Clinical suspicion of infection?

YES

Sepsis Screen Required
Identify which of the following 4 groups the patient belongs to and assign appropriate triage category.

1. At risk of neutropenia (bone marrow failure, autoimmune disorder, treatment including but not limited to chemo/radiotherapy).
   - Follow the ‘Febrile Neutropenia’ pathway if on chemo/radiotherapy.
   - Note: these patients may present without fever

2. Any 1 of the following signs of acute organ dysfunction:
   - Altered mental State
   - RR > 30
   - O₂ sat < 90%
   - SBP < 100
   - HR > 130
   - Mottled or ashen appearance
   - Non-blanching rash
   - Other organ dysfunction

3. ≥ 2 SIRS criteria
   - RR ≥ 20
   - HR > 90
   - T > 38.3°C or < 36°C
   - BSL > 7.7 mmol/l (in non-diabetic patient)

4. PLUS ≥ 1 co-morbidity
   - No co-morbidity
     - These patients may require re-triage and sepsis screening if they deteriorate prior to medical review or if lactate > 2.

Category 2

Category 3

Co-morbidities associated with increased mortality with Sepsis
- Age ≥ 75 years
- Frailty
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Cancer
- COPD
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- HIV/ AIDS infection
- Immunosuppressed
- Major trauma and surgery in the past 6 weeks

START SEPSIS FORM

(Exercising Clinical Judgment)