

## SEPSIS PRACTICE ALERT

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### IV Trouble?

Important CMS/TJC updates to sepsis guidelines

- New routes allowed when unable to obtain IV access in septic emergencies:
  - IM (Intramuscular) – for sepsis bundle ABX
  - IO (intraosseous) – ABX, fluid bolus
- **DO** chart “Unable to obtain IV access” with # of attempts
- **DON'T** chart “Difficult IV Stick”

**Suspect Sepsis.  
Save Lives.**

