

Sepsis is a medical emergency. You play a critical role.



How can I get ahead of sepsis?

- 1 Know sepsis signs and symptoms to identify and treat patients early.
- 2 Act fast if you suspect sepsis.
- 3 Prevent infections by following infection control practices (e.g., hand hygiene, appropriate catheter management) and ensuring patients receive recommended vaccines.
- 4 Educate your patients and their families about:



Protect your
patients by
acting fast.



Preventing
infections



Keeping cuts
and wounds
clean and
covered until
healed



Managing
chronic
conditions



Recognizing
early signs
and symptoms
of worsening
infection and
sepsis



Seeking
immediate care
if signs and
symptoms are
present

**GET AHEAD
OF SEPSIS**

KNOW THE RISKS.
SPOT THE SIGNS.
ACT FAST.

Learn more at
cdc.gov/sepsis

