

# SafeCare

## Sepsis Care

### *Now Part of 100 SafeCare Hospitals Rankings*

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, USA, October 30, 2023/SafeCareGroup.com/-- The SafeCare Group, the company that connects people with great hospitals has incorporated Sepsis care to its 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 hospital Star Ratings on its [www.100safecarehospitals.com](http://www.100safecarehospitals.com) site. The updated 100 SafeCare Hospitals methodology seeks to incorporate the most pressing medical outcomes metrics.

Incorporating sepsis care is a no-brainer according to Yisrael M. Safeek, Esq. Vice Chairman of The SafeCare Group. The SafeCare Group already has AI software offering predictive insights to predict sepsis progression, precluding the need for instituting aggressive care later through an early warning system to identify deteriorating patients and aid CMS SEP-1 compliance efforts <https://www.safecareai.com/ai-for-sepsis.html>

“The incidence of sepsis and septic shock has continuously increased with each year,” said Yisrael M. Safeek, Esq. “Ever increasing numbers of misdiagnosis, failure to diagnose, and failure to treat sepsis or septic shock by healthcare professionals has led to increased sepsis negligence claims, resulting in multi-million awarded damages. Under staffing at hospitals is one reason sepsis may go undetected. Too few nurses or medical aides means less surveillance. It is for this reason alone that The SafeCare Group has updated the 100 SafeCare Hospitals methodology to incorporate care of sepsis and septic shock.”

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According to the CDC, sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is a life-threatening medical emergency. Without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and death.

Approximately 1 of every 25 hospitalized patients in the United States has a hospital infection, meaning that nearly 650,000 patients contract one of these infections each year during the course of their treatment. The infections occur in intensive care units (ICUs), neonatal ICUs, and medical, surgical, and medical/surgical ward locations. 100 SafeCare Hospitals report hospital-specific infections rates for the following 7 measures:

- HAI-1 Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI) in ICUs and select wards
- HAI-2 Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) in ICUs and select wards
- HAI-3 Surgical site infections (SSI) from colon surgery
- HAI-4 Surgical site infections (SSI) from abdominal hysterectomy
- HAI-5 Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) blood infections
- HAI-6 Clostridium difficile (C. diff) intestinal infections
- SEP-1 Care for severe sepsis and septic shock

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