

Why is sepsis important?

Sepsis is a top hospital killer



EACH MINUTE
WITHOUT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
REDUCES SURVIVAL

How can you QUICKLY recognize sepsis?

Quick
Sepsis-related
Organ
Failure
Assessment

The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis recommends

← **qSOFA**

AS A SIMPLE PROMPT TO IDENTIFY INFECTED PATIENTS WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE SEPTIC OUTSIDE THE ICU

How can you measure qSOFA?

THREE CRITERIA



ALTERED MENTAL STATUS



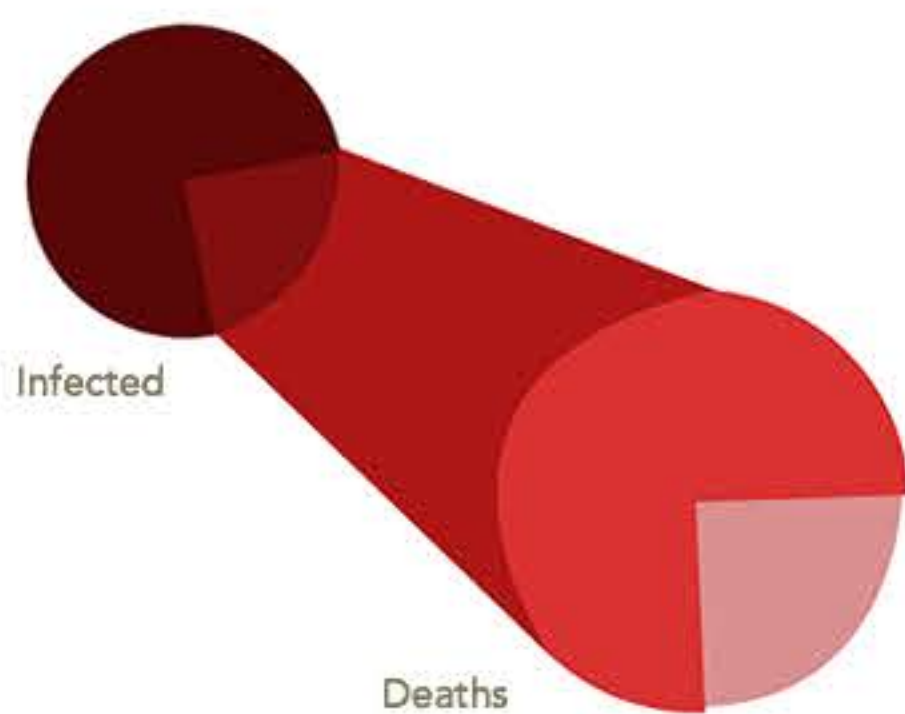
FAST RESPIRATORY RATE



LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

2 or more criteria suggests a greater risk of a poor outcome

Why is qSOFA useful?



While only **1 IN 4** infected patients have **2+** qSOFA POINTS, They account for **3 OUT OF 4** deaths

Where did qSOFA come from?

More than **800,000** electronic health record encounters at **177** hospitals worldwide, including community and academic, rural, suburban, and urban, public, private, and federal hospitals.

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Source: Seymour et al., Assessment of clinical criteria for sepsis. JAMA; 2016