

# Sepsis Word Search

Sepsis is a complication caused by the body's overwhelming and life-threatening response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death. Sepsis can occur to anyone, at any time, from any type of infection, and can affect any part of the body. It can occur even after a minor infection. Sepsis can be difficult to diagnose because it happens quickly and can be confused with other conditions. However, there are some things you can do to prevent sepsis including:



- **GET VACCINATED** against the flu, pneumonia, and any other infections that could lead to sepsis;
- **PREVENT INFECTIONS** that can lead to sepsis by cleaning wounds and washing your hands; and
- **LEARN THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS.**

**Instructions:** Find and circle each word in the list. Some letters are used more than once. Words may be diagonal or backward.

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- Antibiotics
- Chills
- Clammy
- Confusion
- Deadly
- Emergency
- Fever
- Handwashing
- Infection
- Pain
- Rash
- Tachycardia
- Treatment
- Short of breath

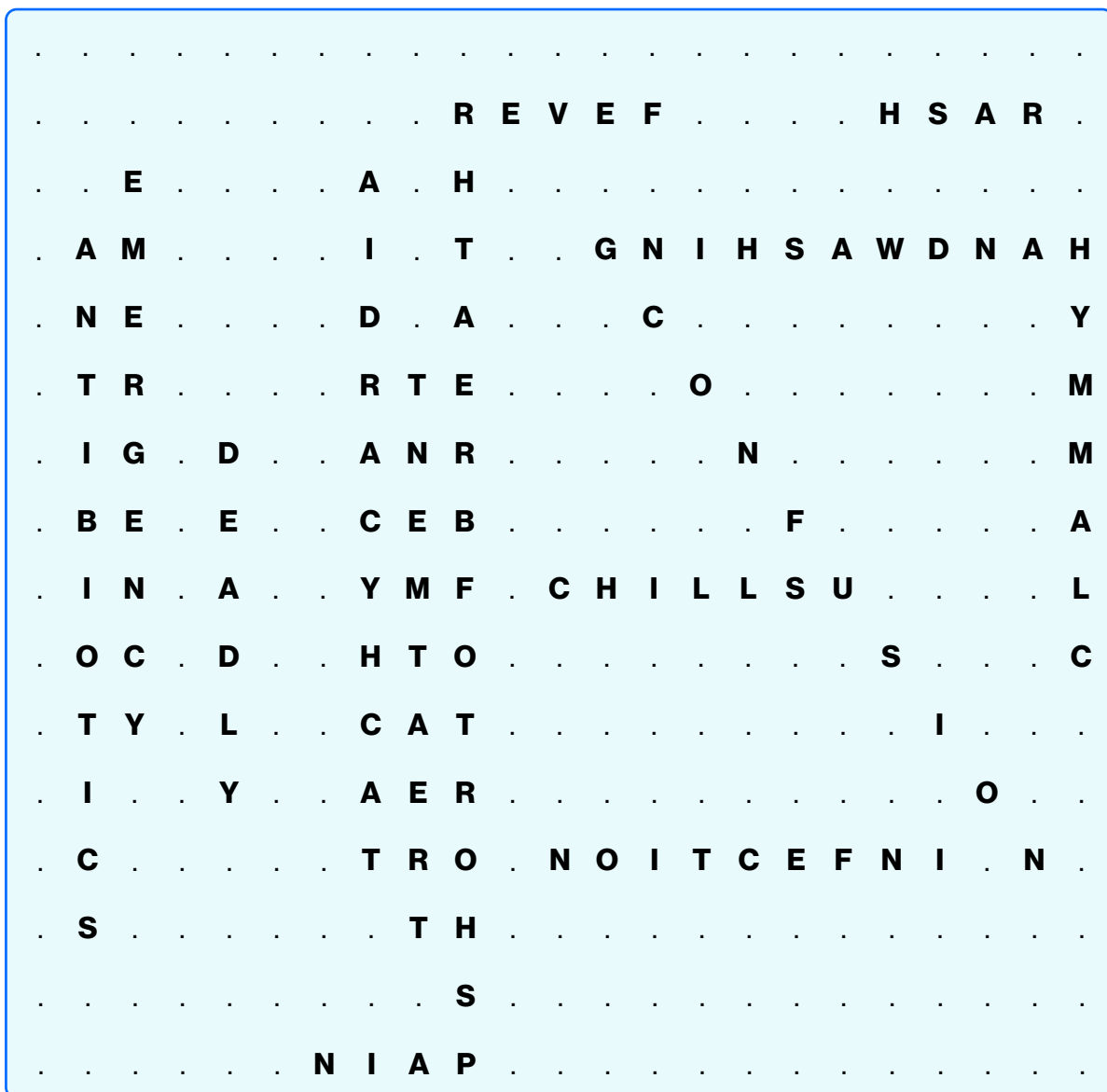
# What are the symptoms of sepsis?

There is no single sign or symptom of sepsis. It is, rather, a combination of symptoms. Since sepsis is the result of an infection, symptoms can include infection signs (diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, etc. ), as well as ANY of the SYMPTOMS below:

- Shivering, fever, or very cold;
- Extreme pain or discomfort;
- Clammy or sweaty skin;
- Confusion or disorientation;
- Shortness of breath; and/or
- High heart rate (tachycardia)

**If you think you are showing signs of sepsis, it is important to seek medical treatment immediately.**

For more information, visit the [CDC website about sepsis](https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/).



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