

Baptist Health Louisville
Sepsis Team
Charter CY 2022

Updated: 1/14/22

Chair / Facilitator	
Co-Chair / Quality Leader	
Physician Champion	
Analytic Support	
Purpose: To improve early identification and treatment of sepsis patients to reduce hospital mortality and increase CMS SEP-1 compliance.	
Background	<p>Sepsis accounts for nearly 1 in 3 in-hospital mortalities. Compliance with the SEP-1 measure has been shown to decrease sepsis mortality. As a result, the Sepsis Team is in place to provide a venue for collaboration and action planning to improve processes, outcomes and experience for our sepsis patients.</p> <p>Baptist Health Louisville’s Sepsis Team functions are Optimization and Standardization of evidence-based sepsis care to help meet the needs of its patients and the demands of a changing industry.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve as a review team of our current performance, assess gaps, assist in plans utilizing the DMAIC process • To serve as a venue to share best practices across the system and across venues to achieve our goals • Implement process improvement interventions and sustain improved outcomes utilizing the DMAIC process
Timeline	This team will exist until it is specifically unchartered.
Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Friday of every month • 60 minutes
Deliverables CY 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key drivers of PI • Development of process needed to achieve success measures • Implementation of new process • CY 2022 focus on sepsis management/documentation in INPT setting
Success Measures CY 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trending improvement of 2022 Sepsis goals • CY 2022 sepsis bundle compliance > 30% for cases with INPT time zero
Scope	<p><u>In Scope:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of resources needed to achieve goals • Performance discussions • Discussion of metrics used to measure achievement <p><u>Out of Scope:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litigation issues
Interdependencies / Intersecting Baptist Projects or Committees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BH System Level Sepsis improvement team • ED/Hospitalists Service Line/CC Service Line etc. • BHLOU Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee • Epic ASAP and Epic Clindoc Teams • BHLOU Education and Development Department • BHLOU Call Center • ED Leadership Committee 	

