Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

Does the patient meet 2 of the following?
- SBP <90 mmHg or MAP <65 mmHg
- HR >90
- RR >20
- GCS <15
- Temp >100.4 or <96.0
- WBC >10,000 or <4,000
- ETCO2 two (2) readings <26 mmHg, 5 minutes apart

Does the patient have a known or suspected source of infection?

G13. PPE/Infection Control Measures

Goals:
- Mean arterial pressure >65 mmHg
- Aggressive fluid management
- Early vasopressor initiation
- Maintain adequate oxygenation
- Maintain adequate ventilation

C12. Shock
E1. Airway Management/Crash Airway
E5. Respiratory Distress

Special Considerations
- Patients predisposed to sepsis: immunocompromised, elderly, very young, transplant patients, and adrenal insufficiency
- Tachycardia is the first sign of poor perfusion
- Hypotension is a sign of decompensated shock; may be a late sign in children

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