

Ensure consults and lab/imaging results support your selections.

Try it Out

1 Sepsis- to select this criteria point the blood culture must show a positive result

Sepsis (and Other Febrile Illness without Focal Infection), Severe, Bacteremia, Severe Sepsis, Septic Shock, DIC

Medical Inpatient Adult

Admission is indicated for **1 or more of the following** (A) (B) (C) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12):

- Hemodynamic instability
- Bacteremia refers to blood culture isolation of a bacterial species that is likely to be pathologic and not a contaminant. (1) (2)

2 Confirm Lab tests to support use of criteria:

Gastrointestinal Bleeding (Lower), Severe, Hemodynamic, Active Bleeding, Coagulopathy, Ischemic Colitis, Peritoneal

Medical Inpatient Adult

Note: Some patients may be appropriate for observation care. For consideration of observation care, see [Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Lower: Observation Care](#)

Admission is indicated for **1 or more of the following** (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6):

- Hemodynamic instability
- Ongoing active bleeding (eg, decreasing hematocrit)

3 Ensure that Surgeon is going to do procedure, ensure imaging confirms osteomyelitis

Osteomyelitis

Medical Inpatient Adult [Expand All](#) / [Collapse All](#)

Admission is indicated for **1 or more of the following** (1) (2) (3) (4):

- Hemodynamic instability
- Fever is defined as a core (A) temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C). (B) (2) (3)
- Severe pain requiring acute inpatient management
- Bacteremia refers to blood culture isolation of a bacterial species that is likely to be pathologic and not a contaminant. (1) (2)
- Altered mental status that is severe or persistent
- Limb-threatening infection. See Foot: Surgical Wound Care as appropriate.
- Suspected necrotizing soft tissue infection (eg, gas in tissue). See Foot: Surgical Wound Care as appropriate. (5)
- Surgical intervention required (eg, bone or soft tissue debridement, removal of foreign body, revascularization procedure) that necessitates inpatient care. See Foot: Surgical Wound Care as appropriate. (6) (7) (8)

4 Ensure Imaging supports criteria selected

Stroke (Ischemic), Severe, Thrombolysis

Medical Inpatient Adult

Acute ischemic stroke (A) with neurologic findings that warrant inpatient care, as indicated by **1 or more of the following**:

- National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) score greater than 2 (C)
- Evidence of hemorrhagic transformation
- Altered mental status
 - Dysphagia that warrants evaluation (eg, aspiration risk suspected)
 - Significant arm or leg weakness (eg, limiting movement against gravity)
 - Aphasia
 - Gait impairment
 - Finding on brain imaging that requires inpatient care (eg, mass, edema, large acute infarction) (D)
 - Clinical stability unclear (eg, recurrent or worsening findings)