

# 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:



Fever and chills



Low body temperature



Low or no urine output



Fast heartbeat



Nausea and vomiting



Diarrhoea



Fatigue or weakness



Blotchy or discoloured skin



For more information:

[safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/partnering-consumers/national-sepsis-program](https://safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/partnering-consumers/national-sepsis-program)

[australiansepsisnetwork.net.au](https://australiansepsisnetwork.net.au)