

The Sepsis Screening Tool (Adult) in ppm+

From the 2nd November 2026, the Sepsis Screening Tool eForm will be decommissioned and the Sepsis Screening Tool (Adult) eForm will be available in PPM+ for all Adult patients.

A Sepsis Screening Tool (Adult) eForm must be completed for all Adult patients who trigger NEWS 3 in one parameter or NEWS >5, general worry or concern, evidence of organ dysfunction, or if a patient has had recent chemotherapy or is at risk of neutropenia.

Please complete every 48 hours when the patient meets the criteria. Only repeat if there is further deterioration and/or the risk stratification has changed.

The **Sepsis Screening Tool (Adult)** can be accessed via **eForms** in the **PPM+ Mobile app** or by using the **Add Clinical Document** function on the **desktop version** of **PPM+** as shown here.

Enter **Sepsis Screening Tool (Adult)** into the **search field** and select the **eForm**. You can also save this to your favourites by clicking on the **star icon**.



When the **eForm** opens, select the section you wish to complete:

- **Sepsis Screening** – to assess whether the patient may have sepsis and requires escalation.
- **Medical Review** – for a clinician to determine the treatment, investigations, and/or escalation.



Once you have completed the **eForm** accordingly, click **Submit**.



Scan this QR Code to go to the Sepsis Team's Sepsis Screening & BUFALOS intranet page for further information.

