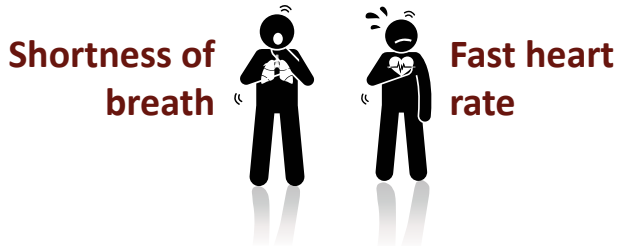


# SEPSIS

**Sepsis** is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is a **medical emergency**, and without timely treatment, it can rapidly cause tissue damage, organ failure and death. Sepsis happens when an infection you already have - in your skin, lungs, urinary tract or somewhere else - triggers a chain reaction throughout your body.


## SPOT THE SIGNS

There is no single symptom of sepsis. Symptoms can include a combination of any of the following:




## ACT FAST

**80%**   
of patients had symptoms of sepsis prior to hospitalization

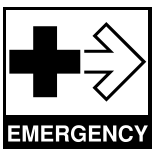
Risk of death increases **8%**   
every **hour** that sepsis goes untreated

 **1 person every 2 minutes** dies from sepsis in the U.S.

Only **55%** of U.S. adults   
have heard of sepsis

**911** If you spot the signs of sepsis, call 911.

**Spotting the signs** of sepsis early and getting treatment **saves lives!**



If you suspect sepsis or have an infection that is not getting better or is getting worse, **seek medical care IMMEDIATELY!**

Source: [www.cdc.gov/sepsis](http://www.cdc.gov/sepsis) and [www.sepsis.org](http://www.sepsis.org)