

****The criteria provided below is representative of what is commonly accepted by certain payers and is not all inclusive, nor is it a guarantee a particular code will be supported by a payer.**

Sepsis 2 Audit Criteria ≥ 2 Required	Findings	Documentation Source (i.e., H&P, Consult)
I. Infection		
Suspected or documented infection (Required for sepsis)		
Positive blood culture (non-contaminant)		
II. SIRS Criteria (Assumed related to underlying infection)		
Temperature ≥ to 101°F or < 96.8°F		
Heart Rate greater than 90 beats/minute		
Respiratory Rate greater than 20 breaths per minute		
WBC >1 to 12,000/mm ³ or < 4,000/mm ³ or > 10% bands (in last 24 hours)		
III. Sepsis 2 Supporting Criteria		
Altered Mental Status		
Hypotension (MAP <70)		
Increased creatinine > 0.5 mg/dl		
Coagulation Abnormalities (INR >1.5 or PTT >60 secs)		
Platelets <100k		
Bilirubin >4		
Lactate ≥ 2		
P/F ratio <300		
Decreased capillary refill		
Skin mottling /cold/clammy		
Total Criteria unrelated to infection alone and chronic conditions (≥2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Physician assessment (i.e., "appears septic")		