Code Sepsis Triage Criteria:

1) Two SIRS criteria OR ANY hypotension*
AND
2) A symptom or sign that suggests infection**

*Triage SIRS criteria OR hypotension:
- HR > 90
- T > 100.4F
- RR > 20
- WBC > 12,000 (not usually available at triage)
- SBP < 90 or MAP < 65

- Symptoms that may suggest a source of infection:
  - Fever / Rigors
  - Dysuria
  - Cough
  - Abdominal pain / Diarrhea
  - Rash / Soft tissue infection
  - Altered mental status

This symptom list is NOT intended to be exclusive, and the Triage RN can activate for any clinical suspicion of a bacterial illness.

Code Sepsis Activation Phone Numbers

RIH - Medcomm: 401-444-7600

TMH - Phone call to the receiving unit / Team secretary.
Also notify charge:
401-413-5328 (7a-11p)
401-413-8267 (11p-7a)

Code Sepsis TEAM

1) Physician or APP***
2) Charge nurse (or RN designee)
3) Primary RN (if one in care area)
4) Tech/CNA from current care area

*****Code Sepsis - Responsible Physician / APP**

RIH:
Public: PIT physician or B pod overnight
Ambulance: A pod team
Critical care: CC Medical team

TMH:
Public (daytime): PIT physician
Activations to Team 1/2/4: Provider in care area

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