Sepsis starts outside the hospital in 80% of cases. Your fast recognition and treatment can increase your patients' chances of survival.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SEPSIS CAN INCLUDE ANY ONE OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Confusion or disorientation
- Shortness of breath
- High heart rate
- Fever, or shivering, or feeling very cold
- Extreme pain or discomfort
- Clammy or sweaty skin

Gather the following information and communicate it to hospital healthcare professionals:

- Medications
- Allergies
- Pre-existing conditions
- Other risk factors

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/sepsis.