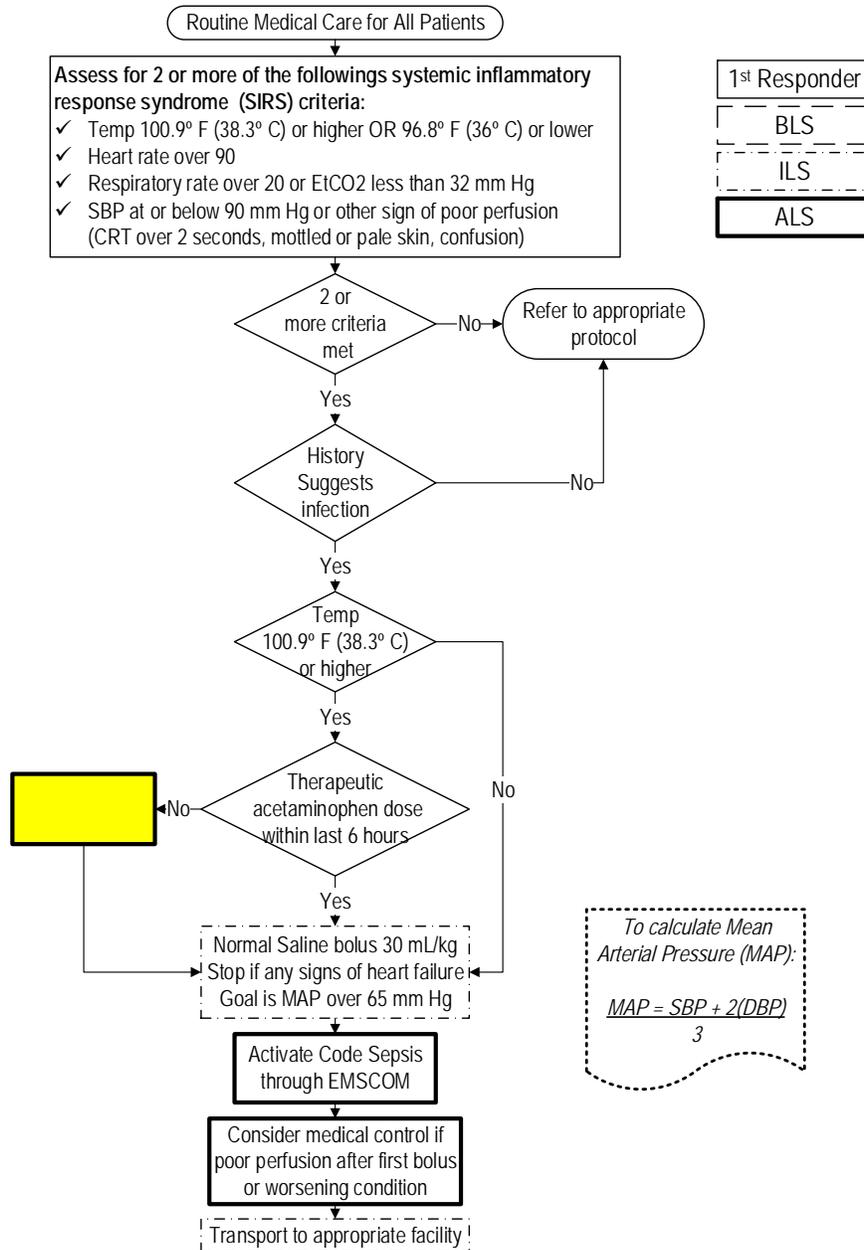


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MEDICAL PROTOCOL
SEPSIS SYNDROME - ADULT**

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History:		Signs/Symptoms May Include:
Pneumonia	Immunocompromised	Fever/hypothermia
Urinary tract infection	Transplant	Tachycardia
Wound infection	HIV	Tachypnea
CNS infection	Diabetes	Altered mental status
GI Infection (abdominal pain and/or diarrhea)	Cancer	Significant edema
Blood stream or catheter infection	Adult – 18 years or older	Hyperglycemia in non-diabetic patient
Presence of indwelling catheters or devices		



Notes:

- Ensure appropriate PPE
- Also consider blood glucose over 140 in a non-diabetic patient as a sign of sepsis.