

JUST ASK • COULD IT BE SEPSIS?

Every year, over 55,000 Australians are diagnosed with sepsis and sadly, more than 8,700 will lose their lives to the condition.

OVER 80% OF SEPSIS CASES START IN THE COMMUNITY

Sepsis is a medical emergency, requiring time-critical treatment to reduce serious health complications and death.

KNOW THE SIGNS OF SEPSIS:



Low body temperature



Low or no urine output



Fast heartbeat



Nausea and vomiting



Fever and chills



Diarrhoea



Fatigue, confusion or sleepiness



Blotchy or discoloured skin



Breathlessness



For more information:

safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/partnering-consumers/national-sepsis-program

austriansepsisnetwork.net.au

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