

SEVERE SEPSIS CLINICAL PATHWAY

Room # _____ ICU admission Date: _____ Time: _____

Please complete the following:

- **Severe sepsis or septic shock* diagnosis:** Date: _____ Time: _____
- Patient transferred from (unit or hospital): _____
- Patient was identified as having severe sepsis or septic shock: ED Floor ICU Admission During ICU Stay
- Decision to move to comfort care in first 24 hours after diagnosis Yes No
- ICU discharge: Date: _____ Time: _____
- Discharge status: Alive Expired

***Septic Shock defined as:**

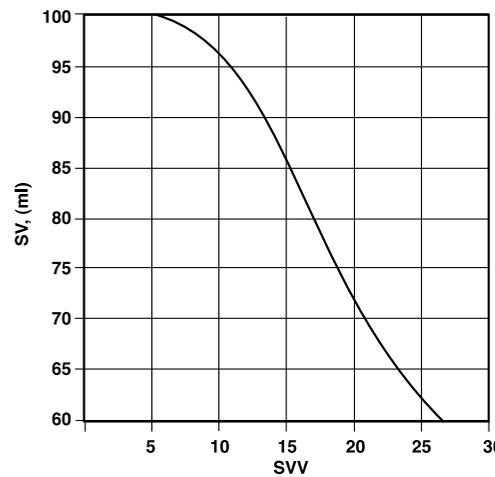
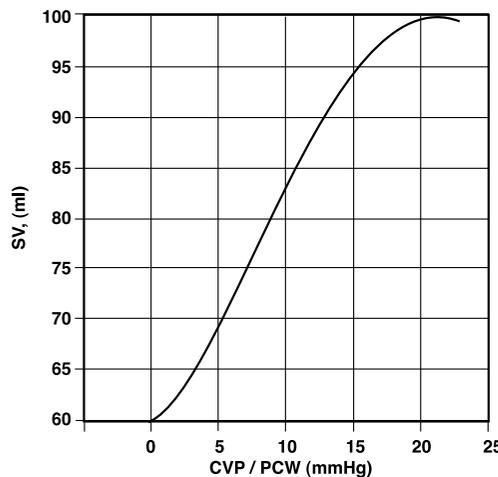
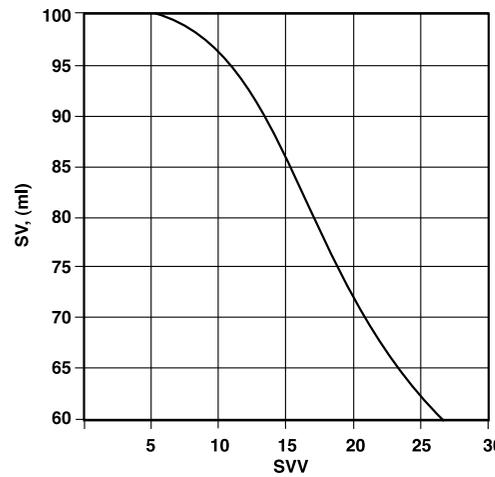
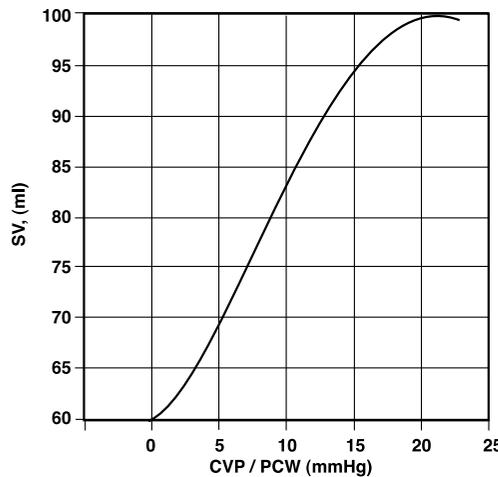
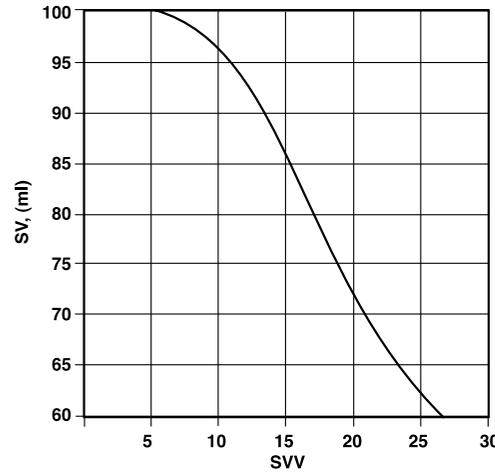
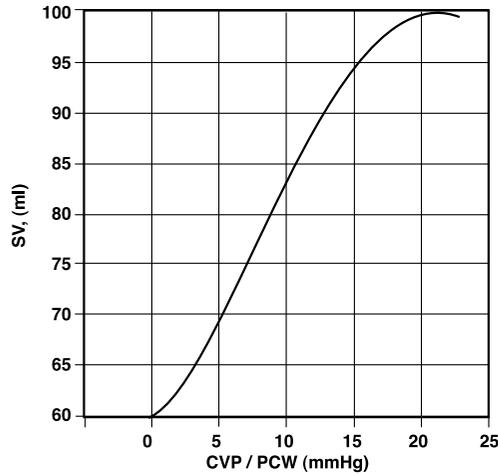
SBP less than 90mmHg or 40mmHg decrease from baseline or MAP less than 65mmHg after 20ml/kg fluid bolus

****Vasopressor unresponsive defined as:**

Requiring vasopressors after fluid resuscitation completed.

| Sepsis Daily Goals | Date _____ to _____ | Date _____ to _____ | Date _____ to _____ | Date _____ to _____ |
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| | 0-1 Hours | 1-6 Hours | 6-24 Hours | 24-72 Hours |
| 1. Goal directed therapy to achieve increased O2 delivery: CVP 8-12mmHg on vent 12-15mmHg MAP greater than 65mmHg ScvO2 greater than or equal to 70% | _____ Initial Labs: serum lactate, additional labs as ordered by physician Yes No Serum lactate drawn within 6 hours? Yes No Blood Cultures X 2 Time 1: _____ Time 2: _____ | Refer to Severe Sepsis Resuscitation Algorithm Yes No Was initial lactate greater than 4mmol/L? Yes No Was patient hypotensive after initial fluid bolus? Yes No CVP placed If no, why? _____ _____ Time CVP placed (record first CVP reading prior to x-ray confirmation) | Yes No Is patient on vasopressor at greater than 6 hours Yes No Was patient assessed for Eligibility for Activated Protein C (Xigris) – (see Infonet under Pharmacy-Drug Information or speak to pharmacist) Yes No Was patient eligible for Activated Protein C? _____ If Xigris administered, Start Time: _____ | _____ Confirm Infectious Source _____ Re-assess need for broad spectrum antibiotics based on culture reports. Yes No Was the organism that was identified sensitive to the initial antibiotic? NA _____ Discontinue Vancomycin if appropriate _____ D/C or taper steroids if vasopressors off _____ Re-evaluate need for invasive lines and tubes _____ Nutrition Therapy |
| 2. Blood Glucose 90-140 mg/dl | _____ Other Cultures: | _____ Establish IV access | _____ Record the FIRST TIME the following is achieved: _____ CVP 8-12 mmHg on vent 12-15 mmHg _____ Optimized stroke volume (optional) _____ MAP greater than or equal to 65 mmHg _____ SCVO ₂ greater than 70%: mixed venous greater than or equal to 65% _____ StO ₂ greater than or equal to 75% (optional) | _____ D/C or taper steroids if vasopressors off |
| 3. Urine output greater than 0.5 ml/kg/hour | _____ Volume resuscitate: initial 20ml/kg over 30 minutes then additional boluses as needed per order | _____ Time 20 ml/kg bolus infused | _____ If hydrocortisone administered, provide 50mg every 6 hours Start Time: _____ | _____ Re-evaluate need for invasive lines and tubes |
| 4. In patients with acute lung injury or ARDS; Yes No Patient on mechanical ventilator _____ PaO2 / FiO2 ratio Yes No Is tidal volume 6ml/kg of ideal body weight in first 24 hours? Yes No Are the static or plateau inspiratory pressures less than 30cmH2O in first 24 hours? | _____ Broad Spectrum Antibiotic-start after obtain blood culture (see Infonet under Pharmacy Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy) | _____ Time antibiotic hung | _____ Consider Vasopressin for refractory septic shock | _____ Nutrition Therapy |
| 5. | _____ Source Control | Yes No Assess for risk factors for abdominal compartment syndrome | | |
| Signature, _____ Date & Time _____ | Nurse _____ Nurse _____ Physician _____ | | | |





NORMALS

SV = 60-100 ml / beat

SVI = 25-45 ml / M²

SVV = less than 15%

CI = 2.5-4.0 L / min / m²

CO = 4-8 L / min

SV Optimized =

200-500 ml bolus over 10 minutes
with SV / SVI / CI less than 15% change

How to Optimize SV / SVI / CI

- 1) Plot initial SV and (CVP or SVV)
- 2) Give 200-500 ml isotonic fluid bolus over 10 minutes
- 3) Plot post bolus SV and (CVP or SVV)
- 4) If greater than 15% change, repeat step 2 until no longer see a greater than 15% change in SV / SVI / CI

A central line should be placed if a patient requires vasopressors for greater than 2 hours and/or a dose of greater than 10 mcg / min of Levophed or 100 mcg / min of phenylephrine