

Sepsis Awareness - Dialysis Jeopardy

Use this template to create a game for a fun way to help educate your patients about sepsis. Cut out the game board pieces and assemble your board with the help of a patient.

How to Play

The game is very much like the televised version of Jeopardy, with answers presented on the game board and contestants responding with questions.

There are four categories: Under each category there are five clues (phrased in answer form), increasing in value and difficulty.

- The first team to go picks a category and point value amount. The host then reads the clue. Contestants can raise their hand to give an answer.
- The first contestant to raise their hand must respond in the form of a question. (What is dialysis? Who is a nephrologist?)
- A correct response earns the point value of the clue and the opportunity to select the next clue from the board.
- An incorrect response or a failure to raise your hand within the 10-second time limit deducts the point value of the clue from the team's score and gives any remaining opponent(s) the opportunity to raise their hand and respond.
- If none of the contestants gives a correct response, the host reads the correct response and the contestant who has most recently given a correct response to a previous answer chooses the next answer.
- Play continues in this way until all the questions on the board have been played.

FACTS	PREVENTION	SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	MENTAL HEALTH
100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500

Note: You may need to adjust how you play this game to fit your facility's needs.

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Sample Jeopardy Game Board

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1. Print the category cards on card-stock and cut out.
2. Tape or staple to the top of your board.
3. If you have a color printer, print the category cards on the next page instead.

FACTS

PREVENTION

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**MENTAL
HEALTH**

1. Print and cut out the category cards.
2. Tape or staple to the top of your board.

FACTS

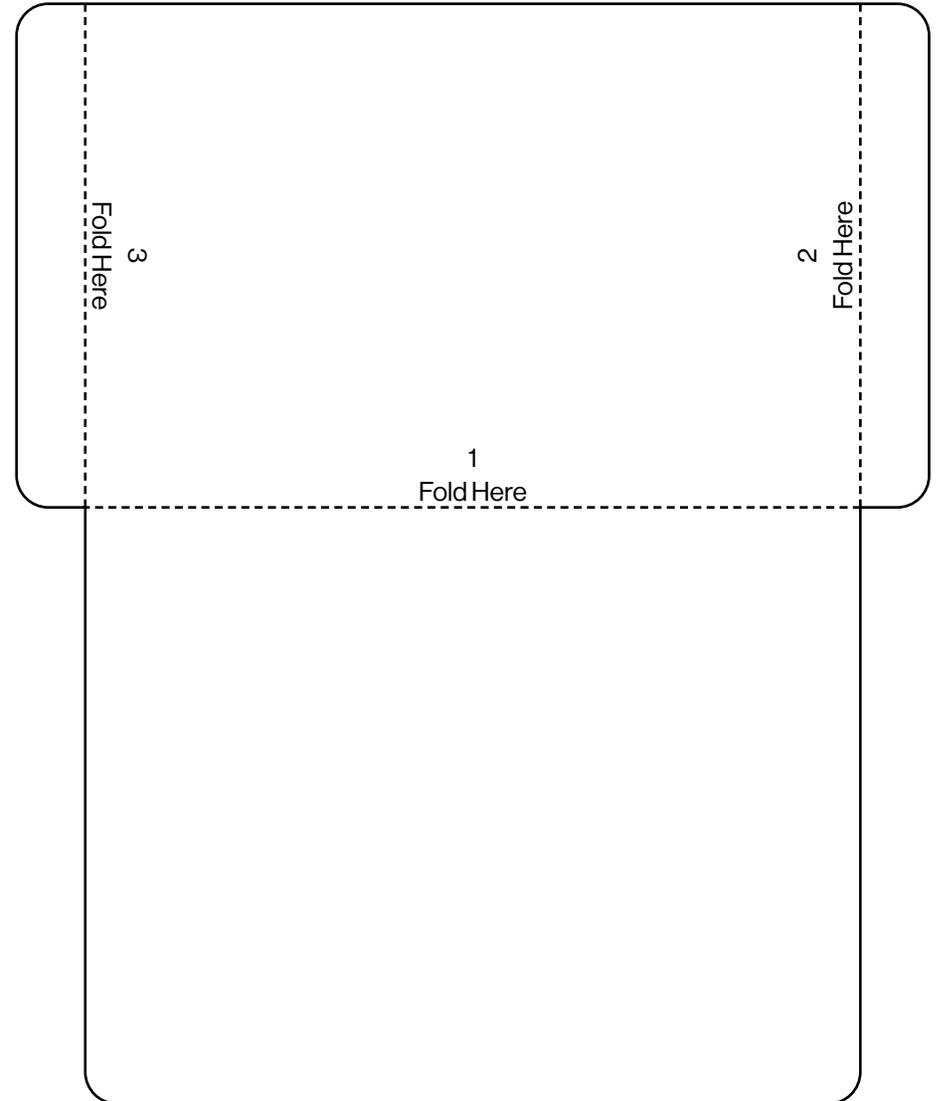
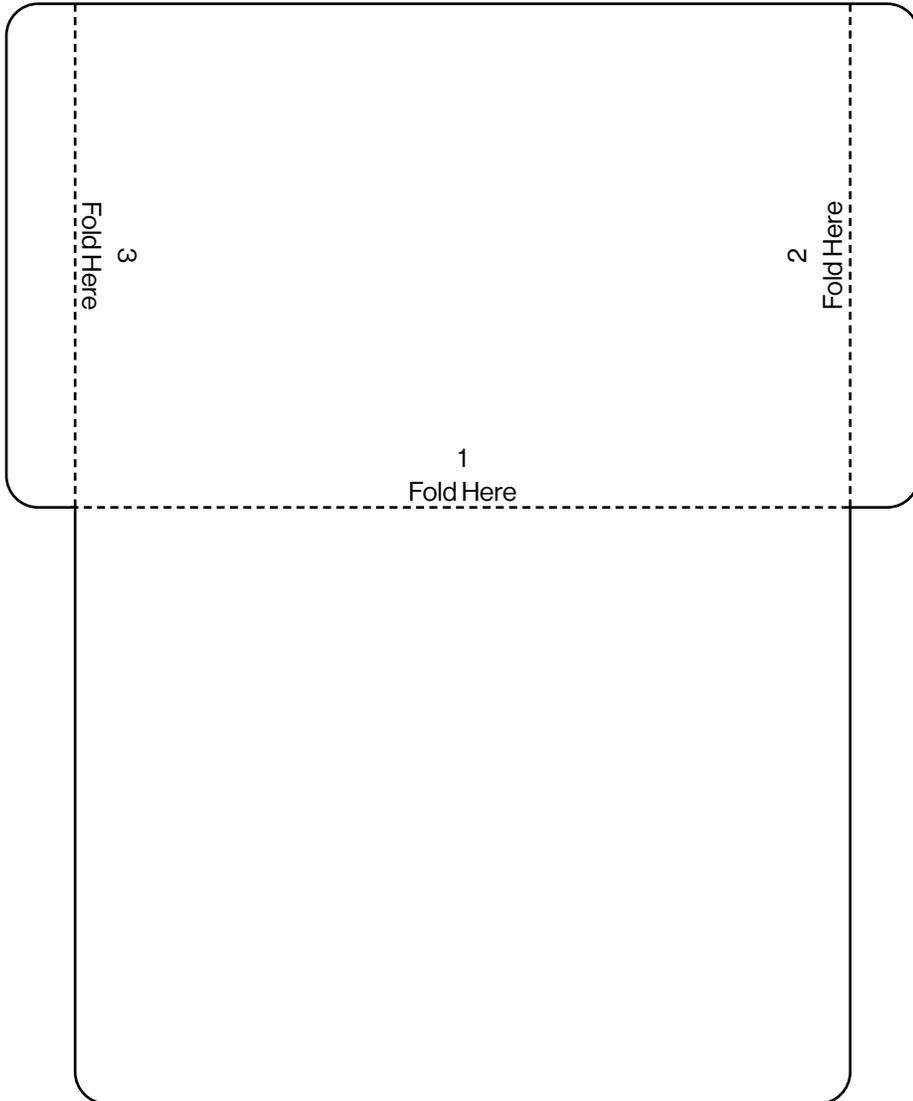
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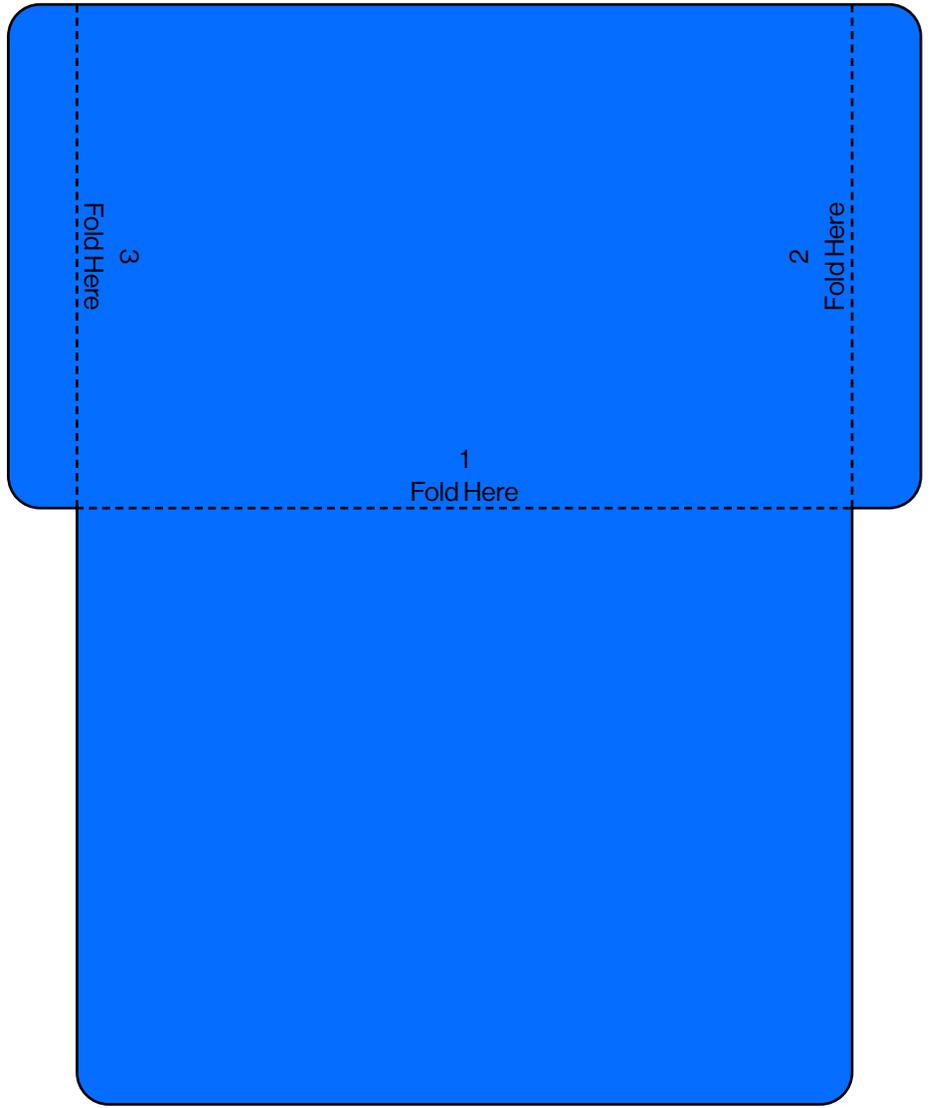
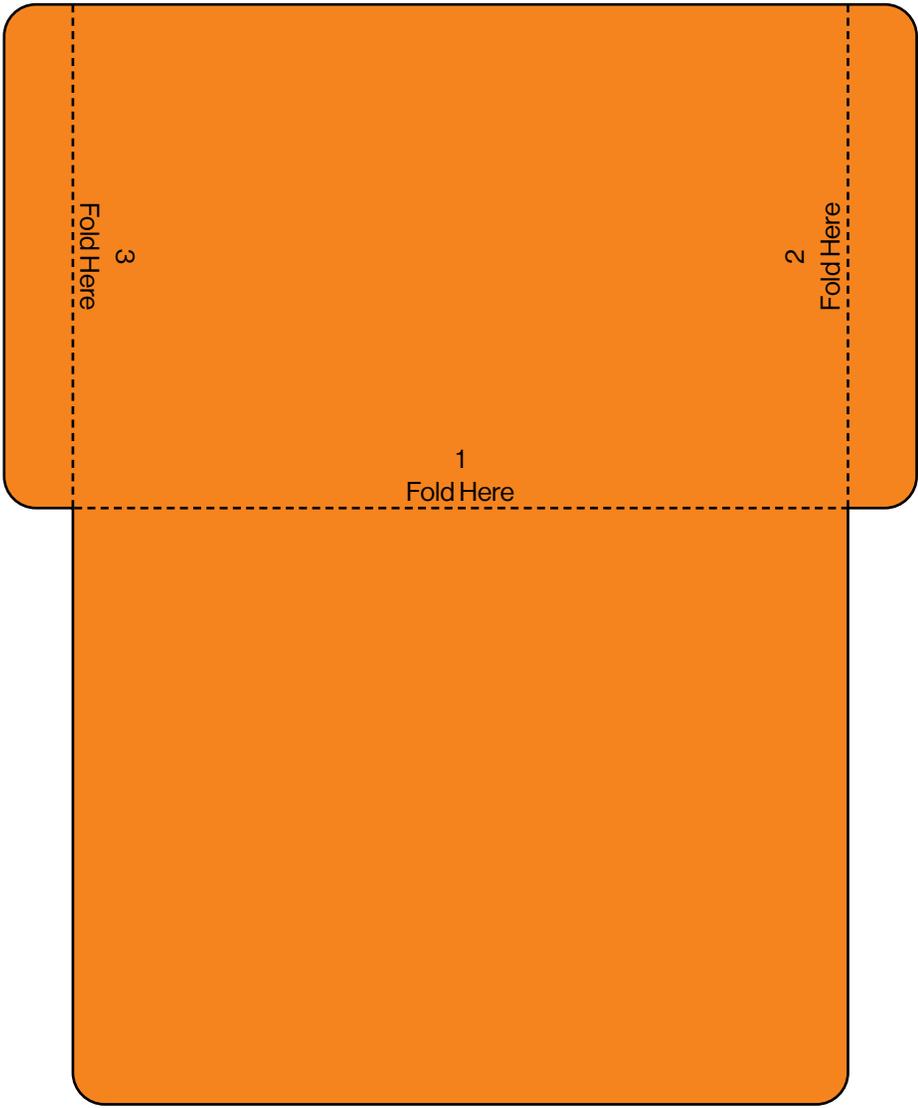
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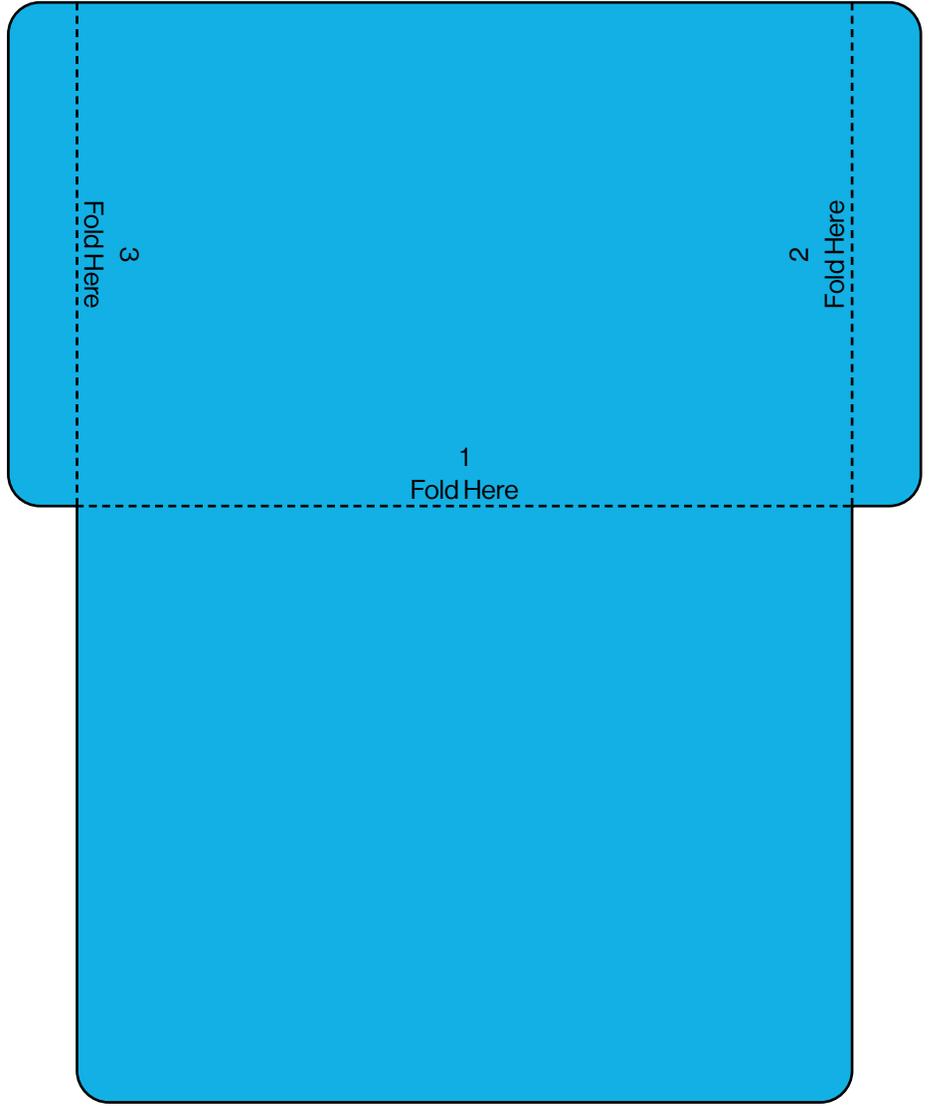
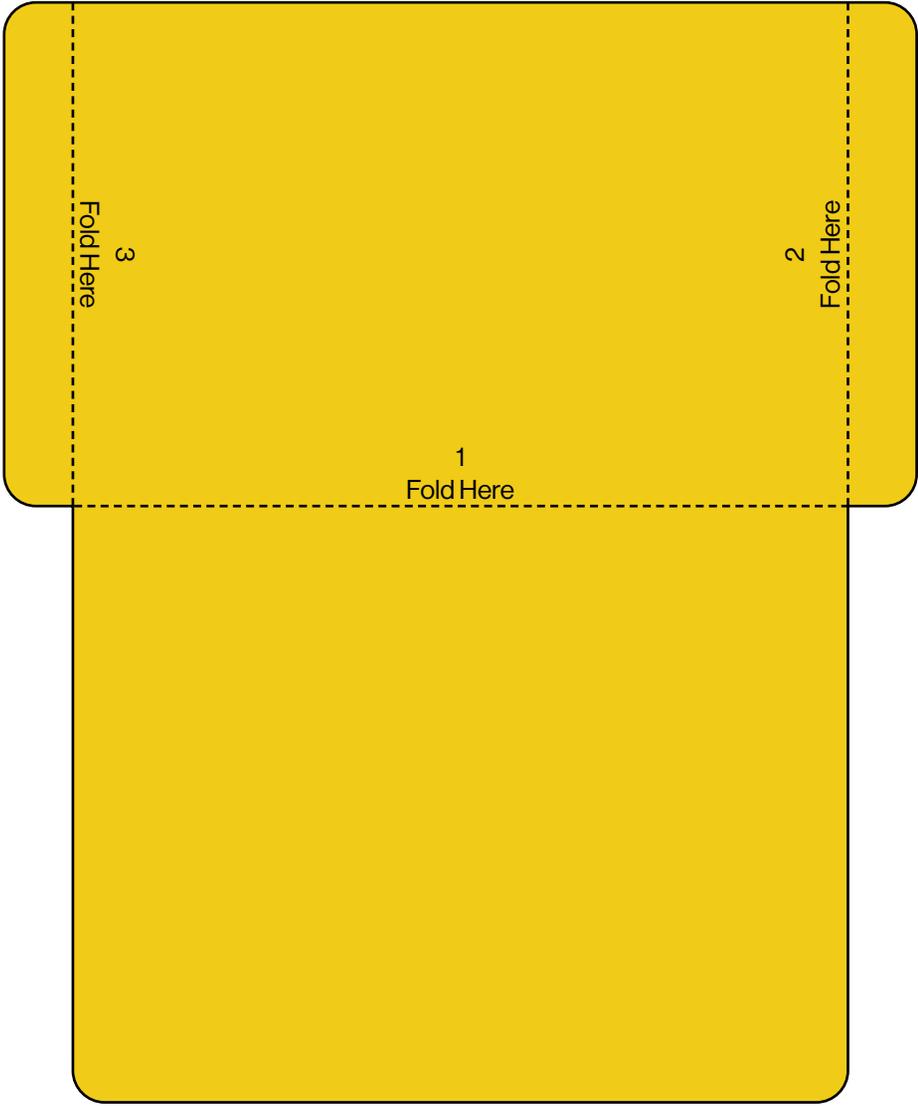
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HEALTH**

Print 5 pockets on 4 different colors of card-stock (or print the color pockets on the next two pages), for a total of 20 pockets.

1. Fold the bottom flap up on the dotted line. This will become the back of the pocket.
2. Fold the first side flap over the back and tape.
3. Fold the second side flap over the back and tape.
4. Attach to your wall/board.







Print this page with score numbers and attach to the pockets on your board.

100

100

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Cut out the question/answer cards and fold on the dotted line. Staple or tape if you prefer. Place in the correct category and point value pocket on the board.

What is sepsis?

Facts 100

#1 Cause of Death

What is sepsis?

Facts 200

A serious infection that
can damage many of
your organs and often
causes death

What is 2 minutes?

Facts 500

In the United States,
someone dies from
sepsis every
2 minutes.

What is a fistula/graft?

Prevention 100

Clean this site very well
before every treatment.

Who are:

- Very young children <1 year
- Older adults > 65 years
- Person with weakened immune systems or chronic diseases (cancer, ESRD, CKD, diabetes, etc.)

Facts 400

This group of people
have a higher risk of
suffering from sepsis.

What is infection?

Facts 300

Sepsis can occur from
any type of _____

Wear this during all catheter care and when you are being put on or taken off the dialysis machine.

Prevention 200

What is a mask?

Wash your _____ with soap and water or sanitizer before and after your dialysis session.

Prevention 300

What are hands?

As many as _____% of sepsis deaths could be prevented with quick diagnosis and treatment.

Prevention 500

What is 80%?

What is COVID-19, Influenza, Pneumonia, or RSV?

Prevention 400

A vaccine that can prevent infection that can lead to sepsis.

What are signs of access (fistula, graft, CVC, or PD catheter) infection?

Signs and Symptoms 300

Red skin around the area, warm skin, skin breakdown, pus coming from the area, fever.

What is call your dialysis care team and seek medical treatment?

Signs and Symptoms 400

What should you do if you think you have sepsis?

What should you do if you think you have sepsis?

What is quickly or fast?

Signs and Symptoms 100

Sepsis is hard to spot, because it happens _____.

What is a hospital?

Signs and Symptoms 200

Place where patients with sepsis are treated.

What is a journal?

Mental Health 200

An item where you can write down your thoughts, problems, and milestones.

What is nervousness, fear, sadness, loneliness, or anger?

Mental Health 300

Name a feeling you may experience after suffering from sepsis?

What are symptoms of sepsis?

Signs and Symptoms 500

Fast heart rate, low blood pressure, shaking or chills, confusion, trouble breathing, rash, very bad pain.

What is feeling?

Mental Health 100

Talk about how you are _____ to family and friends.

What is rehabilitation?

Mental Health 400

A process or place that gets you back to your past level of health or as close as possible.

What is follow-up or specialty?

Mental Health 500

Make sure to go to all _____ appointments after you get out of the hospital.