

Sepsis Family Script

When there is a concern that a child may be at risk for sepsis, it's important to start communicating with the family. Here are some talking points to share with parents/caregivers.

- Our staff is going to take some time to meet as a team to review (child's name) current condition.
- One of the team's concerns is that (child's name) may be at risk for having sepsis.
- Sepsis is the body's response to infection. It can cause damage to its own tissue and organs. It needs to be treated as quickly as possible.
- We want to identify patients at risk as soon as possible.
- The team is concerned for sepsis due to (child's name) current signs and symptoms of...
- We are going to follow the guidelines of how to best treat (child's name) in a timely manner.
- Please feel free to ask us any questions.
- As a family member you are an important part of (child's name) team because you know him/her best. Please tell us if you notice anything different in his/her condition.