

SEPSIS



What is SEPSIS?

Sepsis is a serious condition and can affect a person of any age. It occurs when the body's normal reaction to inflammation or an infection goes into overdrive. The terms blood poisoning, septicaemia and septic shock are often used to refer to sepsis.

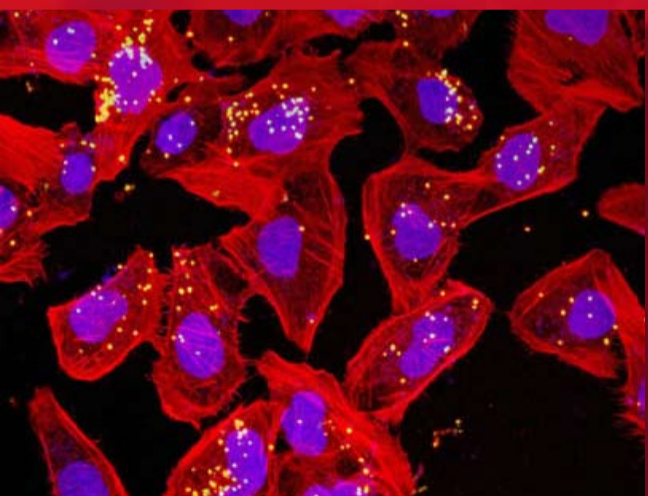
What is STAG?

STAG is a multidisciplinary team that has been undertaking national audits of clinical priority areas since 1992.

STAG and YOU

This hospital contributes to the data collected by STAG which, if you are diagnosed with sepsis, may include information about you and your treatment over the course of your care.

The information we collect will allow us to develop the best possible service for patients in the future so your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please note that no information is published which identifies individual patients.



About the Data

The information is collected by the hospital and is collated by the Information Services Division (ISD) at NHSScotland.

All information is handled according to the requirements and principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 and no identifiable information will be passed to any individual or organisation outwith the National Health Service.

You do have the right to object to your information being used for certain purposes.

If you do not wish your information to be used or wish more information about STAG or the sepsis audit, please contact: Sian.Bennett@luht.scot.nhs.uk

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