

# 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. UnitedHealthcare uses evidence-based clinical guidelines from nationally recognized sources during review of our quality and health management programs. Recommendations contained in clinical practice guidelines are not a guarantee of coverage. Members should consult their member-specific benefit plan document for information regarding covered benefits.

## To Review Guidelines

Guideline Title	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): <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4968574">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4968574</a>
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock 2021	Surviving Sepsis Campaign/Society of Critical Care Medicine: <a href="https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/11000/Surviving_Sepsis_Campaign_International.21.aspx">https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/11000/Surviving_Sepsis_Campaign_International.21.aspx</a>