



Minnesota Hospital Association

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Memorandum

TO: Hospital quality leaders, ED leaders, nursing staff leaders
FROM: Minnesota Hospital Association
DATE: March 27, 2014
SUBJECT: Seeing Sepsis Tool Kit

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sepsis

Severe sepsis can be associated with a mortality rate of up to 50 percent in hospitals that do not utilize an early detection and treatment bundle. The Minnesota Hospital Association, funded by the CMS' Leading Edge Advance Practice Topics (LEAPT), has coordinated the development of this Seeing Sepsis Tool Kit to facilitate the adoption of severe sepsis early detection tools and the Surviving Sepsis Campaign three- and six-hour care bundles by hospitals of all sizes.

The following hospitals and health systems were instrumental in the development of the Seeing Sepsis Tool Kit:

- Avera, Sioux Falls, SD
- CentraCare Health, St. Cloud (mentor)
- Ridgeview Medical Center, Waconia (mentor)
- Tri-County Health Care, Wadena
- CentraCare Health – Melrose
- CentraCare Health – Long Prairie
- Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center
- Avera St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre, SD

The tool kit includes:

- Seeing sepsis early detection graphic tool
- Seeing sepsis "Act Fast" poster
- Seeing Sepsis emergency department triage poster
- Seeing Sepsis emergency department algorithm
- Sepsis screening tools – emergency department and inpatient, including a transfer trigger tool
- Severe sepsis order bundles for hospitals with and without ICU
- Sepsis coding/documentation tool
- Sepsis performance improvement tool
- Sepsis simulation tools – emergency department and inpatient
- Seeing sepsis staff education video

Tools may also be found on our website at www.mnhospitals.org/seeingsepsis.

Thank you for your commitment to saving Minnesota lives by participating in the Minnesota Hospital Association's Seeing Sepsis program. We look forward to seeing you at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West in Plymouth on **April 2** for the kick off of this exciting opportunity.



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Seeing Sepsis Kick-Off

Leading Edge Advanced Practice Topics

April 2, 2014

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth

Purpose

The purpose of this day is to empower Minnesota hospitals to decrease mortality due to severe sepsis and septic shock. Severe sepsis can be associated with a mortality rate of up to 50% in hospitals that do not utilize an early detection and treatment bundle. The Minnesota Hospital Association, funded by the CMS' Leading Edge Advance Practice Topics (LEAPT), has coordinated the development of the Seeing Sepsis tool kit to facilitate the adoption of severe sepsis early detection tools and the Surviving Sepsis Campaign three- and six-hour care bundles by hospitals of all sizes.

Objectives

By the end of this program, participants will:

- Understand the impact of sepsis in terms of mortality and health care costs;
- Relate the importance of early detection and treatment protocols in decreasing sepsis mortality;
- Describe sepsis early detection indicators;
- List the components of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's three and six hour bundles;
- Explain the importance of a sepsis transfer trigger tool; and
- Review a comprehensive sepsis early detection and rapid treatment tool kit.

Meals and Beverages

Due to government contractual obligations, MHA is not able to provide food or drinks at events. Please order food and beverages directly from the Crowne Plaza [here](#). Cost is \$25.

Agenda

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| 8 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome <i>Tania Daniels, vice president, patient safety, Minnesota Hospital Association</i> |
| 8:40 a.m. | Surviving Sepsis Campaign <i>Laura Evans, MD, associate professor (clinical), New York University School of Medicine, medical director of clinical care</i> |
| 9:40 a.m. | Patient Story <i>St. Cloud Hospital</i> |
| 9:55 a.m. | Break |
| 10:10 a.m. | Sepsis Definitions and Recognition <i>St. Cloud Hospital</i> |
| 10:40 a.m. | Emergency Department (ED) Algorithm <i>Ridgeview Hospital</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. | E-Emergency <i>Avera Health</i> |
| 1 p.m. | ICU-6 hour Bundle <i>St. Cloud Hospital</i> |
| 2 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 p.m. | Special Populations and Unusual Presentations <i>Avera Health</i> |
| 2:45 p.m. | Case Studies |
| 3:25 p.m. | Seeing Sepsis Going Forward |
| 3:50 p.m. | Questions/Adjourn |

Who Should Attend

Nursing leaders and staff for the ED inpatient med surge and ICU, and quality improvement/patient safety professionals.

Program Site

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West
3131 Campus Drive
Plymouth, MN 55441
(763) 559-6600

Accommodations are available at a rate of \$129 per night.

The cut-off date for the group rate is March 28. Please mention that you are with the Minnesota Hospital Association sepsis conference to receive the group rate.

Continuing Education

This activity has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements. A total of 7 contact hours will be awarded to those attending this educational activity. However, the nurse is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.



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In Person Conference Registration Form

Registrant/s Information

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Facility _____

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More Information

For more information, please contact MHA's Education Department at (651) 641-1121 or (800) 462-5393.

To Register

You may register for this program in any of the following ways:

- Mail the completed form to:
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- Fax this form to (651) 659-1477
- Online at www.mnhospitals.org; Click on "Education," select program title and log-in to register.