

The Paediatric Sepsis Podcast

Episode 1

Learning Points

Sepsis = most common avoidable cause of death in UK children



30%

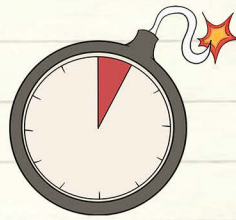
of paediatric ED has fever.

Only 1% has sepsis though...



Parents know their child is unwell before we do! Before the observations and blood pressure and heart rate get abnormal!!

Child screaming and crying = reassuring
Child floppy/unresponsive = scary



Recognize & treat sepsis within 1 hour... save lives

Ask parents: "Is this like an infection they've had before?"

#Cannulafail :(
Can't cannulate in 2 tries =
go for intraosseus



But don't put marrow aspirate through the blood gas machine!

Key points:
- Ask for help
- Listen to parents
- Don't be afraid!!!

