

Peds S – Sepsis and Serious Bacterial infections
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*If you are worried about these kids start both workup and treatment. **Don't always wait for confirmatory testing to start fluids and antibiotics!***

Considerations for the **3 classic age groups**:

<30 days + fever = weak immune system, no immunizations, very high risk

- Check for UTI (UA/Cx), bacteremia (BCx), meningitis (LP), and pneumonia (CXR) + admit
- If crashing + fever -> test + treat for everything

30-60 days + fever = gray zone

- Do same workup as <30 age group, but these kiddos can (possibly) go home if everything turns up not concerning

>60 days + fever

- Still do UA/Cx and blood work, but CXR/LP aren't an obligated part of workup