## Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock Checklist – FMLH

**Severe Sepsis Present:**

**Time Zero:**

### Within 3 hours of Time Zero: (check all that apply)
- Initial Lactate level
- Blood cultures prior to antibiotics
- Broad Spectrum or other antibiotics administered

**3 Hours Ends at: __________**

### Within 6 hours of Time Zero:
- Repeat lactate level if initial lactate is greater than 2.0

**6 Hours Ends at: __________**

**Comments:**

**Septic Shock Present:**

**Time Zero:**

### Within 3 hours of Time Zero: (check all that apply)
- Initial Lactate level
- Blood cultures prior to antibiotics
- Broad Spectrum or other antibiotics administered
- Fluid bolus with 30 ml/kg crystalloid fluids [either 0.9 Saline or LR]

**3 Hours Ends at: __________**

### Within 6 hours of Time Zero: (Check all that apply)
- Repeat lactate level if initial lactate is elevated (>2.0)
- If persistent hypotension after initial fluid administration, administer Vasopressors
- If persistent hypotension after initial fluid administration or initial lactate ≥ 4, repeat volume status and tissue perfusion assessment consisting of either:
  - Provider Exam **OR** any 2 of the following 4:
    - CVP measurement
    - SvO2 or ScvO2 Measurement
    - Bedside Cardiovascular Ultrasound
    - Passive Leg Raise/Fluid Challenge

**6 Hours Ends at: __________**

Notify the Provider 90 minutes prior to the end of the 6 hour point to perform the follow-up exam

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### Definition of Time Zero

- **Emergency Department** - triage completion time
- **Inpatient** - time when the last component fulfills the definition of severe sepsis or septic shock (criteria must be met within 6 hours of each other), or when a provider documents the diagnosis (whichever is earliest)

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Affix Patient Label

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