Pediatric Sepsis Webinar

Presented by Colorado Hospital Association (CHA) and Children’s Hospital Colorado

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018   |   TIME: Noon – 1 p.m.
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Objectives:
1. Review formal pediatric sepsis definitions and formulate a working definition that facilitates clinical recognition
2. Discuss current guidelines and landmark studies for the diagnosis, fluid resuscitation and protocolized treatment of pediatric sepsis
3. Identify practical approaches to improving pediatric sepsis outcomes in your patients

Overview:
Sepsis is a leading cause of death for children, affecting chronically ill and previously healthy children alike. Although kids aren’t just small adults, a child with sepsis may be more like an adult than you realize, and quality improvement work in adult sepsis can be leveraged to improve care of children as well. The evidence may be less clear than in adults, but there are specific evidence-based steps that all practitioners and hospitals can take today to optimize care and outcomes for children with sepsis.

This webinar will review current guidelines, definitions and evidence informing current pediatric sepsis best practices, as well as lessons and successes from pediatric sepsis quality improvement. Participants will learn important take-home plans for defining pediatric sepsis and algorithms for initial treatment.

Presenter:
Halden Scott, MD, is an associate professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and a pediatric emergency medicine physician at Children’s Hospital Colorado. Her focus is improving the quality of care for pediatric emergency conditions, particularly sepsis, through research and implementing evidence-based practice in emergency settings. Since 2012, when she started the Sepsis Treatment and Recognition Program in the Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers of Children’s Hospital Colorado, the program has treated more than 4,000 children with sepsis with outcomes exceeding national standards. Dr. Scott sits on the Steering Committee for the Children’s Hospital Association’s Improving Pediatric Sepsis Outcomes quality improvement collaborative, currently leading pediatric sepsis quality improvement in hospitals across the country.

Target Audience:
Providers and nurses

Continuing Education Credits:
CME and CNE credits will be available. Provider approved by California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #16031 for 1 contact hour.

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