

Pre-approval Form

This is a pre-requisite form provided for Sepsis

Kindly fill in all the requested information given below. This is a mandatory step to proceed further. Failure to provide information relevant to approval will delay the processing of the applicant's request. The provider will be contacted in case further clarifications are required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Member's Name: _____
☐ New ☐ Established
- Member Card #: _____
- Policy: _____
- Age: _____
- Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
- Date: / /

PROVIDER INFORMATION

- Provider's Name: _____
- Ordering Clinician (ID # & Name): _____
- Performing Provider Name: _____
- Performing Clinician Speciality (ID # & Name): _____
- Referring Physician (ID # & Name): _____

SERVICE REQUESTED

- Principal/ Primary Diagnosis: _____
- ICD-10: _____
- Requested Procedural Code & Description (CPT): _____

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT & SEVERITY SCORING

qSOFA Score (Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment)

Instructions: Assign 1 point for each criterion present

- ☐ Respiratory Rate \geq 22/min (1 point)
- ☐ Altered Mental Status (GCS < 15) (1 point)
- ☐ Systolic Blood Pressure \leq 100 mmHg (1 point)

Total qSOFA Score: _____ / 3 points

Note: Score ≥ 2 indicates high risk for poor outcomes

Phoenix Sepsis Score (Pediatric Patients <18 years)

Instructions: Assess organ dysfunction

Respiratory System:

- ☐ PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio dysfunction (_____ points)
- ☐ Mechanical ventilation required (_____ points)

Cardiovascular System:

- ☐ MAP dysfunction for age (_____ points)
- ☐ Vasoactive medication required (_____ points)
- ☐ Lactate > 5 mmol/L (_____ points)

Coagulation System:

- ☐ Platelet dysfunction (_____ points)
- ☐ INR dysfunction (_____ points)

Neurological System:

- ☐ GCS dysfunction for age (_____ points)

Total Phoenix Score: _____ points

Note: Score ≥ 2 indicates sepsis; Score ≥ 2 + cardiovascular points indicate septic shock

SOFA Score (Sequential Organ Failure Assessment-If performed)

Total SOFA Score: _____ / 24 points

Note: Score ≥ 2 indicates organ dysfunction; Higher scores correlate with increased mortality

APACHE II Score (Adult ICU Patients-If performed)

Total APACHE II Score: _____ / 71 points

Note: Higher scores indicate greater severity and mortality risk

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Please check vital signs monitoring performed (if any)

- ☐ Continuous cardiac monitoring
- ☐ Blood pressure monitoring (arterial line if shock)
- ☐ Pulse oximetry
- ☐ Temperature monitoring
- ☐ Urine output monitoring (goal >0.5 mL/kg/hr adults, >1 mL/kg/hr paediatric)

Please check the laboratory monitoring performed (if any)

- ☐ Lactate levels
- ☐ Blood gases
- ☐ CBC daily
- ☐ Comprehensive metabolic panel daily
- ☐ Procalcitonin

LENGTH OF STAY

Estimated Length of Stay:

- ☐ ICU Days: _____
- ☐ Total Hospital Days: _____