

# 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.



When it comes to sepsis, remember **IT'S ABOUT TIME.**<sup>™</sup> Watch for:

**TEMPERATURE**  
higher or lower than normal



**INFECTION**  
may have signs or symptoms of infection



**MENTAL DECLINE**  
confused, sleepy, difficult to rouse



**EXTREMELY ILL**  
"I feel like I might die," severe pain or discomfort

**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.

