**Supplemental Digital Content 2. Table. Triage tool for recognising patients with severe sepsis**

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| **Vital sign** | **Criteria** |
| **Temperature** | ≥100.4°F/38°C[a](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/127/3/e758/T1.expansion.html#fn-2) or ≤96°F/35.5°C[a](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/127/3/e758/T1.expansion.html#fn-2) |
| **High risk patient (any of the conditions listed)** | * Malignancy * Immunodeficiency * Central venous catheter * Organ transplant * Referred from another hospital on inotropes |
| **And any three of the following** | * Feeble pulses/ abnormal capillary refill Altered sensorium * Decreased urine output * Jaundice * Thrombocytopenia/ bleeding from any site * Low pH or HCO3 values if available |