Sepsis is a medical emergency. You play a **critical role.**

How can I get ahead of **sepsis?**

1 **Know sepsis signs and symptoms to identify and treat patients early.**

2 **Act fast if you suspect sepsis.**

3 **Prevent infections by following infection control practices (e.g., hand hygiene, appropriate catheter management) and ensuring patients receive recommended vaccines.**

4 **Educate your patients and their families about:**

Protect your patients by acting fast.

| Preventing infections | Keeping cuts and wounds clean and covered until healed | Managing chronic conditions | Recognizing early signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis | Seeking immediate care if signs and symptoms are present |

GET AHEAD OF SEPSIS

KNOW THE RISKS. SPOT THE SIGNS. ACT FAST.

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