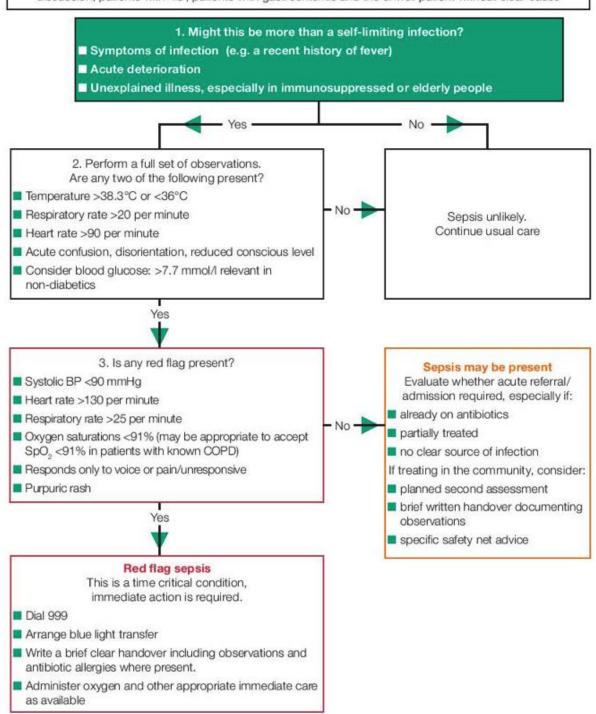
General practice sepsis screening and action tool

Sepsis is a time critical condition. Screening, early intervention and immediate treatment saves lives. This
tool should be applied to all adult patients who are not pregnant who have a suspected infection or their
clinical observations are outside of normal limits

Patient groups to consider screening: those in whom you are considering antibiotic prescription or stewardship discussion, patients with 'flu', patients with gastroenteritis and the unwell patient without clear cause



BP=blood pressure; COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Available: http://www.quidelines.co.uk/infection UKSepsis sepsis#.Vh4 cxhwamy