MATERNAL SEPSIS

WHAT IS MATERNAL SEPSIS?
Maternal sepsis is a life-threatening condition defined as organ dysfunction resulting from infection during pregnancy, childbirth, post-abortion, or postpartum period.

WHO IS AT RISK?
Any woman who is pregnant, has had a miscarriage or an abortion, or who has given birth is at risk of developing maternal sepsis.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?
Sepsis can take many forms:

- Fever or hypothermia
- Fast heart beat
- Low blood pressure
- Respiratory distress
- Jaundice
- Decreased urination
- Altered mental status

IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE SIGNS, ACT FAST!

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

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