

MEDICAL EMERGENCY RISK OF NEUTROPENIC SEPSIS

TRIAGE CATEGORY 2

This patient is receiving chemotherapy in regional South Australia. If the temperature $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$, or there are signs of sepsis, undertake these assessments within 30 minutes:

- full physical assessment including vital signs
- peripheral and CVAD Blood cultures (all lumens)
- blood tests required CBE, MBA20, CRP, Lactate.

DOCTORS ONLY: Please contact the
on-call regional oncologist on 1300 984 779



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All patients must receive antibiotics within 30 minutes of presentation.

- Piperacillin-Tazobactam 4.5g
- 6 hourly IV (4g piperacillin component).

See clinical procedure if patient allergic to penicillin, renal impairment or evidence of sepsis.

**SA Health Febrile
Neutropenia
Procedure**

