

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.

STEPS TO PREVENT SEPSIS

Get
Vaccinated



Care for
open wounds



If prescribed,
take your
antibiotics
correctly



Wash your
hands



When it comes to sepsis,
remember **IT'S ABOUT
TIME.**[™] 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.

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