**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
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| **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
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