

ENDSEPSIS

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Welcome to the Sepsis Protocol Toolkit!

Thank you for starting the journey towards mandatory sepsis protocols in your state. Our goal is to provide you with everything you need to understand sepsis protocols, educate public officials, and start advocating.

The information in this toolkit uses New York State sepsis protocols, known as Rory's Regulations, as the preferred model. Rory's Regulations were introduced by the Department of Health in 2013 and remain by far the strongest state-mandated protocols in the country and the only protocols that require hospitals to document and submit data for every sepsis patient to the Department of Health for review and analysis.

Included in this folder you will find:

1. A step-by-step guide for your meeting with elected and/or appointed officials
2. Several news articles that report on the impact of Rory's Regulations in New York State (important background information).
3. A copy of the Rory's Regulations legislation
4. A copy of the Parents' Bill of Rights, included with Rory's Regulations in New York State
5. An overview explaining what sepsis protocols are and how they work
6. Sample questions you may face in your meeting and appropriate responses, including a side-by-side comparison of Rory's Regulations (as the protocols are called in New York) and the CMS sepsis guidelines.
7. A graph that you can print out showing how sepsis mortality numbers compare to other leading causes of death
8. Quotes that articulate the desperate need for sepsis protocols

Thank you for taking this important first step! We are here to support you!