



# SAFER Care Sepsis Road Map



Topic	Audit Questions	Yes	No	If answered question "No" - identify the specific action plan(s) including persons responsible and timeline to complete
Sepsis	<p><b>The facility's core strategies for the early detection and treatment of severe sepsis and septic shock include:</b></p> <p>1a) A physician designated to lead sepsis performance improvement efforts.</p> <p>1b) A process to enhance public awareness of sepsis and the importance of early medical treatment.</p> <p>1c) Routine sepsis screening performed in the ED and inpatient units based on SIRS criteria.</p> <p>1d) A process in place to initiate a rapid response to treat patients that screen positive for sepsis, patterned after other time critical emergencies such as trauma, STEMI, or stroke.</p> <p>1e) Standardized order sets in the ED and inpatient units for early detection and treatment of severe sepsis and septic shock that incorporate the Surviving Sepsis Campaign 3 and 6 hour bundles.</p> <p>1f) ICU admission or transfer guidelines for patients with severe sepsis or septic shock.</p> <p>1g) Ongoing, regular, interdisciplinary education on early detection and treatment of severe sepsis and septic shock, including simulation exercises where patient volumes are low.</p> <p>1h) A quality improvement process in place that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracking and monthly review of sepsis mortality, length of stay, and cost</li> <li>• Monthly review of compliance with routine sepsis screening and rapid treatment according to Surviving Sepsis Campaign 3 and 6 hour bundles.</li> <li>• Analysis of sepsis cases for opportunities to improve</li> <li>• A process to share all PI findings with staff regularly</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>                     	<input type="checkbox"/>                     	