

## Section IX : Resources for Participants before or after Simulation



Paediatric Sepsis  
Queensland Emergency Guideline



How to use the Queensland  
Paediatric Sepsis pathway



Paediatric Sepsis : The First Hour  
Online video by Dr Simon Carley



Sepsis Information for Health  
Professionals – CHQ Website

# Recognising paediatric sepsis

Detection early is challenging, but the paediatric sepsis pathway can aid recognition, escalation and management.

Listen to the concerns of parents, your team, and your gut.

Early signs are non specific.

Does an experienced person think they look sick?

Does something about the child not fit the diagnosis?

## AT RISK



Age < 3 months



Immune  
Dysfunction



Indigenous  
Populations



Unvaccinated



Indwelling Devices

No test is 100% diagnostic for sepsis, but these are helpful :

## TEST



Blood  
Culture  
helps  
later



Venous  
Gas  
including  
Lactate



FBC  
CRP  
Chem 20  
if possible

Adjust further testing to suspected source...

Strongly consider :

## TREAT



Early  
Antibiotics  
improves  
outcomes  
in sepsis



Fluids  
for  
Shock



Consider  
Inotropes  
can be  
safely started  
peripherally

