



CCT-RN/Paramedic Treatment Guideline 1609/2609

Sepsis

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A. Initial Assessment.

1. Utilize appropriate isolation precautions if the patient has a contagious disease.
2. Follow **MAMP Protocol 1201/2201** in evaluating the patient, including:
 - a. Place the patient on a cardiac monitor, pulse oximeter, and End Tidal CO2 monitor if intubated.
 - b. If patient is in respiratory distress or cannot maintain oxygen saturations >90% with supplemental oxygen, assist ventilations with 100% oxygen and consider securing airway with endotracheal tube using **Airway Management Protocol 4901** and/or **Advanced Airway Management (RSI) Guideline 1901/2901**.
 - c. Assess and document any ventilator settings if applicable.
 - d. Monitor and treat hypoglycemia if necessary.

B. Circulation/Perfusion.

1. If patient is hypotensive, follow **Shock Guideline 1108/2108 C** using IV fluid boluses in initial management, then a vasopressor agent if needed.

C. Antibiotics.

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1. Review patient's allergies. If the patient is septic and has not been given antibiotics at the referring facility, **Contact MCP for orders** for a possible antibiotic that is available and could be started at the referring facility prior to transport.

