

Management of Sepsis Guideline

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Brief Summary of Document:	Prevention and Management of Sepsis
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Scope	<p>Maternity Units within the Health Board. All women in the antenatal, intrapartum and postpartum period.</p> <p>All staff providing clinical care to pregnant and postpartum women.</p> <p>All staff are required to partake in at least annual multi-professional training.</p> <p>‘The term “woman/women” in the context of this document is used as a biologically based term and is not intended to exclude trans and non-binary people who do not identify as women.’</p>
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To be read in conjunction with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Collapse Guideline • All Wales Midwife-led Care Guideline • NICE Intrapartum Care for Healthy Mothers and Babies CG190 https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg190 • NICE Intrapartum Care for Women with Existing Medical Conditions https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg190 • NICE Intrapartum Care for Women with Obstetric complications
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	https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/intrapartum-care-for-women-with-obstetric-complications
Patient Information:	

Owning group	Obstetric Guideline and Audit Group.
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Reviews and updates		
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1	New guideline	23.04.2019

Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Sepsis	Clinical syndrome caused by the body's immune and coagulation systems being switched on by the presence of infection

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1. Aim of guideline

The aim of this guideline is to recognise/prevent and manage a Sepsis in line with best evidence.

2. Objectives

The objective of this guideline is to focus on basic clinical skills, with prompt recognition of Sepsis, and emphasise communication and teamwork in the management of Sepsis.

3. Scope

This guideline aims to support health professionals practice in all settings but recognises that some of the recommendations specifically apply to management within hospital settings and may not be suitable for out of hospital births where facilities may require different practices.

Management and prevention of Sepsis in Hywel Dda University Health Board is to follow the All Wales Guideline below:

http://www.wisdom.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/1183/Maternity%20Sepsis%20Screening%20and%20Management%20Guidelines_Wales%20Maternity%20Network%202018.pdf