



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We wanted to commend you on your efforts with your septic patient. You are making a difference in the lives of patients. We noticed your documentation for your recent septic patient \_\_\_\_\_ was excellent. Thank you for adhering to the guidelines for severe sepsis and bringing evidence based practice to the bedside!!

Keep up the good work!!

The Severe Sepsis Team



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Critical Care Letter

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We wanted to follow up with you on your efforts with your septic patient \_\_\_\_\_,  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_. The following items were noted:

- Screening Tool Incomplete/Not Done
- Lactic Acid not obtained
- Blood cultures not obtained
- Septic Shock Clinical Pathway not filled in completely
  - o Central line not placed – no rationale documented
- Inadequate Fluid Bolus Given (Less than 30mL/Kg) (We know this order is a physician responsibility. Did you question or ask the physician for this amount? Feedback needed – give to Angela Craig)
- Blood Cultures not drawn prior to antibiotic
- Antibiotic hung greater than 1 hour after Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock criteria present (known or suspected infection, 2 or more Signs of SIRS, and any organ dysfunction unrelated to primary pathology)
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