

# Sepsis in Australia

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### THE BURDEN OF SEPSIS

**ANNUALLY, MORE THAN** 

**55,000** 

cases of sepsis

8,700

sepsis-related deaths in people of all ages

**UP TO** 

50%

of adults treated for sepsis are left with disability or impaired function

### THE HEALTHCARE COSTS

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\$700 million

direct hospital cost of sepsis

\$4 billion

indirect cost of sepsis

# Sepsis hospitalisation rates are higher among:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Infants less than 1 year old
- People aged over 85 years old
- People living in very remote areas
- People living in areas with socioeconomic disadvantage

## **SEPSIS IN CHILDREN**

50%

of sepsis cases globally are in children and adolescents **25%** 

of children in high-income countries admitted to ICU with sepsis will die

# KNOW THE SIGNS OF SEPSIS!

Remember not all need to be present and can be mild



Fever and chills



Nausea and vomiting



Low body temperature



Diarrhoea



Low or no urine output



**Fast heartbeat** 



Fatigue or weakness



Blotchy or discoloured skin