**2020 Quick Sepsis Updates- CMS SEP-1**

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			* Please document reason if not sepsis for elevated lactate:
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			* Updated Sepsis tool included
			* Review of changes to **sepsis orders** and **physician documentation:**
				+ We are asking for **Sepsis Order Sets** be used when sepsis is identified to improved compliance with CMS measures.
				+ This interventions and documentation needs completed **within 6 hour window** from sepsis identification to meet CMS requirements.
				+ IF Sepsis ruled out, PLEASE update PROBLEM LIST and PLAN of CARE.

Mark **ruled out** on problem list, or **REMOVE** entirely from list

 **Updated Nursing Tool for Sepsis Interventions:**

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| **Sepsis Requirements** | **3 Hour Bundle** | **6 Hour Bundle** |
| **Initial Lactate Collection** | Yes | Already Completed |
| **Blood Culture Collection x 2** | Yes | Already Completed |
| **Initial IV Antibiotic Started**- Must collect Blood Cultures before starting | Yes | Already Completed |
| **30 mL/kg Fluid Bolus** - if SBP below 90 *or* Lactate 4 or greater- 0.9 NS or LR (may use IBW if BMI over 30) | Yes if Indicated | Completed if Indicated |
| **Repeat Lactate Collection** - if initial Lactate over 2 \* Note – Lactate of 2.1 MUST be repeated even though Lab results indicate this is a “normal” value | N/A | Yescomplete within 4 hours after initial Lactate \*based on ***collection time***  |
| **Vasopressor Given**- if hypotension continues after fluid bolus | N/A | Yes |
| **Repeat Volume Status Assessment**- specific criteria required for this assessment- MUST use paper *Sepsis Documentation* form or the *Sepsis Status* section of electronic documentation  | N/A | YesComplete within2 hours after bolus finished |



*Sepsis Status* section to replace all current *Sepsis - Volume Status and Tissue Perfusion Status Assessment* sections in the following PhysDoc templates:

* Emergency Department Documentation
* General History and Physical Note
* General Progress Note – Hospitalist
* General Progress Note
* OB Admit History and Physical Note
* OB Labor Progress Note B
* OB Postpartum Progress Note
* Orthopedics Progress Note
* Swing History and Physical Note
* Swing Progress Note B
* Telehospitalist Admit Note
* Phys Doc or Paper form available for documentation
* This documentation must be completed within the 6 hour window

from sepsis identification.