Sepsis

Description

This guideline details the third international consensus definition for sepsis and septic shock, and the early management and resuscitation of patients with sepsis or septic shock. UnitedHealthcare uses evidence-based clinical guidelines from nationally recognized sources during review of our quality and health management programs. Recommendations contained in clinical practice guidelines are not a guarantee of coverage. Members should consult their member-specific benefit plan document for information regarding covered benefits.

To Review Guidelines

Guideline Title	Source/Location
The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)	The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis 3): https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4968574
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock 2026	Surviving Sepsis Campaign/Society of Critical Care Medicine/European Society of Intensive Care Medicine: https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/pages/articleviewer.aspx?year=2026&issue=04000&article=00005&type=Fulltext

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