SEPSIS FROM BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

Did You Know?
Less than 1% of the different types of bacteria make people sick.[1]

However...
Bacterial infections are the most common cause of sepsis.[2]

You can get a **bacterial infection** from:
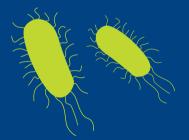
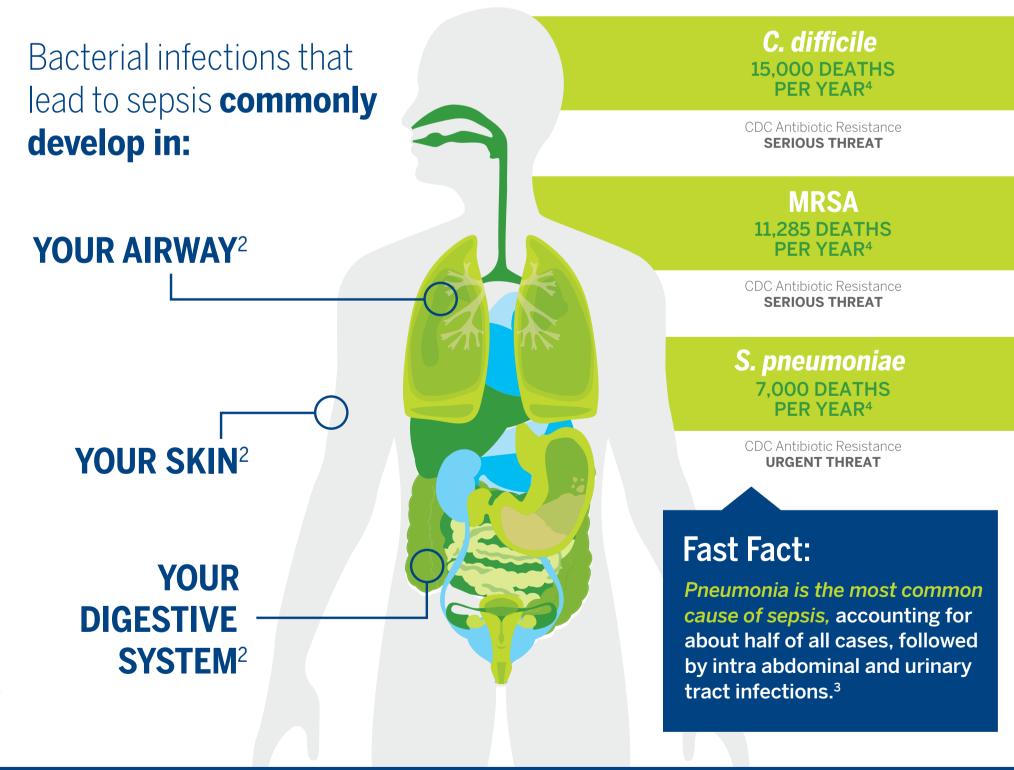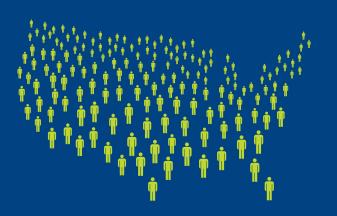| CUTS | BUG BITES | SURGICAL WOUNDS | BURNS | CONSUMING CONTAMINATED FOOD OR DRINKS | INHALING AIRBORNE BACTERIA |

Fast Fact:
Pseudomonas aeruginosa commonly infects burn wounds. Sepsis due to this bacterium has the highest mortality rate.[3]

Bacterial infections that lead to sepsis **commonly develop in:**

YOUR AIRWAY[2]

YOUR SKIN[2]

YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM[2]

C. difficile
15,000 DEATHS PER YEAR[4]
CDC Antibiotic Resistance
SERIOUS THREAT

MRSA
11,285 DEATHS PER YEAR[4]
CDC Antibiotic Resistance
SERIOUS THREAT

S. pneumoniae
7,000 DEATHS PER YEAR[4]
CDC Antibiotic Resistance
URGENT THREAT

Fast Fact:
Pneumonia is the most common cause of sepsis, accounting for about half of all cases, followed by intra abdominal and urinary tract infections.[3]

Each year, at least **2 million people in the U.S. get an antibiotic-resistant infection.**[4]

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