

SEPSIS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Could it be sepsis?

NSW Health

Communication toolkit

November 2024

Purpose of this toolkit

Sepsis is a time critical medical emergency. It accounts for up to 30% of urgent calls for medical help in NSW hospitals and is a common cause of in-hospital death. Sepsis is the immune system's response to an infection which causes the body to attack its own tissues and organs. It can occur in response to any bacterial, viral, or fungal infection. If sepsis is not treated quickly, it can lead to organ failure, amputation and death.

Sepsis can affect everyone, but the elderly, young children and people who are immunocompromised are most at risk.

This toolkit has been developed to help you increase awareness and understanding of sepsis, its symptoms, and the need to seek medical help fast. The call to action is for the public to feel comfortable in asking, "Could it be sepsis?"

Assets can be downloaded from the links provided. If there are any other assets that would be helpful for you to engage with your community, please contact us.

The latest information on sepsis can be found www.health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Thank you for your ongoing support to help protect the NSW community.

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Key messages

People with sepsis get very sick, very quickly and need medical help fast.


- Sepsis is when your body has an extreme, life-threatening response to an infection.
- People of all ages can get sepsis.
- Sepsis is a medical emergency that needs urgent treatment.
- People with sepsis say they feel very sick (the worst they have ever felt) and get sick very quickly.
- Sepsis makes kids very sick, very quickly.
- You know your child best. If you think they are really sick, get help fast.
- Know the symptoms. Get help fast.
- Don't be afraid to ask, 'could it be sepsis?'
- If you feel unwell or are concerned, visit your doctor or call healthdirect on 1800 022 222, even if you have already seen a doctor.
- If you feel very sick, go to a hospital emergency department or call Triple Zero (000).

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Resources for community

Posters

Digital versions of our posters are available [here](#).



Could it be sepsis?

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Know the symptoms. Get help fast.

Any infection can lead to life-threatening sepsis. To learn more about sepsis visit health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

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This poster features a man sitting on a grey sofa, looking thoughtful with his hand on his forehead. The NSW Government logo is in the top right corner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Aboriginal adult

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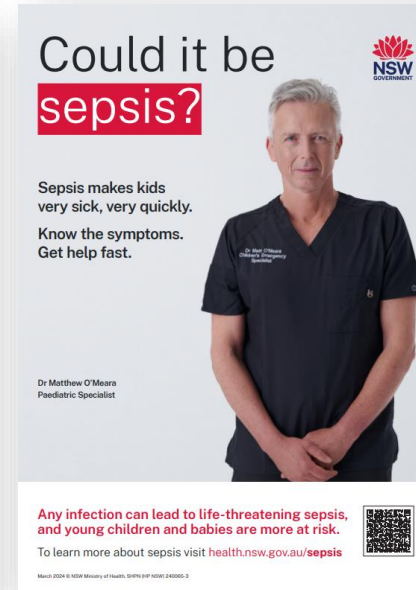
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This poster shows a baby lying on a white surface being attended to by a healthcare professional. The NSW Government logo is in the top right corner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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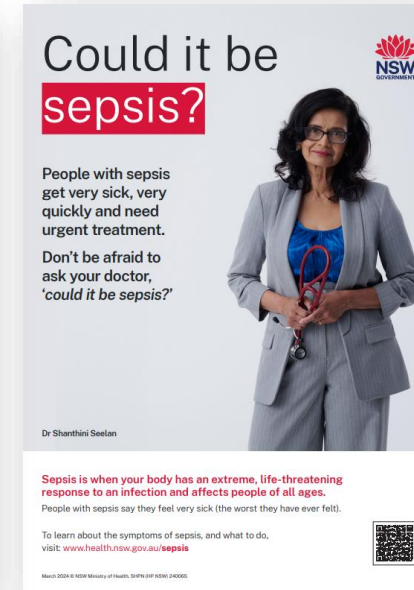
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Could it be sepsis?

People with sepsis get very sick, very quickly and need urgent treatment. Don't be afraid to ask your doctor, 'could it be sepsis?'

Dr Shanthini Seelan

Sepsis is when your body has an extreme, life-threatening response to an infection and affects people of all ages. People with sepsis say they feel very sick (the worst they have ever felt). To learn about the symptoms of sepsis, and what to do, visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

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This poster shows a woman in a grey suit holding a stethoscope. The NSW Government logo is in the top right corner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Adults

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This poster shows an elderly woman lying on a grey sofa, covered with a white blanket. The NSW Government logo is in the top right corner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Adults 65+

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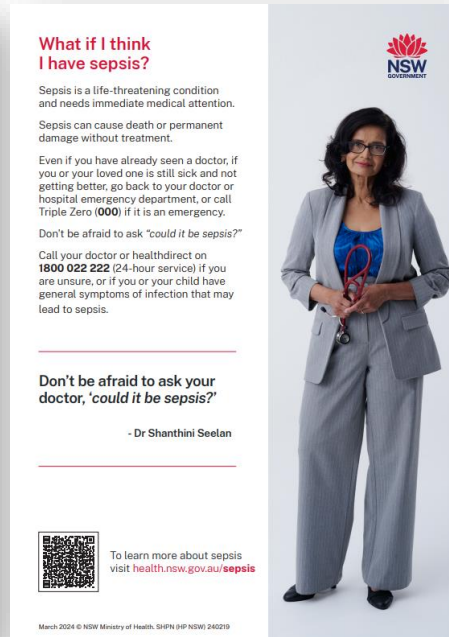
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What are the signs or symptoms?

- Getting very sick, very quickly
- Difficulty breathing
- Confusion
- Not needing to urinate (wee) all day or less often than usual
- A rash or blue, grey, pale or blotchy skin

There are many signs and symptoms of sepsis. You do not need to have all of the symptoms listed.



What if I think I have sepsis?

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition and needs immediate medical attention. Sepsis can cause death or permanent damage without treatment.

Even if you have already seen a doctor, if you or your loved one is still sick and not getting better, go back to your doctor or hospital emergency department, or call Triple Zero (000) if it is an emergency.

Don't be afraid to ask "could it be sepsis?"

Call your doctor or healthdirect on **1800 022 222** (24-hour service) if you are unsure, or if you or your child have general symptoms of infection that may lead to sepsis.

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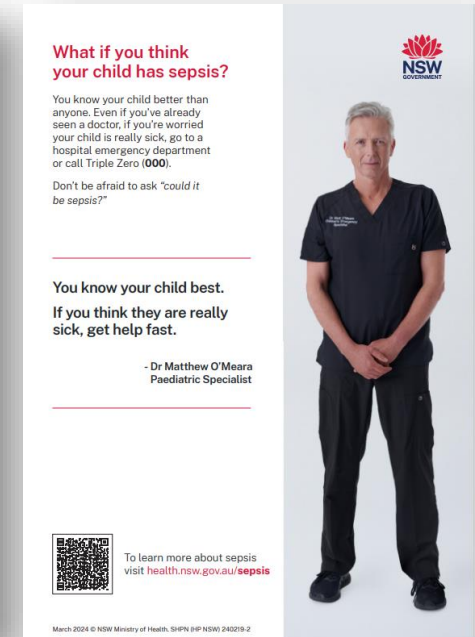
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- Feeling your child is very sick - trust your instincts

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What if you think your child has sepsis?

You know your child better than anyone. Even if you've already seen a doctor, if you're worried your child is really sick, go to a hospital emergency department or call Triple Zero (000).

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Social media

Social media tiles are available [here](#).



Aboriginal adult

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Adult 65+

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Videos

Videos for use in different channels



Sepsis in children

[Download here](#)




Sepsis in adults

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Factsheet

Factsheet is available [here](#).

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Sepsis

Sepsis can cause death. If you or someone you look after has any of the following serious symptoms of sepsis, immediately call Triple Zero (000) or go to a hospital emergency department.

Serious symptoms of sepsis can include:

- feeling very sick (the worst you have ever felt) or getting very sick, very quickly
- difficultly breathing or breathing very quickly (in children or babies you may notice grunting noises or their lower chest getting sucked in as they breath)
- not needing to urinate (wee) all day or less wet nappies (less wee) than usual in young children or babies
- a new concerning rash or rash that does not fade when you roll a glass over it
- confusion
- blue, grey, pale or blotchy skin
- feeling like your child is very sick. You know your child best. Trust your instincts if you think something is wrong.

What is sepsis?

Sepsis is when your body has an extreme response to an infection. It is a life-threatening condition and you need immediate medical attention. It can cause death or permanent damage to your body without treatment.

Sepsis always starts with an infection. Infections which may cause sepsis can be anywhere in the body, such as chest, abdominal (for example after kidney or gall stones) and urinary infections.

What are the symptoms of sepsis?

There are many signs and symptoms of sepsis. Follow the advice below.

You do not need to have all the symptoms listed.

Not all infections lead to sepsis. However, if you have already seen your doctor and have been told you have an infection, and you are worried that you or your child are getting worse, then go back for another review and ask, 'could it be sepsis?'

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Adults and older children

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General symptoms: If you are unsure or if you have any of these general symptoms of infection that may lead to sepsis call your doctor or Healthdirect on 1800 022 222 (a 24-hour service):

- Fever or shivering
- Feeling very tired
- Worsening or persistent
- Headache
- Swelling or pain around a cut or wound
- Some rashes, joints, or throats
- Rapid heart rate or pulse

Young children and babies

Serious symptoms: Immediately call Triple Zero (000) or go to a hospital emergency department if your baby or young child has any of these serious symptoms of sepsis:

- You feel like your child is very sick or feel that something is seriously wrong with your child. You know your child best.
- Getting very sick, very quickly
- Not needing to urinate (wee) all day or less wet nappies (less wee) than usual
- Being quieter or weaker than normal or difficult to wake
- Irritable and can't comfort them
- A new concerning rash or a rash that does not fade when you roll a glass over it
- Blue, grey, pale or blotchy skin
- Difficulty breathing (you may notice grunting noises or their lower chest getting sucked in as they breath) or breathing very quickly
- Fever in a child less than 3 months old
- Low temperature or cold skin in babies less than 1 month old
- Foods floppy when you pick them up
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- Fever in children older than 3 months
- Not behaving or acting like they normally do or not interested in eating, feeding or normal activities
- Worsening or persistent
- Swelling or pain around a cut or wound

Pregnant women or women who have recently given birth (also known as maternal sepsis)

Immediately call Triple Zero (000) or go to a hospital emergency department if you have any of the same symptoms as adults above, as well as:

- Lower abdominal pain
- Discoloured or odorous vaginal discharge (smell)
- Unexplained bleeding

How does it spread?

Sepsis does not spread from person to person. However, the original infection that caused sepsis can spread between people.

Who is at risk of sepsis?

Sepsis can affect anyone.

However, some people are more likely to develop sepsis. This includes those who:

- are 65 years of age and older, especially babies under 3 months of age
- are 60 years of age and older
- are pregnant or have recently given birth (within 6 weeks)
- have a weak immune system
- have an existing chronic illness such as diabetes, lung disease, cancer or kidney disease
- have had sepsis before
- have recently been in hospital or had a severe illness
- are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

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How is sepsis prevented?

You can lower your risk of sepsis by preventing infection and managing chronic illnesses:

- Practice good hygiene. Wash or sanitise your hands often and cover your coughs and sneezes
- Do not share personal items (e.g. knives, toothbrushes)
- Cover cuts and wounds and keep them clean and healed
- Keep up to date with your recommended vaccinations
- Speak to your doctor regularly if you have a chronic health condition such as diabetes, lung disease or kidney disease. Follow their advice, including taking prescribed medicines.
- Stay at home if you are sick to protect others.

How is sepsis diagnosed?

There is no single test for sepsis. To see if you have sepsis, a doctor will:

- Ask you about your symptoms
- Examine you and
- Perform some tests.

What to do if you think you have sepsis

Call Triple Zero (000) or go to a hospital emergency department immediately if you think you have any of the serious symptoms of sepsis.

How is sepsis treated?

Sepsis is serious and may cause death or permanent damage to your body without treatment. Treatment for sepsis works best when started as soon as possible. People with sepsis are treated in hospital.

You may need to be treated in an intensive care unit (ICU) in the hospital if you are really sick. Treatment may include:

- Medicines such as antibiotics
- Fluids through a drip (needle in your arm)
- Breathing support
- Surgery (if needed).

What is the public health response for sepsis?

Doctors and laboratories may need to notify the local Public Health Unit of the infection which caused your sepsis, a notifiable condition. Public Health Unit staff may contact your close contacts to give advice and discuss any medicines they may need.

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[Download here](#)

- A factsheet with key information about what sepsis is, its symptoms and what to do if you think you may have sepsis is available in our resources.
- The factsheet clearly details the symptoms to look out for in adults and children and what to do in the case on an emergency.

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Resources for multicultural communities

Chinese (Simplified) Assets

Chinese (Simplified) assets can be found [here](#).

Video



Video - Sepsis in Mandarin with Dr Wei Luo

Social Tiles

败血症

败血症是指人体对感染的极端反应（也称为毒血症）。败血症可能影响任何人。

请留意以下症状

- 病情恶化非常迅速
- 呼吸困难
- 需要排尿的次数比平时少
- 皮肤出现皮疹，或者皮肤呈蓝色、灰色、苍白或有斑点

如果您自己或认识的人出现上述任何严重症状，请打电话等零零（000）或去医院看急诊。

www.health.nsw.gov.au

有可能是败血症吗？

败血症患儿病情非常严重，而且发病很快。任何感染都可能导致危及生命的败血症。了解症状。您最了解自己的孩子，紧急情况请打电话等零零（000），或者去医院看急诊。

详情请见：health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

有可能是败血症吗？

任何感染都可能导致危及生命的败血症。所有年龄段的人都可能患败血症，这是一种需要紧急治疗的急症。了解症状。迅速寻求帮助。

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详情请见：health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Dr Shantini Soetan

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Flyers

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败血症是指您的身体对感染产生危及生命的极端反应。败血症患者表示，他们觉得病情很重（以往从来没有感到病得这么重）而且发病非常迅速。

有哪些体征或症状？

- 病情恶化非常迅速
- 呼吸困难
- 头脑不清醒
- 整天不需要排尿（小便），或者需要排尿的次数比平时少
- 皮肤出现皮疹，或者皮肤呈蓝色、灰色、苍白或有斑点

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- 觉得孩子病情很重——请相信您的直觉

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Factsheet

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败血症

Sepsis - Factsheet Chinese Simplified

败血症可能导致死亡。如果您本人或您所照顾的人出现以下严重败血症症状，请立即打电话等零零（000）或去医院急诊。败血症的严重症状包括：

- 觉得病情很严重（比以往任何一次生病都严重），或者病情很重，而且恶化得很快
- 呼吸困难或非常困难（对于儿童或婴儿，您可留意注意到他们发出咕嘟声，或者呼吸时胸部下部起伏）
- 婴幼儿整天不需要排尿（小便），或尿布变湿（小便次数）比平时少
- 新的皮疹令人担忧，或者用酒精棉球压在上面也不褪色
- 头脑不清醒
- 皮肤呈蓝、紫、灰、苍白或有斑点
- 觉得孩子病情很重。您最了解自己的情况。如果您觉得有什么不对劲，请相信自己的直觉。

什么是败血症？

败血症是指人体对感染的极端反应（“毒血症”），这是一种危及生命的疾病，需要立即就医。如果不及时治疗，败血症会导致死亡或对身体造成永久伤害。

败血症始于感染，最初可能始于细菌感染。

可能引发败血症的感染，有可能发生在身体任何部位，包括肺、膀胱和肾脏、皮肤、喉咙或肠道感染更为常见。

感染肺炎球菌或链球菌等细菌可能会引起败血症。

败血症有哪些症状？

败血症有许多体征和症状。请留意以下建议，您不需要出现所列的全部症状。如果您已经看过医生，如果您本人或孩子的病情没有好转，请再去医生或急救人员那里寻求帮助。

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Chinese (Traditional) Assets

Chinese - Traditional assets can be found [here](#).

Video

Video - Sepsis in Cantonese with Associate Professor Stephen Li

Factsheet

Sepsis - Factsheet Chinese Traditional

敗血症

Sepsis - Factsheet Chinese Traditional

敗血症可能導致死亡。如果您本人或您照顧的人出現以下嚴重敗血症症狀，請立即打電話 000 或聯絡醫療服務。敗血症可能導致死亡。

- 覺得病情嚴重（比以往任何一次生病更嚴重），或者病情嚴重，而且惡化得很快。
- 呼吸困難或非常急促（對於兒童或嬰兒，您可能注意到他們發出喘鳴聲，或者呼吸時胸部下陷或膨脹）。
- 最近幾天不排便（小便）。
- 新的皮膚中人癢，或者用酒精棉球在上部皮膚不褪色。
- 腸道不活躍。
- 皮膚發熱、發紅、蒼白或有斑點。
- 覺得孩子病情嚴重。您瞭解自己的孩子。如果您覺得有什麼不對勁，請相信自己的直覺。

什麼症狀是敗血症？

敗血症是人類對感染的極端反應（“毒血症”）。這是一種危及生命的疾病，需要立即就醫。如果您不知道，您可能會有導致死亡或對身體造成永久傷害。

敗血症的症狀，最早可能包括發燒或發冷。

敗血症是血液感染的徵兆，有可能發生在身體任何部位，包括肺、膀胱和腎臟、皮膚、腸道或關節。敗血症可能導致器官衰竭。

敗血症有那些症狀？

敗血症有許多體征和症狀。請留意以下圖表，您不需要出現所列的全部症狀。即使您已經看過醫生，如果您本人或您的孩子沒有好轉，請再去看醫生或去醫院看急診。

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敗血症

敗血症是指人體對感染的極端反應（也稱為毒血症）。敗血症可能影響任何人。

請留意以下症狀

- 病情惡化非常迅速
- 呼吸困難
- 需要排便的次數比平時少
- 皮膚出現皮疹、或皮膚呈藍色、灰色、蒼白或有斑點

如果您自己或認識的人出現上述任何嚴重症狀，請打電話 000 或去醫院看急診。

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有可能是敗血症嗎？

敗血症患者病情非常嚴重，而且發病很快。任何感染都可能導致危及生命的敗血症。

瞭解症狀。

您最瞭解自己的孩子，緊急情況請打電話 000，或者去醫院看急診。

詳情請見：
health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

有可能是敗血症嗎？

任何感染都可能導致危及生命的敗血症。

所有年齡段的人都可能患敗血症，這是一種需要緊急治療的急症。

瞭解症狀。

迅速尋求幫助。

詳情請見：
health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

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任何感染都可能導致危及生命的敗血症。

敗血症患者病情非常嚴重，發病很快，需要緊急治療。

不要害怕問醫生“有可能是敗血症嗎？”

詳情請見：
health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

有可能是敗血症嗎？

任何感染都可能導致危及生命的敗血症。

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瞭解症狀。

詳情請見：
health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

有可能是敗血症嗎？

任何感染都可能導致危及生命的敗血症。

您最瞭解自己的孩子。如果您認為孩子病情嚴重，請迅速尋求幫助。

緊急情況請打 000，或者去醫院看急診。

詳情請見：
health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Flyers

有可能是敗血症嗎？

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什麼是敗血症？

敗血症是指您的身體對感染產生危及生命的極端反應。敗血症患者表示，他們覺得病情嚴重（以往從來沒有感到病得這麼重）而且發病非常迅速。

有哪些體征或症狀？

- 病情惡化非常迅速
- 呼吸困難
- 頭腦不清醒
- 整天不需要排尿（小便），或者需要排尿的次數比平時少
- 皮膚出現皮疹、或者皮膚呈藍色、灰色、蒼白或有斑點

敗血症有許多體征和症狀。您不需要出現所列的全部症狀。

有可能是敗血症嗎？

敗血症患者病情非常嚴重，而且發病很快。

瞭解症狀。

迅速尋求幫助。

什麼是敗血症？

敗血症是人類對感染的極端反應。這種疾病會危及生命，需要立即就醫。敗血症總是從感染開始，嬰幼兒的風險更大。

有哪些體征或症狀？

- 病情惡化非常迅速
- 整天不需要排尿（小便），濕尿布比平時少（小便次數少）
- 皮膚出現皮疹、或者皮膚呈藍色、灰色、蒼白或有斑點
- 覺得孩子病情很重——請相信您的直覺

敗血症有許多體征和症狀。您不需要出現所列的全部症狀。

Adults

Vietnamese assets

Vietnamese assets can be found [here](#).



Video



Video - Sepsis in Vietnamese with Dr Brian Cung

Factsheet

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Nhiễm trùng huyết

Sepsis - Factsheet Vietnamese

Nhiễm trùng huyết có thể làm chết người. Nếu quý vị hoặc người mà quý vị chăm sóc có những triệu chứng nghiêm trọng sau đây của nhiễm trùng huyết, hãy gọi Ba Số Không (000) hoặc đến khoa cấp cứu của bệnh viện ngay lập tức. Các triệu chứng nghiêm trọng của nhiễm trùng huyết có thể gồm có:

- cảm thấy bị bệnh nặng hơn vì cảm thấy tình trạng của mình tệ hơn từ trước tới giờ hoặc bị bệnh nặng, rất nhanh
- khó thở hoặc thở rất nhanh (trẻ em hoặc trẻ sơ sinh, quý vị có thể nhận thấy có tiếng rì rầm hoặc khi các em thở thì phần dưới ngực bị lõm vào)
- không cảm thấy tỉnh táo (trẻ em hoặc người già)
- một phần bàn tay hoặc bàn chân tím tái hoặc mất đi cảm giác
- lú lẫn
- da có màu xanh, xám, nhợt nhạt hoặc nổi đốm
- cảm thấy con đang bị bệnh nặng. Quý vị hiểu rõ con mình hơn ai hết. Hãy tin vào trực giác của quý vị ngay cả khi không tin.

Nhiễm trùng huyết là gì?
Nhiễm trùng huyết là khi cơ thể quý vị có phản ứng cực độ với nhiễm trùng (ngộ độc máu). Đây là tình trạng nguy hiểm tới tính mạng và quý vị cần được chăm sóc y tế ngay lập tức. Bệnh có thể gây chết người hoặc tàn tật suốt đời nếu không được điều trị.

Nhiễm trùng huyết khởi đầu là do nhiễm trùng. Nó rất có thể bắt đầu khi bị nhiễm vi khuẩn.

Nhiễm trùng mà có thể gây nhiễm trùng huyết có thể bắt đầu trong người. Tuy nhiên, thường thì bị nhiễm trùng ở phổi, bàng quang và thận, da, cổ họng hoặc ruột.

Nhiễm trùng da vì khuẩn như viêm màng não cầu khuẩn (meningococcal) hoặc nhiễm liên cầu khuẩn (Streptococcal) có thể gây nhiễm trùng huyết.

Các triệu chứng của nhiễm trùng huyết?
Có nhiều dấu hiệu và triệu chứng của nhiễm trùng huyết. Hãy làm theo lời khuyên dưới đây. Quý vị không cần phải có tất cả các triệu chứng được liệt kê. Ngay cả khi quý vị đã gặp bác sĩ, nếu quý vị hoặc con của mình bị không tỉnh, hãy trở lại gặp bác sĩ hoặc tới khoa cấp cứu của bệnh viện.

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Nhiễm trùng huyết là khi cơ thể quý vị có phản ứng cực độ với nhiễm trùng (còn được gọi là ngộ độc máu). Bệnh này có thể ảnh hưởng đến bất cứ ai.

Hãy nhận biết các triệu chứng

Bi bệnh nặng, rất nhanh | Khó thở | Cảm đi yếu, ít hơn bình thường | Phát ban hoặc da có màu xanh, xám, nhợt nhạt hoặc nổi đốm

Nếu quý vị hoặc ai quen có bất kỳ triệu chứng nào trong những triệu chứng nghiêm trọng này, gọi Ba Số Không (000) hoặc đến khoa cấp cứu của bệnh viện.

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Đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Nhiễm trùng huyết khiến trẻ em bị bệnh rất nặng, rất nhanh. Bất kỳ sự nhiễm trùng nào cũng có thể dẫn đến nhiễm trùng huyết nguy hiểm tới tính mạng.

Biết các triệu chứng. Quý vị hiểu rõ con mình nhất, trong trường hợp khẩn cấp hãy gọi 000 hoặc đến khoa cấp cứu của bệnh viện.

Tim hiểu thêm health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Bất kỳ sự nhiễm trùng nào cũng có thể dẫn đến nhiễm trùng huyết nguy hiểm tới tính mạng.

Mọi người thuộc mọi lứa tuổi đều có thể bị nhiễm trùng huyết, một tình trạng y tế khẩn cấp cần được điều trị ngay.

Biết các triệu chứng. Hãy nhanh đi tìm trợ giúp.

Tim hiểu thêm health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Bất kỳ sự nhiễm trùng nào cũng có thể dẫn đến nhiễm trùng huyết nguy hiểm tới tính mạng.

Người bị nhiễm trùng huyết bị bệnh rất nặng, rất nhanh và cần được điều trị khẩn cấp.

Đừng ngại hỏi bác sĩ, đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Tim hiểu thêm health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

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Người bị nhiễm trùng huyết sẽ bị bệnh rất nặng, rất nhanh và cần được trợ giúp y tế nhanh chóng.

Biết các triệu chứng.

Tim hiểu thêm health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Bất kỳ sự nhiễm trùng nào cũng có thể dẫn đến nhiễm trùng huyết nguy hiểm tới tính mạng.

Quý vị hiểu rõ con mình nhất. Nếu quý vị nghĩ là em bị bệnh nặng, hãy nhanh đi tìm trợ giúp.

Trong trường hợp khẩn cấp, hãy gọi 000 hoặc đến khoa cấp cứu của bệnh viện.

Tim hiểu thêm health.nsw.gov.au/sepsis

Flyers

Đây có phải là nhiễm trùng huyết không?

Người bị nhiễm trùng huyết sẽ bị bệnh rất nặng, rất nhanh và cần được trợ giúp y tế nhanh chóng.

Nhiễm trùng huyết là gì?
Nhiễm trùng huyết là khi cơ thể quý vị có phản ứng cực độ, nguy hiểm tới tính mạng khi bị nhiễm trùng. Người bị nhiễm trùng huyết cho biết cảm thấy rất mệt mỏi (tệ nhất từ trước tới nay) và trở bệnh rất nhanh.

Có các dấu hiệu hoặc triệu chứng nào?

Bi bệnh nặng, rất nhanh | Khó thở | Lú lẫn | Không cảm đi tiểu nguyên ngày hoặc ít hơn bình thường | Phát ban hoặc da có màu xanh, xám, nhợt nhạt hoặc nổi đốm

Có nhiều dấu hiệu và triệu chứng của nhiễm trùng huyết. Quý vị không cần phải có tất cả các triệu chứng được liệt kê.

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Biết các triệu chứng. Hãy nhanh đi tìm trợ giúp.

Nhiễm trùng huyết là gì?
Nhiễm trùng huyết là khi cơ thể quý vị có phản ứng cực độ khi bị nhiễm trùng. Đây là tình trạng nguy hiểm tới tính mạng và cần được chăm sóc y tế ngay lập tức. Nhiễm trùng huyết luôn bắt đầu bằng việc nhiễm trùng, và trẻ nhỏ cũng như trẻ sơ sinh có nhiều nguy cơ hơn.

Có các dấu hiệu hoặc triệu chứng nào?

Bi bệnh nặng, rất nhanh | Không cảm đi tiểu (đái) cả ngày hoặc ít hơn bình thường | Phát ban hoặc da có màu xanh, xám, nhợt nhạt hoặc nổi đốm | Cảm thấy con mình bị bệnh nặng - hãy tin vào bản năng của quý vị

Có nhiều dấu hiệu và triệu chứng của nhiễm trùng huyết. Quý vị không cần phải có tất cả các triệu chứng được liệt kê.

Social media assets in other languages

Social tiles can be found [here](#).

Social Tile



Resources in community languages

- [Arabic \(العربية\)](#)
- [Assyrian \(ܐܘܪܝܝܢܐ\)](#)
- [Chaldean](#)
- [Chinese-Simplified \(简体中文\)](#)
- [Chinese-Traditional \(繁體中文\)](#)
- [Croatian \(Hrvatski\)](#)
- [Filipino \(Wikang Tagalog\)](#)
- [German \(Deutsch\)](#)
- [Greek \(Ελληνικά\)](#)
- [Hindi \(हिन्दी\)](#)
- [Italian \(Italiano\)](#)
- [Khmer \(ភាសាខ្មែរ\)](#)
- [Korean \(한국어\)](#)
- [Macedonian \(Македонски\)](#)
- [Maltese \(Malti\)](#)
- [Mongolian \(Монгол Хэл\)](#)
- [Nepali \(नेपाली\)](#)
- [Polish \(Język polski\)](#)
- [Portuguese \(Português\)](#)
- [Russian \(Русский\)](#)
- [Serbian \(Српски\)](#)
- [Spanish \(Español\)](#)
- [Tamil \(தமிழ்\)](#)
- [Thai \(ภาษาไทย\)](#)
- [Vietnamese \(Tiếng Việt Nam\)](#)

