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Your data shows your ministry has some very impressive results with your SEP-1 compliance. Congratulations!

What are your current results?

Our recent data shows we are at 85% for SEP 1 compliance.

What is your ministry doing to achieve those results?

In our Madison Emergency Physician group, they do well identifying when the SEP 1 criteria has been met and they are documenting well. They also have conversations when handing off to a unit.

Our hospitalists do well ruling out when the patients do not meet criteria anymore or at all. One of our hospitalists did a continuing medical education unit on sepsis. Another hospitalist participates in our sepsis committee. So they are very involved.

Our clinical documentation improvement team also does real time queries.

What's key to being able to sustain the results? What processes need to be in place?

We keep sepsis in the forefront of everyone's mind, and make sure data is being shared at medical staff meetings. We educate our new providers on our tools, and we also include a sepsis presentation in our new nurses' orientation.

What are key learnings your ministry has gained while doing this improvement work?

It is everyone's responsibility! It takes a team effort and constant attention.

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