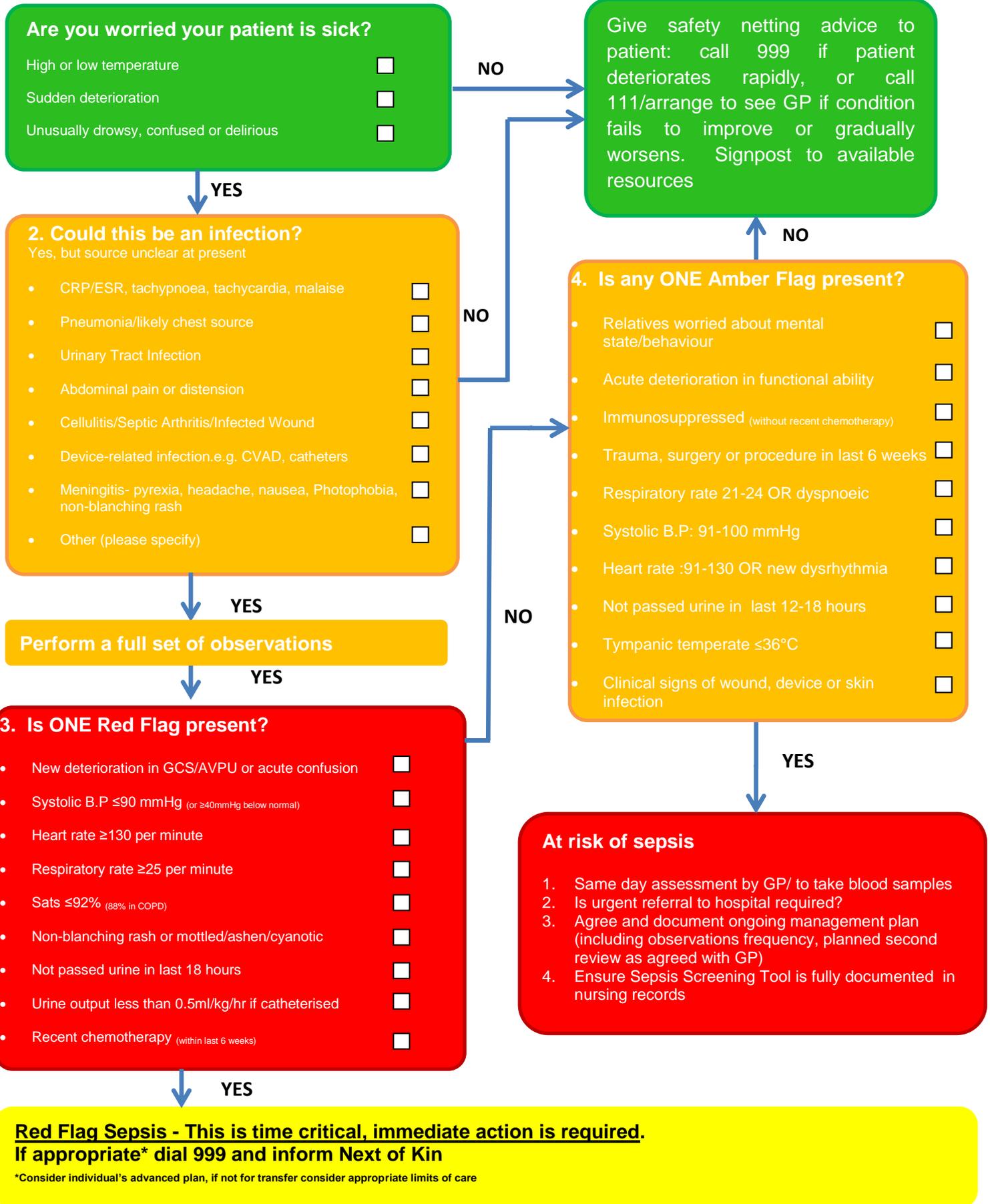


Affix Patient Label

Community Nursing Sepsis Screening and Action Tool

To be applied to all non-pregnant adults with recent or new fever/ fever symptoms e.g Sweating, Chills and Shivering, Headache, Muscle aches, Loss of appetite, Irritability, Dehydration, General weakness (Fever not always present with sepsis)



Abbreviated coma scale (AVPU)

LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

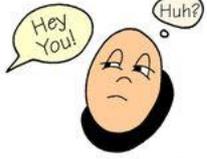
A

Alert



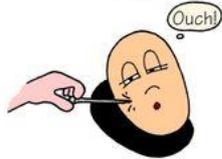
V

Verbal Stimuli



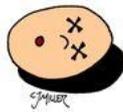
P

Painful Stimuli



U

Unresponsive



An information leaflet for Sepsis Safety Net advice can be found and printed at:

<https://patient.info/health/adult-sepsis-safety-net>

If you have any Sepsis queries Mon-Fri during office hours then please contact the Sepsis Nurse via switchboard.

Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)

BEHAVIOR	RESPONSE	SCORE
Eye opening response	Spontaneously	4
	To speech	3
	To pain	2
	No response	1
Best verbal response	Oriented to time, place, and person	5
	Confused	4
	Inappropriate words	3
	Incomprehensible sounds	2
	No response	1
Best motor response	Obeys commands	6
	Moves to localized pain	5
	Flexion withdrawal from pain	4
	Abnormal flexion (decorticate)	3
	Abnormal extension (decerebrate)	2
	No response	1
Total score:	<i>Best response</i>	15
	<i>Comatose client</i>	8 or less
	<i>Totally unresponsive</i>	3

