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Guidelines

The following guideline(s) may be of interest:

COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care in adults
NICE guideline [NG159] Published date: March 2020
https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG159

Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Guidelines on the Management of Critically Ill Adults with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
https://www.esicm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SSC-COVID19-GUIDELINES.pdf

See also the **Sepsis Resource Page** on the Trust Intranet
http://kghintranet/directorates/s/ICU/Pages/Sepsis.aspx

Articles

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Using the ABCDE approach to assess the deteriorating patient
Nursing Standard. 32, 14, 51-63. **doi:** 10.7748/ns.2017.e11030
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Undertaking an accurate and comprehensive assessment of the acutely ill adult
Nursing Standard. 32, 8, 53-63. **doi:** 10.7748/ns.2017.e10968
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Ensuring early recognition and treatment of sepsis and septic shock
Nagalingam K (2017) Ensuring early recognition and treatment of sepsis and septic shock. Nursing Times [online]; 113: 2, 35-37.
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Pope DT (2020) Improving community recognition of sepsis using early warning scores. Nursing Times [online]; 116: 1, 20-22
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Acute kidney injury: prevention and recognition
Hulse C, Davies A (2015) Acute kidney injury: prevention and recognition. Nursing Times; 111: 30/31, 12-15.
https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/critical-care/acute-kidney-injury-prevention-and-recognition-20-07-2015/

Sepsis: The importance of knowing the signs and symptoms
British Journal of Child Health (2020) Vol. 1, No. 1
https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/chhe.2020.1.1.34

Using sepsis scores in emergency department and ward patients
British Journal of Hospital Medicine (2019) Vol. 80, No. 8
https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/hmed.2019.80.8.C120

Rapid response systems and the deteriorating patient
British Journal of Hospital Medicine (2017) Vol. 78, No. 3
https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/hmed.2017.78.3.124

Websites

The UK Sepsis Trust
https://sepsistrust.org/professional-resources/education-resources/

E-Learning for Healthcare
NEWS2 Observation Chart
https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/LearningContent/LaunchFileForGuestAccess/606347

Coronavirus (COVID-19)
https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/604722

Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures (10th edition)
https://www.rmmonline.co.uk/

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