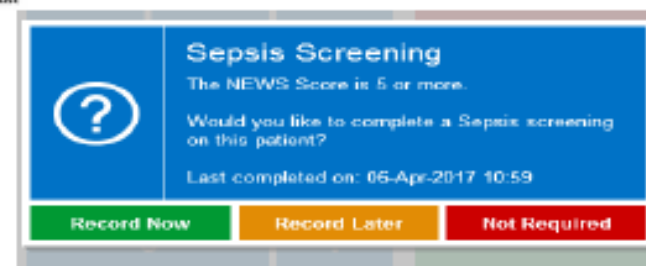


Patient **NEWS \geq 5** -- the image to the right will appear

If you are a non-registered member of staff please escalate this to a registered member of staff and enter an event note.

If you are a registered member of staff please see Guidance on Sepsis Screening below:



Sepsis Screening
The NEWS Score is 5 or more.
Would you like to complete a Sepsis screening on this patient?
Last completed on: 06-Apr-2017 10:59

Record Now Record Later Not Required

The patient has not had a previous Sepsis Screen or a Sepsis Screen was completed > 6 hours ago – **PRESS RECORD NOW AND SCREEN THE PATIENT FOR SEPSIS**

The patient's observations remain unchanged and there is no deterioration and they have had a negative sepsis screen within the last 6 hours – **PRESS NOT REQUIRED** (event notes can be used to explain the rationale)

The patient has a Rising NEWS and/or Clinical Deterioration and/or Suspected Sepsis and they have had a negative sepsis screen within the last 6 hours– **PRESS RECORD NOW AND SCREEN THE PATIENT FOR SEPSIS**

The patient has been screened and treated for Sepsis within the last 6 hours - **PRESS NOT REQUIRED** (event notes can be used to explain the rationale)

If the patient has been treated for Sepsis and they are still NEWS \geq 5 for > 6 hours they should have an urgent senior clinical review to consider both alternative diagnosis and the appropriateness of the treatment already given - **PRESS RECORD NOW AND SCREEN THE PATIENT FOR SEPSIS**

If you require any support please contact your Sepsis Practitioner on:
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