

Pediatric Sepsis / Septic Shock

Designation of Condition: The patient may be hypotensive (with widened pulse pressure), tachycardic, and tachypneic. Mental status changes may be present, ranging from mild disorientation to coma. Fever is typical, but hypothermia is possible. Refer to the [Infection Control](#) guideline when treating patients with suspected or confirmed sepsis.

*****KEY POINT*****

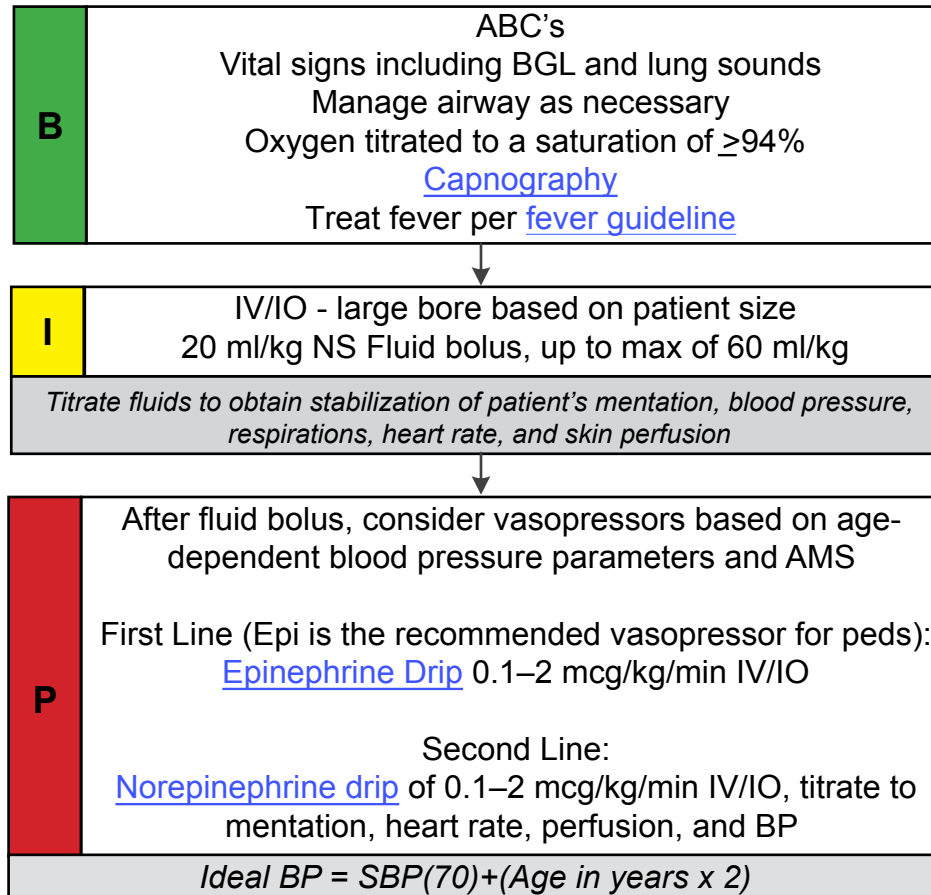
Modified SIRS Criteria

Suspicion of infection plus 2 of the following:

- Temperature >38°C or <36°C (>100.4°F or <96.8°F)
- Heart rate elevated based on age adjusted chart
- Respiratory Rate: Tachypneic based on age adjusted chart

EARLY SEPSIS ALERT

FIRST MEDICAL CONTACT TO TRANSPORT <10 MINUTES



	Heart rate	Respiratory Rate	Systolic blood pressure
Newborn	100–160	30–60	50–70
1 to 6 weeks	100–160	30–60	70–95
6 months	90–120	25–40	80–100
1 years	90–120	20–30	80–100
3 years	80–120	20–30	80–100
6 years	70–100	18–25	80–110
10 years	60–90	16–22	90–120