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.