

WHAT IS SEPSIS?

Sepsis is the body's overwhelming and life-threatening response to infection which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

270,000
DEATHS IN UNITED STATES

8,000,000
DEATHS ACROSS THE GLOBE

EACH YEAR, MORE THAN 270,000 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. DIE FROM SEPSIS. WORLDWIDE, THAT FIGURE IS 8 MILLION.



65%

OF AMERICANS SAY
THEY KNOW THE WORD

When it comes to sepsis, remember IT'S ABOUT TIME™. Watch for:

- T** TEMPERATURE - higher or lower than normal
- I** INFECTION - may have signs or symptoms of infection
- M** MENTAL DECLINE - confused, sleepy, difficult to rouse
- E** EXTREMELY ILL - "I feel like I might die," severe pain or discomfort

NUMBER 1

- LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN HOSPITALS
- LEADING CAUSE OF HOSPITAL READMISSIONS
- SINGLE BIGGEST COST TO HOSPITALS (\$24 BILLION PER YEAR)

IDENTIFY COMMON SYMPTOMS

AROUND 72% OF AMERICANS CAN IDENTIFY STROKE SYMPTOMS, YET ONLY 12% CAN IDENTIFY THE MOST COMMON SEPSIS SYMPTOMS

CONTAGIOUS?

39% OF AMERICANS **INCORRECTLY** BELIEVE SEPSIS IS CONTAGIOUS



THERE IS NO SIMPLE TEST OR CURE FOR SEPSIS

SEPSIS CAN BE PREVENTED BY PREVENTING INFECTIONS AND **CAN BE TREATED** SUCCESSFULLY IN MOST CASES WITH EARLY RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT.

SOUND THE ALARM

IF YOU SUSPECT YOU OR A LOVED ONE MAY HAVE SEPSIS, SEE A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY OR CALL 911 AND SAY

"I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SEPSIS"

YOU CAN HELP
SAVE LIVES
FROM SEPSIS,
GET INVOLVED AT
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