Sepsis is the leading cause of death in U.S. hospitals today, according to the Sepsis Alliance. And it doesn’t end there — 62% of patients hospitalized with sepsis are re-hospitalized within 30 days. The mortality rate from sepsis increases 8% for every hour that the patient goes untreated.

Here’s how a secure communication solution can speed sepsis response times for better patient outcomes.

Patient doesn’t feel well, presses nurse call button to alert nurse

Nurse responds; suspects sepsis, sends Broadcast message to Sepsis Response Team

Sepsis Response Team is assembled and each member is automatically assigned a task list

Intensivist is non-responsive, Charge Nurse uses VoIP / Voice & Video calling to reach him

Six hours after treatment, Connection Hub alerts Sepsis Response Team to revisit patient, nurse redraws lactate

Better Outcomes Achieved with TigerConnect

- Patient safety
  Faster response times and sepsis screening greatly reduce risks of worsening condition.

- Care team collaboration
  Better coordinated care is delivered through EHR access & role-based messaging.

- Higher staff satisfaction
  Improved communication with team and Pharmacy speeds antibiotic drugs to patient.

- Improved quality of care
  Improved core measures compliance due to patients receiving timely treatment.

- Fewer medical errors
  Coordinated effort minimizes errors; team is informed at the 6-hour check-in.

- Reduction in bed days
  Early detection of sepsis prevents escalation and reduces length of stay.

Roles

- Intensivist
- Hospitalist
- Charge Nurse
- Respiratory Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Registered Nurse

¹ Sepsis Alliance 2016 Fact Sheet

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