

# Making Health Care Better Together

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## SEPSIS

## COACHING PACKAGE

Purpose: Use the evidence-based best practices and resources to create quality improvement action plans.

| Category                      | Best Practices/Interventions  | Links to Resources, Toolkits, Webinars, Etc.  |
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| Care Coordination             | Conduct gap analysis annually   | <a href="#">Alliant Sepsis Gap Assessment Tool</a>  |
| Care Coordination             | Order sets include all bundle elements, initiated timely                              | <a href="#">Surviving Sepsis Campaign/Guidelines and Bundles Adult-Patients</a>   |
| Data analysis/QAPI            | Real-time chart review of patients with sepsis  |   |
| Data analysis/QAPI            | Monitor and report data associated with sepsis  | <a href="#">Selected Best Practices and Suggestions for Improvement (ahrq.gov)</a>  |
| Education                     | Provide early recognition and awareness materials for community                       | <a href="#">Free Educational Resources (CDC)</a><br><a href="#">Sepsis Awareness Hospital Examples (sepsis.org)</a><br><a href="#">YouTube: CDC 4 ways to get ahead of sepsis (1.58 minutes)</a><br><a href="#">For Patients and Families: Sepsis-Spot-the-Signs-Magnet</a> |
| Education                     | Conduct initial and ongoing house-wide provider education                             | <a href="#">LearnICU   Surviving Sepsis Campaign Hour-1 Bundle Teaching Slides   SCCM</a><br><a href="#">SCCM Resource Library</a><br><a href="#">CDC sepsis quiz for all staff to enhance overall knowledge</a>  |
| Health Literacy               | Review patient and family education Health Literacy materials                         | <a href="#">CDC Creating Easy to Understand Materials</a><br><a href="#">AHRQ Patient Education Materials Assessment Tool</a>   |
| Leadership/Culture            | Multi-disciplinary committee with physicians (ED and ICU), nursing and administration | <a href="#">Martin Luther King Community Hospital</a>   |
| Leadership/Culture            | Establish Rapid Response Team for inpatient care to recognize sooner                  | <a href="#">AHRQ Rapid Response Teams</a>   |
| Monitor/Assess                | Sepsis screening  | <a href="#">Surviving Sepsis Campaign Sepsis-Screening-tool</a>   |
| Patient and Family Engagement | Educate patient and family about sepsis   | <a href="#">Patient and Family Education (sepsis.org)</a>   |

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| Process Optimization | Distribute pocket cards and laminated badge cards                               | <a href="https://www.sepsis.org/education/resources/posters-and-infographics/">https://www.sepsis.org/education/resources/posters-and-infographics/</a> |
| Health Equity        | Assess health-related social needs and provide community resource information   | <a href="#">NPSG.16.01.01 Improving health care equity for the hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority</a>                                 |
|                      | Identify disparities by stratifying data using sociodemographic characteristics |   |

**Professional Association/Other Websites**

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| 1. Surviving Sepsis Campaign | <a href="#">Surviving Sepsis Campaign International Guidelines</a>              |
| 2. Sepsis Alliance           | <a href="#">Sepsis Alliance</a>   |
| 3. CDC                       | <a href="#">Sepsis</a>  |
| 4. Alliant HQIC Sepsis       | <a href="#">Infection Prevention (HQIC) Archives - NQIC (allianthealth.org)</a> |

**Visit the Alliant HQIC Website for More Resources, Webinars and Success stories**

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| <a href="#">Alliant HQIC website</a>   |   |
| Implementation and Improvement<br>Tips of Sepsis Bundles (Webinar February 2022) | <a href="https://quality.allianthealth.org/media_library/implementation-and-improvement-tips-of-sepsis-bundles-feb-10-2022/">https://quality.allianthealth.org/media_library/implementation-and-improvement-tips-of-sepsis-bundles-feb-10-2022/</a> |

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