The **RETHINK LABS** mnemonic:

**R**- Respiratory Rate (>20 Respirations per Minute);

**E**- Elevated Heart Rate (>90 Beats per Minute),

**T**- Temperature (<36 or >38 Degrees Centigrade);

**H**- Health History (i.e. Recent/Current Infection, Risk Factors, Medication Considerations);

**I**- Immunocompromised Patients (Chemo, HIV, Autoimmune Diseases, Transplant Patient);

**N**- Nursing Home Patients;

**K**- Kidneys (Elevated Creatinine or Decreased Urine Output; Urinary Symptoms; Catheter)

**L**- Leukocytosis or Leukocytopenia (WBC >12,000 or <4,000);

**A**- Altered Mental Status (Or a Change in Status from Baseline) & Age (<1 & >65 Years Old Are At Risk);

**B**- Blood Pressure (SBP <90 or MAP <65), & Blood Glucose Elevated (Inflammatory Response)

**S**- Source, Site, Surgery (Explore Infection Source Potentials)