

# SEPTIC TANK

- **THINK SEPTIC WHEN YOU THINK OF SEPSIS. EWWWW, THAT'S GROSS.....**
- **THE PIPES AND FLUID ARE TOXIC.**
- **WEBSTER DEFINES SEPTIC AS DECOMPOSING ORGANIC MATTER.**



**RECOGNITION OF SEPSIS, IS ONE  
THE MOST IMPORTANT  
WEAPONS WE HAVE IN OUR  
ARSENAL.**

# CALL A SEPSIS ALERT

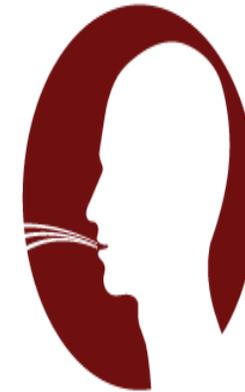
- **OBJECTIVE: DECREASE MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY BY EARLY RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF PRE-HOSPITAL SEPSIS.**
- **THE PURPOSE OF A SEPSIS ALERT IS TO PROVIDE PRE-ARRIVAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE RAPID ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF A SUSPECTED SEVERE SEPSIS PATIENT.**

# QSOFA

- **QUICK SOFA IS A BEDSIDE PROMPT THAT MAY HELP IDENTIFY PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED SEPSIS.**



ALTERED  
MENTAL STATUS



FAST RESPIRATORY  
RATE



LOW BLOOD  
PRESSURE



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
STOP  
SEPSIS**

## **WHAT'S THE END GOAL?**

- **INCREASE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION**
- **INCREASE RECOGNITION**
- **DECREASE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY**
- **DECREASE DELAY IN CARE**
- **KICK SEPSIS IN THE FACE!**