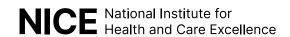


Suspected sepsis: evaluating risk of severe illness or death in all settings

Age	High risk	Moderate to high risk	
Heart rate (beats per minute)			
5	130 or more	120 to 129	
6 or 7	120 or more	110 to 119	
8 to 11	115 or more	105 to 114	
All ages	Less than 60		
Respiratory rate (breaths per minute)			
5	29 or more	24 to 28	
6 or 7	27 or more	24 to 26	
8 to 11	25 or more	22 to 24	
Temperature (°C)			
All ages		Less than 36 (tympanic temp.)	
Respiration: other criteria			
All ages	· ·	if the saturation level is borderline. n people with dark skin. See also the n the risk of harm from inappropriate	

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Age	High risk	Moderate to high risk
Behaviour		
All ages	 Objective evidence of altered mental state Appears ill to a healthcare professional Does not wake, or if roused does not stay awake 	 Not behaving normally Decreased activity Parent or carer concern that child is behaving differently from usual
Other criteria		
All ages	 Mottled or ashen appearance Cyanosis of skin, lips or tongue 	 Capillary refill time 3 seconds or more Reduced urine output OR for catheterised patients, less than 1 ml/kg of urine per hour

All ages

Low risk

Leg pain

Cold hands or feet

No high risk or moderate to high risk criteria met



Also see the visual summaries on:

Managing risk of severe illness or death outside acute hospital settings
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