What is Sepsis?

Sepsis is nebulous; pick the definition that works for your organization and commit.

What can be done?

SIRS? SOFA? SEP-1?

How can we focus?

Sepsis Program Structure

How do we sustain?

What about the next change?

Bottom decile to top decile Sepsis mortality in 18 months…and sustained!

Focus on great patient care above all and results will follow

Stick with the core of the program but be agile and use PDSA cycles; don’t overreact to changing definitions or trends

Tracking the Metrics

- Process Measures: extremely important early in the process implementation
- Outcomes Measures: expect these to lag significantly

- Concurrent Data Collection
- Retrospective Chart Review