

DID YOU KNOW?

FAST FACTS

TO STOP MATERNAL AND NEONATAL SEPSIS

Every pregnant (or recently pregnant) woman and newborn is at risk of an infection that could trigger sepsis.

Sepsis occurs when the body's response to infection causes injury to its own tissues and organs.

GLOBALLY, EVERY YEAR:

Infections are the primary cause of about

35 000

maternal deaths

Sepsis can contribute to up to

100 000

maternal deaths

Sepsis kills

**more than
1 million**

newborns

If you see a pregnant (or recently pregnant) woman with

- an infection
- abnormal vital signs
- abnormal laboratory test results
- looks unwell

SUSPECT SEPSIS



GIVE IV FLUIDS



GIVE IV ANTIBIOTICS



IDENTIFY & TREAT THE SOURCE OF INFECTION



CONSIDER TRANSFER TO SPECIALIZED CARE



MONITOR VITAL SIGNS OF THE MOTHER AND FETUS

Sepsis is life-threatening, but when caught early and treated promptly, **it can be stopped.**

STOP SEPSIS!



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