

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: Sepsis is a clinical syndrome characterized by systemic inflammation due to infection, while there is also a continuum of severity ranging from sepsis to septic shock [UpToDate]. The goal of this lecture is to give physicians the proper background and guidelines to treat sepsis and septic shock.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the completion of this activity, the participants will be able to:

- . identify what patients are most at risk for sepsis.
- . recognize and diagnose severe sepsis and sepsis shock.
- . incorporate best practice in treating severe sepsis and sepsis shock.

LEARNERS: all clinicians

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, employ evidence-based practice

CLC/IB IDENTIFIED: Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.