KNOW SEPSIS: INSIDE & OUT

The Sepsis Team is happy to announce the new Sepsis Early Alerting and Advisor system. Navicent is implementing this system to improve the early recognition of Sepsis throughout the hospital. You will begin to see alerts on patients with signs and symptoms of Sepsis upon opening a patient's chart with Sepsis criteria. These alerts will assist you in early recognition, intervention, documentation, and evidence based treatment of septic patients.

Who: All Providers caring for patients>18
What: New workflow with Sepsis Alerts and Sepsis Advisor
When: February 14, 2017
Where: The Medical Center Navicent Health and The Medical Center Peach County Navicent Health

We are very excited to share with you that the Navicent Health/Cerner St. Johns Sepsis Advisor© education is now ready for you to view via a Computer Based Training Module (CBT), Sepsis Folder. Please complete the Computer Based module prior to Feb. 14, 2017.
You may access the CBT by using the link below or following the directions:

http://w3.mccg.org/EHR_CBT/CBT/Physicians_Providers/SEPSIS/Sepsis%20Advisor%20for%20Physicians/multiscreen.html

ACCESSING A WEB BASED TUTORIAL from OUTSIDE the Hospital

1. Open an Internet browser. **Make sure that you are using Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer 9 or later.**
2. Go to www.navicenthealth.org .
3. Hover over the Healthcare Professionals link.
4. Click on EHR Education, Training and Support.

ACCESSING A WEB BASED TUTORIAL from INSIDE the HOSPITAL

1. *Open the Hospital Intranet.* ***Make sure that you are using Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer 9 or later***
2. *Click on Departments*
3. *Click on Clinical Informatics*
4. *Under DCI Quick Links click on the EHR, Training and Support CBT Page*.

Thank you for your continued support to improve Sepsis care at Navicent.
If you have problems, please call the CSC at 37272 and you will be directed to the appropriate resource.

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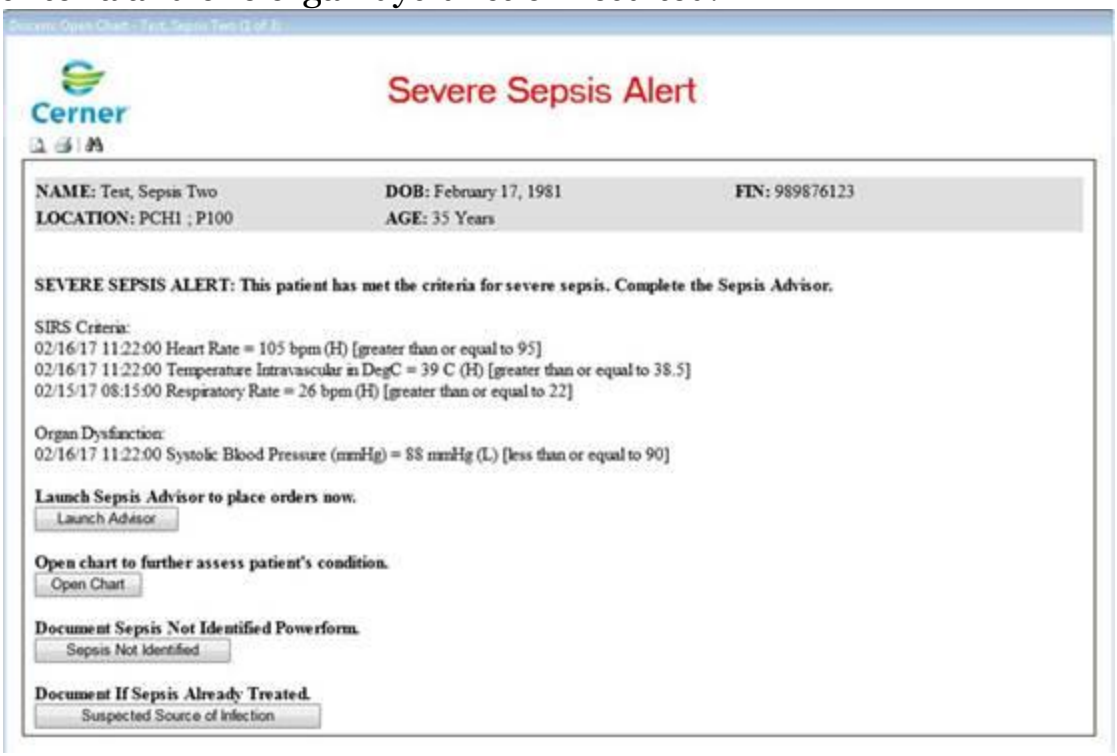
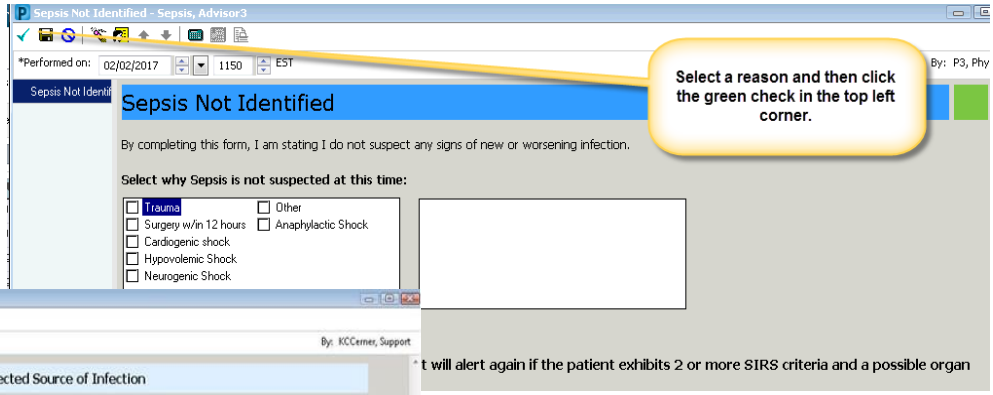
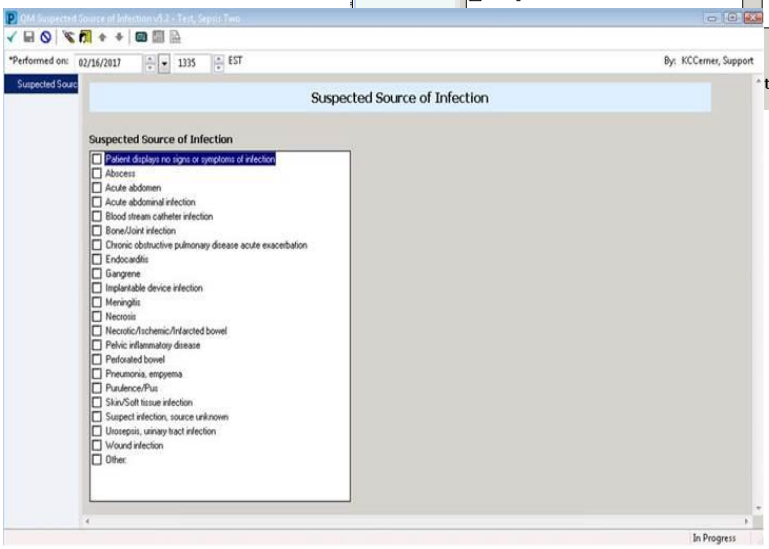
Providers will receive a Sepsis alert when they open the chart of a patient with at least 2 SIRS criteria and one organ dysfunction resulted.



There are 3 options within the alert:

- **Launch Advisor**- opens the advisor to guide the provider through reviewing specific sepsis related patient data and evidenced based orders. Suppresses alerts for 48 hours.
- **Open Chart**-Opens the patient's chart/dismisses the alert. **NO ALERT SUPPRESSION.**
- **Sepsis Not Identified**- Opens a form for the provider to document why they are not treating the patient for sepsis at this time. Suppresses alerts for 36 hours.
- **Suspected Source of Infection**- Document if Sepsis is already being treated. Suppresses alerts for 36 hours.

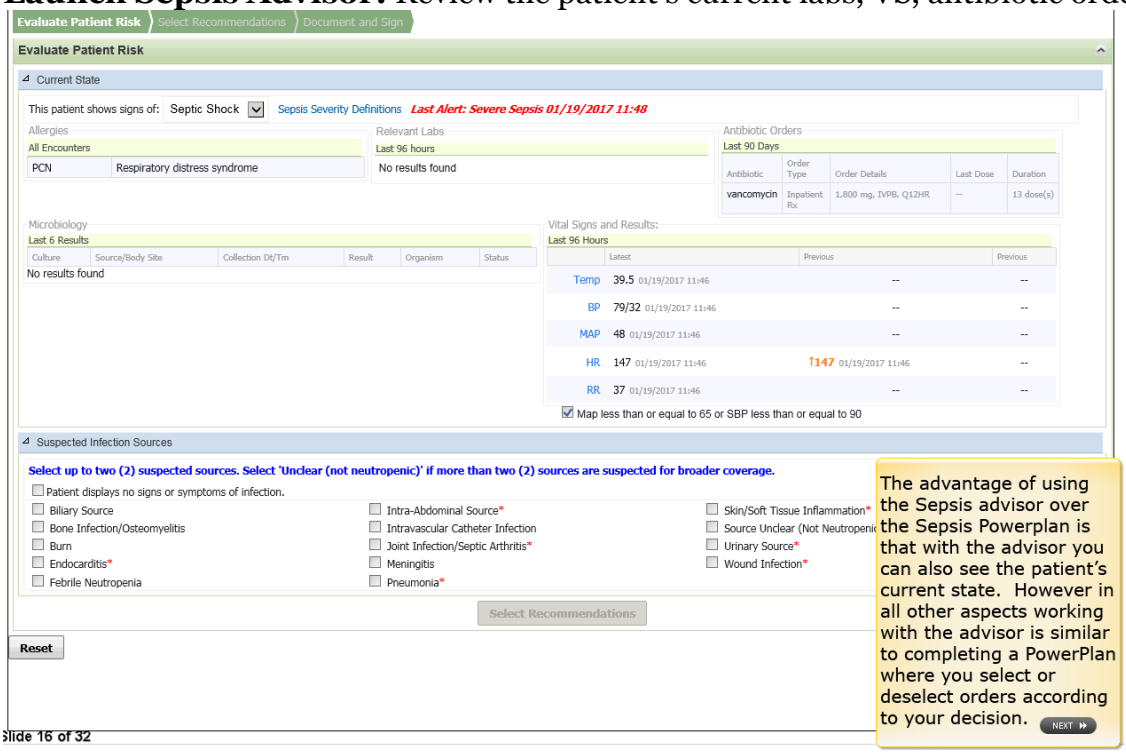




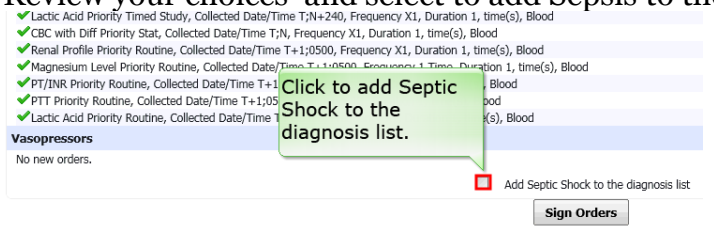
If you choose to Open the Chart or Document a Sepsis Not Identified reason and decide you need to open the Sepsis Advisor later, you can go to PowerOrders end enter it:

Sepsis Advisor is the order to take you into the Advisor. Sepsis is the PowerPlan.

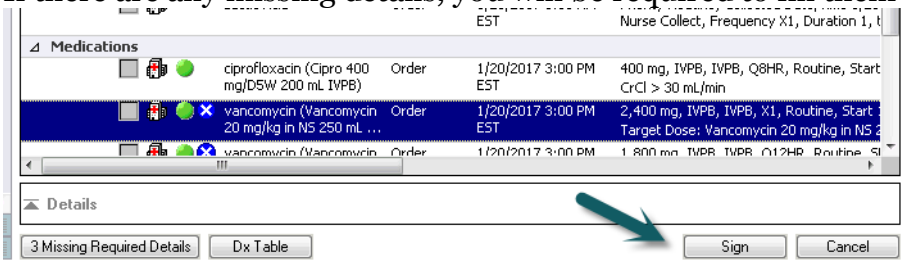
Launch Sepsis Advisor: Review the patient's current labs, VS, antibiotic orders, etc.



- Select the Suspected infection source to display the appropriate antibiotics for treatment.
- Select Normal, Single, Renally adjust dosing, or dialysis pt for the antibiotic choices to be customized.
- Select any other orders needed for the care of the patient. All pre-selected orders are chosen based on evidenced based medicine guidelines.
- Once you have made your choices, select Confirm .
- Review your choices and select to add Sepsis to the diagnosis list; Then Click Sign Orders:



- If there are any missing details, you will be required to fill them in, then Sign your orders.



**By completing the advisor, you have: documented the suspected source of infection, used Evidenced Based treatment for the source, and suppressed the Sepsis alerts for 48 hours.

**In PowerNote the auto text. Sepsis can be added any note for a Sepsis Fluid Assessment any time after fluids have been started and vital signs documented. There is also a precompleted assessment note titled Sepsis.