Poor peripheral perfusion:
- delayed capillary refill (>3 sec)
- cool/cold extremities
- pale/mottled skin
- decreased pulse quality

Assessment findings:
- PEW score Yellow or above
- poor peripheral perfusion &
- any elevated HR, BP(hypotension) or
- Hypo/hyperthermia

Provider screens for Sepsis

Positive Sepsis Screen

- RN notifies provider for sepsis evaluation

- Treat underlying conditions
- Continue to reassess per patient condition

Call CRT
- Ensure 2 patent IV access
- Monitor
- VS q5 min
- NS bolus via push pull started within 20 min of positive sepsis screen
- Antibiotic per protocol
- Labs per protocol
- Stress Dose Steroids for suspected Adrenal Insufficiency

Stable

- Hemodynamically stable
- no hypotension
- no respiratory failure
- baseline LOC

Attending Notified

- Initiate Sepsis Order Set to include
- Ensure patent IV access
- Vital signs q15min x 1hr
- NS bolus based on perfusion or VS (push pull preferred)
- Antibiotics per protocol
- Stress Dose Steroids for suspected Adrenal Insufficiency
- Lab as indicated

Patient Improves with intervention

Yes

Remains under primary service with frequent reevaluation

Does patient need transfer to PICU?

Yes

Transfer to PICU service

No

PICU consulted to assess for placement

Does patient need transfer to PICU?

Yes

Consider PICU consult - Consider Labs not previously done

No

Transfer to PICU service

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