



## 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 |   |                                                                               |
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|                | • | 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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