



# December 2025 exceptional surveillance of suspected sepsis in people aged 16 or over: recognition, assessment and early management (NICE guideline NG253)

Surveillance report

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In December 2025, we checked this guideline around the use of procalcitonin (PCT) tests.

## Surveillance decision

The Prioritisation Board agreed that guidance on the use of PCT tests in sepsis would be valuable and so confirmed that the topic should be prioritised.

**Review decision:** Prioritised