

Purpose: Provide recommendations for improving physician partnering and adherence to sepsis measures.

TOP INTERVENTIONS	ACTION PLAN (to be completed by hospital)
1. C-suite/administration and Medical Executive Committee (MEC) support for improvement and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current data and strategies for improvement Impact of not improving (patient safety, financial, community reputation) 	
2. Administration and MEC to designate a formal physician and nursing leader for oversight such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ER Medical Director Hospitalist Medical Director Chief of Staff Chief Medical Officer Chief of Medicine Department Chair ED, ICU or Acute Care nurse leader Chief Nursing Officer 	
3. Establish multidisciplinary improvement team that meets at least monthly to review data and monitor improvement work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assigned leaders Quality expert, including abstractor Champions (a physician and nurse; early adopters, respected, interested) 	
4. Conduct timely chart audits of patients with sepsis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstractor/quality expert to review records and summarize data weekly 	
5. Abstractor/quality expert to meet with physician and nurse leaders weekly to review audit results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused meeting; summarized data # cases, measures met, measures failed and reason 	
6. Establish template to provide feedback to individual providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician leader to send to involved provider to provide education, information and offer assistance 	
7. Quality and Safety as first item of every medical staff and hospital quality improvement committee agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider sepsis measures as standing agenda topic with current data and summary findings to each meeting 	

LINKS TO RESOURCES
1. IHI Engaging Physicians in a Share Quality Agenda White Paper.aspx
2. A New Way to Engage Physicians (ihi.org)
3. Strategies for Increasing Physician Engagement HealthLeaders Media

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