

# SEPSIS



Sepsis arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. It may lead to shock, multi-organ failure, and death - especially if not recognized early and treated promptly.

## KNOW THE SIGNS

Fever/ Shivering or Very Cold

Rapid Breathing

Extreme Pain/Physical Discomfort

Pain or Mottled Skin

Disoriented/Confused &  
Sleepy/Difficult to Wake

Elevated Heart Rate

Acting quickly could save your life.



If you have these symptoms\* don't be afraid to call 911 or Go to a hospital and say "I'm concerned about SEPSIS"

\*Particularly if you recently had an open wound (cut, scrape, bug bite, etc.), surgery, some type of invasive procedure, or infection.

