New Sepsis Alerts for Pediatric Patients

- Who is affected?
  MD/NP/PA Residents

- What is changing/starting/continuing/ending?
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- When does it go into effect?
  2/9/2016

- Why is this important?
  It will decrease the time between a positive High Risk of having Sepsis or Severe Sepsis screen to the time the provider is notified. By making this improvement, treatment can be initiated more rapidly.

- How is it performed (Workflow)?
  A pediatric patient is evaluated on admission and every 12 hours by a nurse utilizing the Pediatric Severe Sepsis Screening Tool. When a Pediatric Patient screens positive for a High Risk of having Sepsis, the next MD/Resident/NP that opens the patient’s chart will receive an alert.

- For more Information
  Read/Print the following Fact sheet:
  Pediatric Sepsis Alert Education

  For assistance contact:
  The CSC at 633-7272 and you will be directed to the appropriate resource person.