

WHAT IS SEPSIS?

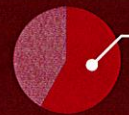
n. Sepsis is the body's overwhelming and life-threatening response to infection which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

258,000 8,000,000

DEATHS IN UNITED STATES

DEATHS ACROSS THE GLOBE EACH YEAR

EACH YEAR, MORE THAN 258,000 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. DIE FROM SEPSIS. WORLDWIDE, THAT FIGURE IS 8 MILLION.



58 PERCENT OF AMERICANS SAY THEY KNOW THE WORD

SEPSIS SYMPTOMS

- S** SHIVERING, FEVER, OR VERY COLD
- E** EXTREME PAIN OR DISCOMFORT ("WORST EVER")
- P** PALE OR DISCOLORED SKIN
- S** SLEEPY, DIFFICULT TO ROUSE, CONFUSED
- I** "I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT DIE"
- S** SHORT OF BREATH

1 NUMBER ONE

THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN HOSPITALS

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THE SINGLE BIGGEST COST TO HOSPITALS \$24 BILLION
(PER YEAR)

IDENTIFY COMMON SYMPTOMS

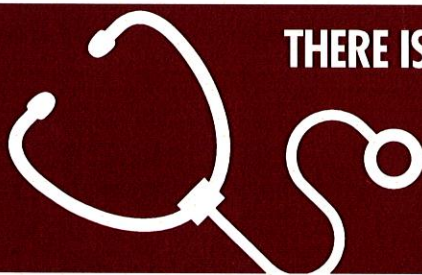
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AROUND 72% OF AMERICANS CAN IDENTIFY STROKE SYMPTOMS, YET LESS THAN 1% CAN IDENTIFY THE MOST COMMON SEPSIS SYMPTOMS.

CONTAGIOUS?

39 PERCENT OF AMERICANS INCORRECTLY BELIEVE SEPSIS IS CONTAGIOUS.

39%



THERE IS NO SIMPLE TEST OR CURE FOR SEPSIS

SEPSIS CAN BE PREVENTED BY PREVENTING INFECTIONS AND CAN BE TREATED SUCCESSFULLY IN MOST CASES WITH EARLY RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT.

SOUND THE ALARM

IF YOU SUSPECT YOU OR A LOVED ONE MAY HAVE SEPSIS, SEE A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY OR CALL 911 AND SAY

"I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SEPSIS."



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Come join us for a Lunch & Learn on SEPSIS on September 11th at the Easton Senior Center.

Following the presentation there will be lunch! Call Alison to sign up! 203-268-1137

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