



SPOTTING THE SIGNS OF **SEPSIS**

watch the videos at: www.nhs.uk/sepsis

Safe Discharge

Is your patient under five years old with fever or suspected infection?

1. Have I acted on any vital sign measurements outside of normal lines?
2. Have I checked all investigation results and acted on those abnormal ones?
3. Have I communicated with everyone involved in this case? Have I addressed the concerns of other members of the clinical team as well as the patient and their parents?

Verbal

Give the parents safety netting advice verbally at the end of the consultation.

Video

Show the video to parents and point them to the link to the NHS choices video, so they can watch again at home.

Supplement with written information for parents to take home with them.

Document

Document in the notes the safety netting advice you have provided.