Sepsis is a **medical emergency**.

Act fast if you see any of these signs and symptoms in a resident.

**Clinical Signs of Infection, Organ Dysfunction**

- Complains of extreme pain
- Difficult to arouse, awaken
- Confused (or more confused than usual)
- Altered mental status
- Weakness
- Does not look right, seems different
- Pale, discolored skin
- Shivering
- Clammy or sweaty skin
- Decreased urine output
- Oxygen saturation (O2 level) is less than 90%

Check for **ANY** vital sign out of these ranges

- Temperature more than **101 F** or less than **96.8 F**
- Systolic blood pressure less than **90**
- Heart rate more than **90**
- Respiratory rate more than **20**

_Call the **doctor** if a resident shows any of these signs or symptoms._

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