



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'

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