



Clinical Guidelines: Sepsis

Description

This guideline details the third international consensus definition for sepsis and septic shock, and the early management and resuscitation of patients with sepsis or septic shock. Clinical guidelines are not used within UnitedHealthcare to decide benefit coverage. Benefit coverage decisions are based upon language in the member specific benefit plan document.

To Review Guideline

Name of Guideline	Source/Location
The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)	The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis 3): https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4968574
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock 2016	Surviving Sepsis Campaign/Society of Critical Care Medicine: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs00134-017-4683-6.pdf