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SEPSIS

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The UK Sepsis Trust
The Sepsis Six.



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Sepsis Voices with Dr Ron : Introducing the Sepsis Assessment Tool

UKST Founder & Joint CEO Dr Ron Daniels, an intensive care physician within the NHS, and Vice President of the Global Sepsis Alliance discusses the Sepsis Assessment Tool: a free online checker that helps you determine the best course of action if you or a loved one has an infection.



READ



Sepsis modern service framework

On Tuesday 14th July 2026, NHS England (NHSE) and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) published the Modern Service Framework (MSF) for Sepsis, outlining a ten-year vision to transform sepsis care by 2035.



GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

- [NICE Clinical Knowledge Summary : Sepsis \(March 2026\)](#)
- [NICE Guideline NG253 Suspected sepsis in people aged 16 or over: recognition, assessment and early management \(November 2025\)](#)

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WEB RESOURCES

- **Healthcare Hub** ([The UK Sepsis Trust](#)): *Free clinical tools, access to e-learning materials and patient signposting information*
- **BNF Treatment Summary: Sepsis** ([NICE](#)).
- **Support Resources** ([The UK Sepsis Trust](#)): *Resources for those who have lost someone to sepsis, are recovering, or caring for someone who's had sepsis*
- **Sepsis Resources** ([UpToDate](#))*
- **Sepsis in Adults** ([BMJ Best Practice](#))*
- **NEWS2**
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LATEST RESEARCH

Baker, A.H.; et al. (2025). Reevaluating the 1 Hour Benchmark: Associations Between Antibiotic Timing and Mortality in Pediatric Sepsis. *Clinical Paediatrics*. 65(4), pp.549-555. [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.1177/00099228251407402>

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Wang, R. et al. (2025). Correlation between smoking and delirium in patients with sepsis: A retrospective analysis utilizing the MIMIC database. *Tobacco Induced Diseases*. 23, p.155. [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.18332/tid/209211>

Tan, W. et al. (2025). Association Between Malnutrition and Sepsis-Associated Delirium: A Retrospective Analysis of the MIMIC-IV Database. *Nursing in Critical Care*. 30(5), p.e70130. [Online]. **Available at:** <https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.70130>

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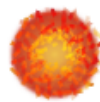


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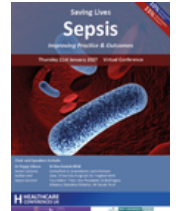
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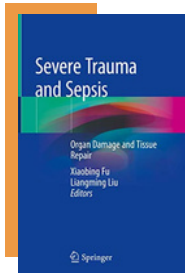
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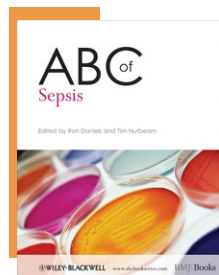


Xiaobing Fu, Lianming Liu

Severe Trauma and Sepsis: Organ Damage and Tissue Repair

2019

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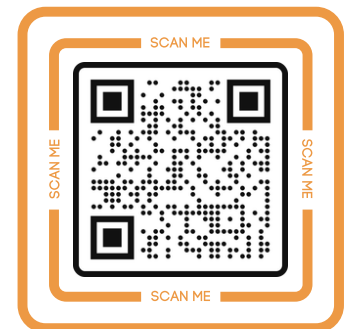
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2010

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