

**RAISE THE
FLAG** | *Could it be
Sepsis?*

Infection?

Red flags?

***Start screening for Sepsis,
and raise the flag.***

Is there an infection?

Pneumonia

Urinary Tract Infection

Abdominal pain or distension

Cellulitis/ septic arthritis/ infected wound

Device-related infection

Meningitis

Is there a red flag?

Responds to only voice or pain/
unresponsive

Systolic B.P ≤ 90 mmHg (or ≥ 40 mmHg
below normal)

Heart rate ≥ 130 per minute

Respiratory rate ≥ 25 per minute

Needs oxygen to keep $SpO_2 > 92\%$
($> 88\%$ in COPD)

Non-blanching rash or mottled/ashen/
cyanotic

Not passed urine in last 18 hours

Urine output less than 0.5 ml/kg/hr

Lactate ≥ 2 mmol/l

Recent chemotherapy (within last 6
weeks)