STOP SEPSIS COLLABORATIVE

PROMPTS TO ENCOURAGE LACTATE SCREENING AND SEVERE SEPSIS RECOGNITION

STAFF NURSE SIGNS
On all blood culture bottle drawers are signs with the message, “Sending blood cultures, send a lactate as well.”

PANIC VALUE
Make lactate ≥ 4 a hospital-wide, or at least ED, critical value that has the lab call a clinician.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD PROMPTS
BLOOD CULTURE ORDER PROMPTING
If you are admitting or sending blood cultures on a patient who you believe might be infected, send a LACTATE.

ADMISSION PROMPTING
If admitting diagnosis is UTI, pneumonia, sepsis, urosepsis, fever, a prompt to screen for severe sepsis comes up.