

Course Document

MedBridge

Sepsis: Early Recognition to Avoid Hospitalization

Shelley Bhola RN-BC, BSN, MSN, PHN

Course Objectives:

- Describe what sepsis is and who is at greatest risk.
- Differentiate between systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) and sepsis.
- Articulate what needs to be done once sepsis is suspected.
- Determine what is necessary for the physician to know from the assessment.
- Devise interventions that promote healing, thus avoiding rehospitalization.