

Act FAST!

Early detection of sepsis requires **fast action**.

Sepsis: Stop and Watch (Interact™)

- S** - Seems different than usual
- T** - Talks or communicates less
- O** - Overall needs more help
- P** - Pain: new or worsening; participated less in activities

- A** - Ate less
- N** - No bowel movement in three days or diarrhea
- D** - Drank less

- W** - Weight change
- A** - Agitated or nervous more than usual
- T** - Tired, weak, confused or drowsy
- C** - Change in skin color, or condition
- H** - Help with walking, transferring, and toileting more than usual

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