



Post Sepsis Syndrome (PSS) Assessment

Complete upon admission to facility with a diagnosis of sepsis or at any time after the resident had a sepsis diagnosis. If any of the below are present, further assessment is suggested as there may be the need for further evaluation and treatment to prevent hospital admission/readmission.



Signs/Symptoms



• Fever higher than 100.4 F (38 C) or less than 96.8 F (36 C)



• Shivering or very cold



• Pale discolored skin



• Pain and body aches that are worse than normal



• Nausea or vomiting



• Fast or skipping heartbeat



• Dizziness when you stand up or fainting



• Sleepiness, difficult to arouse



• Confusion



• Shortness of breath



• Redness, swelling, or drainage of pus from any wounds



• Increased pain, redness, or warmth at a site of infection



• Redness, swelling, or leaking around the area where an IV goes into your skin



• Feels 'like they are going to die'

Source:

Sepsis Alliance. PSS Letters for Healthcare Professionals and Others. January 2021.

Available at: <https://www.sepsis.org/sepsis-basics/post-sepsis-syndrome/>