



Sepsis Among the Elderly

Prevention

4 Ways to Get Ahead of Sepsis

This [patient education poster](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) details how to get ahead of sepsis in four steps.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Sepsis Package

This CDC web page offers an [overview of sepsis](#) and hosts clinical resources, prevention activities, data and reports. You can also access the full package of *Get Ahead of Sepsis* resources for healthcare professionals, patients and families.

Get Ahead of Sepsis

Sepsis happens when an infection you already have—in your skin, lungs, urinary tract or somewhere else—triggers a chain reaction throughout your body. [Get Ahead of Sepsis](#) is a one-page flyer from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to post or give to patients and families for sepsis prevention education.

It's Time to Talk About Sepsis

Share this [sepsis education brochure](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with patients and families.

Saving Patients from Sepsis: Early Recognition of Sepsis and Actions for Healthcare Providers

A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Vital Signs* report raises awareness about sepsis. This CDC resource offers [sepsis resources](#) tailored to healthcare providers.

Sepsis Prevention: How Can I Prevent Infection?

This [patient education handout](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) discusses sepsis prevention with people living with chronic conditions.

Sepsis Prevention: Could This Infection Be Leading to Sepsis?

This [patient education handout](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) discusses sepsis prevention and how to keep your family safe.

Stop Sepsis Now-Community Based Sepsis

The Atlantic Quality Innovation Network offers resources that take a [community-based approach](#) to fighting sepsis.

The Cost of Sepsis

The Health Research & Educational Trust Hospital Improvement Innovation Network has prepared a [sepsis change package](#), sepsis checklist, webinars and podcasts to educate hospital staff about sepsis.



Screening

Act Fast! Early Detection of Sepsis Requires Fast Action

This [sepsis screening tool](#) from the Minnesota Hospital Association is tailored to long-term care settings.

Clinical Resources for Sepsis Management

[Clinical practice guides](#) for the management of sepsis were developed by the *Surviving Sepsis Campaign* and distributed through the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) to help frontline providers implement the guidelines.

Sepsis: Start the Conversation Today

This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) resource includes [questions and answers](#) to get a conversation about sepsis started with primary care providers.

Seeing Sepsis: Skilled Nursing Facility Sepsis Algorithm for Adults

This one-page [quick reference](#) from the Minnesota Hospital Association will help your clinical staff identify the signs and symptoms of sepsis.

Vital Signs: Epidemiology of Sepsis: Prevalence of Health Care Factors and Opportunities for Prevention

[This study](#) collected information on patient demographics, risk factors, and infections leading to sepsis to inform comprehensive sepsis prevention, early recognition, and treatment strategies.

Treatment

Antibiotics for Treating Sepsis

[Antibiotic use recommendations](#) for the treatment of sepsis were recently released by the Society of Critical Care Medicine, Infectious Diseases Society of America, American College of Emergency Physicians and the Society of Hospital Medicine.

Get Ahead of Sepsis

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched [Get Ahead of Sepsis](#), urging healthcare professionals, patients and caregivers to be alert to the symptoms, act fast if sepsis is suspected and to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis.

Life After Sepsis Fact Sheet: What Sepsis Survivors Need to Know

Many sepsis survivors are left with life-changing challenges. This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [fact sheet](#) describes the short- and long-term effects of sepsis for patients and families.