



Transferring Facility Sepsis Recommendations

Please Call Wesley Children's Hospital and Arrange for Transfer 316-962-3030

	<i>Time</i>
Administer oxygen via non-rebreather mask	
Initiate vital signs q 5 minutes	
Establish IV/IO access	
Obtain lactate level and blood cultures (DO NOT DELAY ANTIBIOTICS GREATER THAN 30 MINUTES IF UNABLE TO OBTAIN CULTURES)	
Administer recommended broad spectrum antibiotics (listed below)	
If hypo-perfusion is present, rapid hand push a 20 ml/kg isotonic fluid bolus (up to 3 boluses or 60 ml/kg)	

Recommended Antibiotics

Age/Condition	*Primary Agent/Dose	Secondary Agent/Dose
<28 days	Cefotaxime 50 mg/kg/dose	Ampicillin 100 mg/kg/dose
>28 days and immune competent	Ceftriaxone 50 mg/kg/dose	Vancomycin 20 mg/kg/dose
>28 days and known malignancy or immune compromised	Cefepime 50 mg/kg/dose	Vancomycin 20 mg/kg/dose

****Always give primary agent first (do not delay transfer for secondary agent infusion, give en route if possible)***