**SEPSIS FACTS SHEET  
Sepsis Awareness Month 2019**

From THA Claims analysis (for the state of Tennessee in 2018):

* Almost 800 children were hospitalized for sepsis.
* Almost 75,000 adults were hospitalized with sepsis.
* Just over 11% of patients hospitalized for sepsis died in the hospital.
* 73% of adults hospitalized for sepsis did not seek treatment until it was an emergency.

According to the Sepsis Alliance:

* Sepsis is the leading cause of death in the US.
* Sepsis is the leading cause of hospital readmissions in the US.
* Mortality from sepsis increases by as much as 8% for every hour that treatment is delayed.
* Approximately 35% of all deaths in hospital are due to sepsis.
* More than 1.7 million people in the US are diagnosed with sepsis each year – one every 20 seconds.
* The incidence of sepsis in the US is rising every year.
* More than 75,000 children develop severe sepsis each year.
* Sepsis causes at least 261,000 maternal deaths every year worldwide.
* Sepsis is the #1 cost of hospitalization in the US, consuming more than $27 billion each year.
* The average cost per hospital stay for sepsis is $18,400, double the average cost per stay across all other conditions.
* More than 40% of US adults have never heard of sepsis.

According to the Global Sepsis Alliance:

* 27-30 million people develop sepsis every year.
* 7-9 million people die from sepsis every year (1 death every 3.5 seconds).