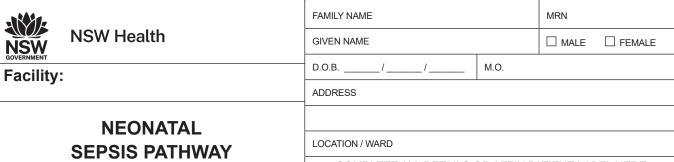
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Use for neonates (babies up to 28 days corrected age) in any clinical setting to support recognition and management of sepsis			
***	COULD IT BE SEPSIS? Sepsis is infection with organ dysfunction and is a medical emergency		
RECOGNISE	Does the baby have any of the following: Signs or symptoms of INFECTION? Fever, hypothermia, temperature instability Pale, mottled, central cyanosis Lethargy, poor feeding, floppy / poor tone Apnoea(s) New or worsening signs of respiratory distress	 New rash, red umbilicus, cellulitis, joint swelling Seizure(s), abnormal movements, high pitched cry, irritability, increased tone, jitteriness Abdominal distension / tenderness, vomiting, diarrhoea, blood in stool 	
	Maternal risk factors? ☐ Prolonged rupture of membranes > 18 hours ☐ Maternal pyrexia ≥ 38°C ☐ Maternal infection ☐ Group B streptococcus (GBS) ☐ Bacterial growth on placental swab ☐ Increased sepsis probability on Neonatal Early-Onset Sepsis Calculator*	Other risk factors? Family, carer or clinician concern the baby is sick Unwell family members Re-presentation for ongoing condition or concern Known or suspected infection - not improving Indwelling line(s) with signs of infection Prematurity (immunocompromised) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	
	*Neonatal Early-Onset Sepsis Calculator ONLY for babies < 24 hours old AND ≥ 34 weeks ges Entered details must be exact Set incidence to 0.4/1000 births Note: Does not replace the senior clinician decision to	Permanente Division of	
	Commence A-G systematic assessment and document a full set of vital sign observations including blood pressure		
	Does the baby have ANY features of SEVERE ILLNESS? Laboratory features of severe illness / organ dysfunction include acidosis, lactate ≥ 4 mmol/L, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, elevated CRP		
	ANY RED ZONE observation OR additional criteria	ANY YELLOW ZONE observation OR additional criteria	
ESCALATE			
	Call a RAPID RESPONSE (as per local CERS) and consult with SENIOR CLINICIAN	Call for a CLINICAL REVIEW (as per local CERS) and SENIOR CLINICIAN review within 30 minutes	
ంర	Consider other causes (e.g. postnatal transition, respiratory distress syndrome, congenital heart disease, hypovolaemia or metabolic disease) Does the senior clinician consider the baby has POSSIBLE SEPSIS?		
OND	YES	NO	
	COMMENCE SERSIS TREATMENT	Consider other causes of deterioration and	

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increase frequency of vital sign observations Reconsider sepsis if the baby deteriorates

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