#### GAOS HCP Survey COMBINED

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#### Informed Consent

Before beginning the survey, there are a few things you should know.

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the research firm ICF is conducting an online survey with healthcare professionals to gather feedback on educational materials related to sepsis. These materials were developed in partnership with the CDC, and we hope to use what we learn from these survey results to improve these materials and/or how and where we promote them to raise awareness within your community. We expect this survey to take about 15 minutes. You will only be asked to complete this survey once.

We want to learn from you, so we encourage you to answer honestly. There are no right or wrong answers. If you agree to participate in the survey, here are some points to know:

Rights Regarding Participation: Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may choose to leave the survey and/or not answer a question at any time for any reason. Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits.

Privacy: We will take every precaution to protect your identity and ensure your privacy. We will keep your name and answers to these survey questions private. Your name and contact information will be kept separate from any survey responses. We will never use your name in any reports.

Benefits: Your participation in the survey will not result in any direct benefits to you. However, your input will help us to develop and improve educational materials about sepsis for people like you.

Risks: There is no known risk to you for your participation in the survey.

Incentive: In appreciation of your time and participation, the recruiter will give you a token of appreciation valued at \$\_\_\_\_\_for participating in today's survey.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about this survey or the campaign, please contact the research director, Kristen Cincotta, PhD, at 404-320-4433.

Incentives will be provided based on the HCP audience the respondent is from. ICF will offer the following incentive values:

- Urgent Care NPs and PAs = \$35
- LTC Nurses = \$35
- ED Triage Nurses = \$30
- Family Practitioners = \$25
- General Medical Ward Staff = \$25

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The results of this survey will help the Centers for improve its ongoing campaign to improve antibioti versions of a survey depending on whether or not about sepsis.	
2. May we ask you some questions to see if you are	e a good match to take this survey?
Yes	
O No	
3. How old are you?	
Prefer not to answer	
How old are you?	
4. In what ZIP code do you work?	
<ul> <li>5. Are you a healthcare professional (e.g., doctor, n</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	urse, pharmacist, dietician, aid, sitter, social worker)
6. What type of healthcare professional are you? P	lease select all that apply.
Physician (MD or DO)	Certified Medical Technician (CMT)
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Physician Assistant (PA)	Nurse Aide or Patient Sitter
Registered Nurse (RN)	None of the above
Licensed Professional Nurse (LPN)	Prefer not to answer
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)	

7. In what type of setting do you work? (select all that	appl	y)
Emergency room and/or department		Managed care medical clinic (e.g., Kaiser)
Hospital		Long-term care facility (e.g., nursing home, skilled nursing
Urgent care medical clinic		facility, long-term acute care center, adult daycare center, dementia facility)
Private practice		None of the above
Community-based clinic or Federally Qualified Health Center		Prefer not to answer

#### **Disqualification Page**

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## Exposure to Campaign

Now we would like to ask you about a CDC campaign to raise awareness about a medical condition called sepsis that you may or may not have seen or heard about in the past 12 months.

#### Exposure to Campaign

8. Please indicate below whether you have seen or heard any of following campaign names or slogans in the past 12 months.

	Yes	No	Do not know/cannot recall
Be Smart. Beat Sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Be Sepsis Aware	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Health is Precious. Don't Get Sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Get Ahead of Sepsis	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Know the Threat. Prevent Sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

9. In the past 12 months, did you see or hear this slogan and/or logo?



# KNOW THE RISKS. SPOT THE SIGNS. ACT FAST.

Yes

) No

Do not recall

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Click "Continue to Survey" to begin the survey.

#### Frequency and Channel of Exposure

You indicated that you had seen or heard the campaign name, *Get Ahead of Sepsis*, or seen the campaign logo in the past 12 months.

10. In the past 12 months, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Poster	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Fact sheet	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Brochure	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Graphic	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Newspaper/magazine advertisement	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Flyer	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other print media (please specify)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other print media (please	specify)					

11. In the past 12 months, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Facebook	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Instagram	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Twitter	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
LinkedIn	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
YouTube	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other social media	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
(please specify: )	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other social media (pleas	se specify)					

12. In the past 12 months, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Health websites /resources	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Website advertisements	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Online news articles	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Streaming TV/video services (e.g., Hulu, Netflix, [Amazon] Prime Video)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Blogs	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Advertisements on mobile phone (including mobile apps)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Search engines (e.g., Google)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other websites (please specify: )	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other online/internet media	a (please specify)					

13. In the past 12 months, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Television (cable, satellite, or antenna)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Broadcast radio	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other media formats (please specify: )	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other media formats (plea	ise specify)					

14. In the past 12 months, approximately how often did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo in ...?

	1-2 times a day	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Do not know/ cannot recall
Billboards	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Bus, train, or subway stations	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
On buses or taxi cabs	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Advertisement in a mall	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Advertisement in a grocery store	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Advertisement in a store pharmacy (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, Walmart)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other public locations (please specify: )	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Other public locations (plea	ase specify)					
15. In the past 12 mol logo at work?	-		-			-
Yes, I personally plac	ed or shared CDC's	s Get Ahead of Se	psis campaign m	aterials at my workpla	ace in the past 1	L2 months.

)	Yes, I saw CDC's Get Ahead of Sepsis campaign at my workplace in the past 12 months, but I was not responsible for placing or
	sharing it.

No, but I saw materials from another sepsis campaign at my workplace in the past 12 months.

No, I have not seen any materials about sepsis at my workplace in the past 12 months.

16. In the past 12 months, where did you see CDC's *Get Ahead of Sepsis* campaign messages, campaign name, or logo at your workplace? (select all that apply)

Posters or other print material(s) designed to educate patients	Workplace website or internal email/newsletter
about sepsis Posters or other print material(s) designed to improve sepsis early recognition and timely treatment by healthcare professionals	Email or e-newsletter from external organization, such as a state or local public health agency or professional association
Video displays in patient waiting areas	
Other (please specify)	

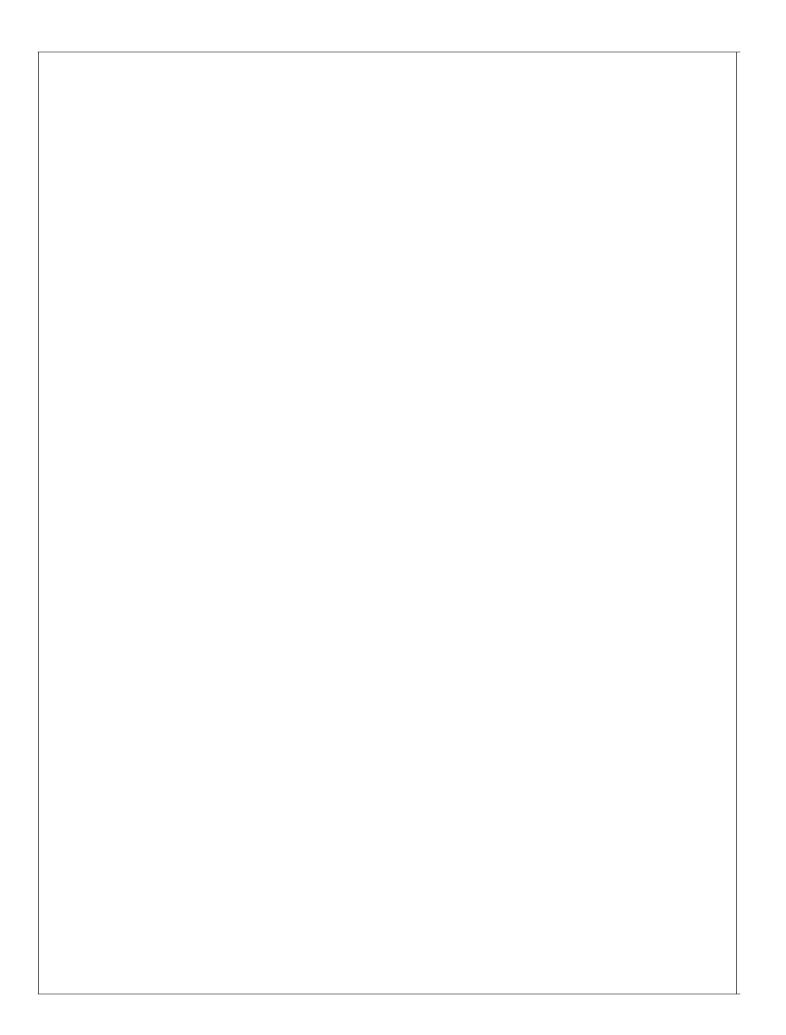
ow	ledge
	ng about your knowledge and awareness of sepsis, please indicate which statements you
iev	e to be true.
17.	About 1 in 3 patients who die in a hospital have sepsis.
$\bigcirc$	TRUE
$\bigcirc$	FALSE
18.	More people die of heart attacks and strokes in one year than from sepsis.
$\bigcirc$	TRUE
$\bigcirc$	FALSE
19.	Sepsis is defined as the following:
	A chronic condition that mainly affects kidney function
	A blood infection
	The body's extreme response to an infection
	A neurological disorder resulting from the flu
	Contagious illness that commonly peaks in the winter
	All of the above
	None of the above
	Do not know
20.	Almost any infection can lead to sepsis.
$\bigcirc$	TRUE
$\bigcirc$	FALSE

21.	Which of the following types of infections, if any, are OFTEN linked with sepsis? (Select all that apply)
	Ear
	Skin
	Lung
	Eye
	Urinary tract
	Gut
	All of the above
	None of the above
	Do not know
22.	If your patient and/or resident is healthy, an infection isn't anything you need to worry about.
$\bigcirc$	TRUE
$\bigcirc$	FALSE
	Which of the following, if any, are the most frequently identified pathogens that cause infections that can velop into sepsis? (Select all that apply) Staph
	pertussis
	pylori
	coli
	botulinum
	Some types of Streptococcus
	All of the above
	None of the above
	Do not know
24.	Your fast recognition and treatment of sepsis can increase your patients' chances of survival.
$\bigcirc$	TRUE
$\bigcirc$	FALSE

25. Check all the signs and symptoms of sepsis below:
Excessive thirst
Clammy or sweaty skin
Confusion or disorientation
Extreme pain or discomfort
Fever, shivering, or feeling very cold
High heart rate
Shortness of breath
I do not know any of the signs and symptoms of sepsis.
26. Only doctors need to know the existing guidance for diagnosing and managing sepsis at their facility.
TRUE
─ FALSE
27. Which of the following activities, if any, should you do and advise your patients and/or residents to do in order to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis? (Select all that apply)
Wash your hands regularly
Shower daily
Get recommended vaccines
Avoid public restrooms
Keep cuts and wounds clean and covered until healed
Take good care of chronic conditions
Ensure proper patient catheter removal (doctor nurse only)
All of the above
None of the above
Do not know
28. If you or your patients and/or residents suspect sepsis or have an infection that's not getting better or is
getting worse, you should discuss with them if the infection could be leading to sepsis.

○ FALSE

29. Which of the following groups of individuals are at high risk for developing infections than can lead to sepsis, and sepsis? (Select all that apply)
Adults aged 65 and older
Children or adults with chronic conditions like diabetes, lung disease, cancer, and kidney disease
Children younger than 1 years old
Children or adults with weakened immune systems
Children or adults who have previously survived sepsis
All of the above. Anyone can get an infection.
Do not know
None of the above
30. Antibiotic therapy for patients who have developed sepsis should NOT be reassessed during the course of treatment.
○ FALSE
<ul> <li>31. Which of the following, if any, is true about sepsis? (Select all that apply)</li> <li>Only people with chronic diseases are at risk for sepsis</li> <li>Sepsis can cause tissue damage, organ failure, and death</li> <li>Sepsis is a medical emergency</li> <li>Timely treatment can increase the chances of survival</li> <li>All of the above</li> <li>None of the above</li> <li>Do not know</li> </ul>
32. Which of the following is true, if any, about what you should do if you suspect sepsis? (Select all that apply)
Alert the clinician in charge if it is not you
Start antibiotics as soon as possible, in addition to other therapies appropriate for the patient
Check patient progress frequently. Reassess antibiotic therapy in 24-48 hours to stop or adjust therapy if needed.
Identify and treat patients early
All of the above
None of the above
Do not know



# Attitudes and Beliefs

Next, we are going to ask you some questions to learn more about your perspective on infections and sepsis. Please give us your honest responses. There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions.

33. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My patients and/or residents are at risk of developing sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
My patients and/or residents are at risk of developing infections that could lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

34. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
If one of my patients and/or residents developed sepsis, it could cause severe problems such as tissue damage or organ failure.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
If one of my patients and/or residents developed sepsis, it could lead to death.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

35. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to	
strongly agree.	

3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
If my patients and/or residents take proper care of their chronic conditions, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
If my patients and/or residents practice good hand hygiene, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
If my patients and/or residents keep their wounds clean and covered, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
If my patients and/or residents get recommended vaccinations, this will decrease their chances of developing infections that can lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Timely treatment of infections can increase my patients' and/or residents' chances of survival from sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Recognizing signs and symptoms of sepsis early decreases my patients' and/or residents' risk of death from sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Acting fast if I suspect sepsis in my patients and/or residents can save lives.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

36. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am confident that I can educate my patients and/or residents on how to prevent infections that can lead to sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
I am confident that I can recognize the signs and symptoms of sepsis in my patients and/or residents.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
I am confident that I can take rapid action to treat sepsis when suspected in patients.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0

## Behavior

We'd like to know more about conversations you might have had with your patients and/or residents and their caregivers about sepsis.

37. Please indicate how frequently you discussed the following with your patients and/or residents and their caregivers in the past 12 months.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	N/A
The importance of taking care of chronic conditions.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of regularly washing hands.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of keeping wounds clean and covered until healed	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of getting the recommended vaccinations.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of seeking immediate medical care if an infection is not getting better or is getting worse.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of early recognition and timely treatment of sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
The importance of preventing infections that can lead to sepsis	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

38. What are the barriers you commonly encounter when educating your patients and/or residents and their caregivers on preventing sepsis or on preventing infections that can lead to sepsis? Select all that apply.
I am not familiar enough with these topics.
I do not feel confident educating my patients/residents on these topics.
I do not think my patients/residents or their caregivers will understand these topics.
I do not think it is important for my patients/residents or their caregivers to understand these topics.
I do not think my patients/residents or their caregivers will be interested in or receptive to learning about these topics.
I do not have time to educate my patients/residents or their caregivers on these topics.
I do not think sepsis is a big problem for my patients and/or residents.
I have not encountered any barriers to educating my patients/residents or their caregivers on these topics.
I do not try to educate my patients/residents or their caregivers on preventing sepsis or on preventing infections that can lead to sepsis
Do not know/cannot recall
Prefer not to answer
Other, please explain
39. In the past 12 months, have you suspected that a patient and/or resident at your facility had sepsis?
Yes
○ No
40. Please indicate how many patients and/or residents at your facility had sepsis in the past X months. (12 months [pretest]/2 months [posttest])
$\bigcirc$ 1
○ 2
3
4
5 or more
O not know

41. Please indicate how often you took the following steps for your sepsis patients in the past 12 months	
(check all that apply)	

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	N/A
I immediately alerted clinicians in charge about the possibility of sepsis in my patients and/or residents in order to ensure early recognition and timely treatment of sepsis.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
I started antibiotics as soon as possible for sepsis patient and/or resident, in addition to other therapies appropriate for the patient and/or resident.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
I checked the sepsis patient's and/or resident's progress frequently.	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$

42. I plan to take rapid action and initiate appropriate treatment when sepsis is suspected in my patients and/or residents.

🔵 Sti	rongly	disagree
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Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

43. What are the barriers you experience to taking rapid action and initiating appropriate treatment when sepsis is suspected in your patients and/or residents? (choose all that apply)

I am not confident I can identify the signs and symptoms of sepsis.	It is not my role to identify sepsis and/or to alert the clinician in charge.
I do not know how to alert the clinician in charge (it is not me)	I do not have any barriers.
I am not comfortable alerting the clinician in charge (it is not me).	I have not had to take rapid action in my role.
Other (please specify)	

44. [	ALL HCPs] In the last 12 months, have you looked for information about infections that can lead to sepsis
or se	epsis?
$\bigcirc$	Yes
$\bigcirc$	No
$\bigcirc$	Do not know/cannot recall
	To whom or where do you go to learn about infections that can lead to sepsis, and/or sepsis? (select all apply)
	Colleagues, other HCPs
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website or material. Please specify:
	Peer-reviewed journals (Printed or online). Please specify:
	Health websites/health-related mobile apps (WebMD, Mayo Clinic, Medscape, UpToDate, etc.). Please specify:
	Medical conferences. Please specify:
	Local/state health departments
	Medical or professional associations. Please specify:
	My place of work.
	Continuing education/medical education/training courses (CE/CME, etc.). Please specify:
	Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn). Please specify:
	Sepsis organizations (Sepsis Alliance, etc.). Please specify:
	I have not looked for information on this topic.
	Other (please specify)
46. I	Do you have Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices/guidelines at your facility?
$\bigcirc$	Yes
$\bigcirc$	No
$\bigcirc$	Don't know
47. [	Do you know the content of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices/guidelines at your facility
$\bigcirc$	Yes
$\bigcirc$	Νο

48. Do you have a sepsis protocol at your facility?
Yes
No
Don't know
49. Do you know the content of your facility's sepsis protocol?
Yes
No

50. Did you know that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a *Get Ahead of Sepsis* webpage with resources you can use to help educate your patients about preventing infections that can lead to sepsis, and sepsis?

Yes

) No

1.	How long have you worked in your current role/position?	
)	Less than one year	
)	1-5 years	
)	6-9 years	
)	10 or more years	
)	Prefer not to answer	
2.	What is your sex?	
$\supset$	Male	
)	Female	
)	Prefer not to answer	
)	Do not know	
	White Black or African American Asian	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
	American Indian or Alaska Native	
	Prefer not to answer	
	Other (please specify)	
4.	Are you Hispanic or Latino?	
)	Yes	
)	No	
	Prefer not to answer	

# 55. What is the highest degree you have received? (Please select only one)

High school Degree/GED

- Associates Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters degree
- Professional degree (MD, JD, etc.)
- Doctorate degree

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this important survey!