



**FEVER of UNCERTAIN SOURCE, 0-60 days
CLINICAL PATHWAY
Expected Outcomes**

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This pathway is a general guideline and does not represent a professional care standard governing provider's obligations to patients. Care is revised to meet the individual patient needs.

Signatures	Initials			Initials			Initials		
Timeline	Presentation at ED			Admission - 24 hr			24 hr - Discharge		
Unit/Dept.	Emergency Department			Inpatient			Inpatient		
Date/Time	D	E	N	D	E	N	D	E	N
Physiologic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking PO • Decreased temperature from presentation • Easily consoled 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking PO • Decreased temperature from presentation • Easily consoled 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking PO • Normal temperature • Easily consoled 		
Psychosocial/Comfort	Family verbalizing feelings as calm and reassured.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family verbalizing feelings as calm and reassured. • Family resting. 			Family participating in discharge planning.		
Educational	Family verbalizing understanding of septic workup and Plan of Care. IF TO BE DISCHARGED TO HOME: Family demonstrates competence at taking rectal temperature.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family verbalizing understanding of septic workup and Plan of Care. • Family participates in temperature taking. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family demonstrates competence at taking rectal temperature. • Family able to continue treatment at home, if necessary. 		
Other	Family included in care to their desired level of involvement.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family included in care to their desired level of involvement. • Parent involved in morning rounds as desired. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCP agrees with Discharge Plan. • If indicated, home care arrangements finalized. • Follow-up appointment has been scheduled. 		
Outcome not met due to:									

For each met outcome, initial = met * = not met (see progress notes)