



Pediatric Sepsis Zone Tool: Early Signs and Symptoms



If your child has an infection or potential infection, they could be at risk for **sepsis**. Know the signs!



What is Sepsis?

Sepsis is the body's life-threatening response to an **infection** anywhere in the body.

GREEN ZONE

Happy & playful child



No immediate action needed.

YELLOW ZONE

Fever
Chills
Low temperature
Decreased appetite
Fewer wet diapers
Less urine output



Talk to your doctor or nurse and watch for new or worsening symptoms.

Doctor: _____

Phone #: _____

RED ZONE

Vomiting
Breathing fast
Fast heart rate
Short of breath
No urine output
Not easily arousable
Inconsolable crying
Uncontrollable shivering
Discolored, blushed, or pale skin



**CALL YOUR
DOCTOR OR NURSE
IMMEDIATELY.**

If unable to reach them, call 9-1-1 or take your child to the Emergency Department.