

ED Nurses—Sepsis BPA

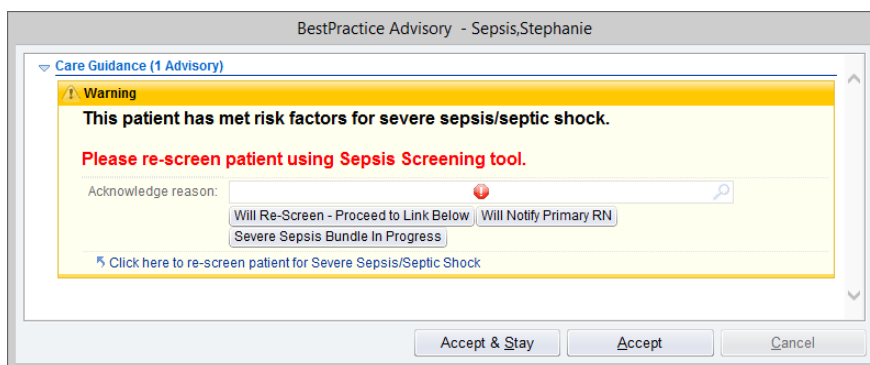
The sepsis BPA will alert nurses to rescreen patients for Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock if **all** of the following criteria are met:

- Patient age is ≥ 18
- Sepsis screen was previously **negative** for patient **or** sepsis screen has not yet been documented
- Within the last **6 hours**, patient is **positive** for **2 or more signs of SIRS**
- Within the last **6 hours**, patient is **positive** for **1 or more signs of organ dysfunction**


However, the BPA **will not fire** if the patient **has had** at least one of the following:

- **Sepsis IVF or Sepsis Bundle** ordered, completed, or administered
- **All 4** of the following within the last 6 hours:
 - Lactate ordered or resulted
 - At least one blood culture ordered or resulted
 - At least one Broad Spectrum IV Antibiotics or Combo Antibiotics ordered, completed, or administered
 - At least one general IVF ordered, completed, or administered
- **Code Sepsis Activated** during the current encounter

If the patient meets all of the criteria listed in the first four bullets and none of the exclusion criteria, the following BPA will fire:



This BPA is a **hard stop** and must be addressed. The following Acknowledge Reasons are available as buttons within the screening:

- **Will Re-Screen – Proceed to Link Below**
 - Choose this reason, click **Accept & Stay**, and use the **Click here to re-screen patient for Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock** hyperlink within the BPA if re-screening.
 -  Note that if you would like to use the hyperlink to re-screen the patient, you **must** click **Accept & Stay** before you click the hyperlink to ensure your response to the BPA is saved.
 - Selecting this acknowledge reason will prevent the BPA from re-firing for 2 hours.
- **Severe Sepsis Bundle in Progress**
 - Choose this reason if the bundle is in progress, and click **Accept** to save your response.
 - Selecting this acknowledge reason will prevent the BPA from re-firing for 6 hours.
- **Will Notify Primary RN**
 - Choose this reason if you are not the primary nurse, and click **Accept** to save your response.
 - Selecting this acknowledge reason **will not** prevent the BPA from re-firing. It will continue to fire until a different reason is selected and/or one of the exclusion criteria listed at the top of the tip sheet is met.