

Sepsis Critical Facts

Sepsis is the leading cause of death in U.S. hospitals.¹

Approximately

of all hospitalizations are due to sepsis²

of all deaths in-no are due to sepsis² of all deaths in-hospital

Sepsis can be caused by any infection whether fungal,

viral, parasitic, bacterial,

and not all of these pathogens can be cultured. In up to half of septic patients, no pathogen is identified.37

Sepsis is the leading cause of readmissions to the hospital, with as many as

19% of people originally hospitalized with sepsis re-hospitalized within 30 days and about

40% re-hospitalized within 90 days 3,4,5

As many as

of sepsis cases originate in the community and not in the hospital.2 The risk of mortality from sepsis increases by 4-9% for every hour treatment is delayed. 6, 7,8

As many as 80% of septic shock patients can be saved with rapid diagnosis and treatment.6

Viral sepsis is the most common complication in severe COVID-19,

& is more commonly seen in hospitalized COVID-19 patients than hospitalized influenza patients. 9, 10, 32, Studies indicate that 78% of COVID-19 patients hospitalized in the intensive care unit have sepsis.³⁹

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