

# Sepsis Facts

## ABOUT SEPSIS

- Sepsis is a collection of symptoms when the body has an extreme response to an infection and is a life-threatening emergency. It is not a single disease, so there is no test, by itself, that can identify Sepsis.
- Anyone can get an infection and almost any infection, can lead to sepsis.
- Yearly, at least 1.7 million adults in America develop sepsis.
- At least 350,000 adults who develop sepsis die during their hospitalization or are discharged to hospice.
- Sepsis is the single greatest source of inpatient health care costs in the U.S., creating over \$38 billion in hospital expenses.

