

Acute care hospital → Post-acute care facility

Sepsis survivors may be discharged with new medical problems and have trouble with routine tasks.

When a sepsis survivor is discharged to a post-acute facility, the following should be provided:



Facility-to-facility communication

Say “SEPSIS” in the discharge summary – include source, organism and antibiotics



Medication reconciliation and dosage adjustment if necessary

Surveillance for a new or recurrent infection post-discharge



SEPSIS SURVIVORS

! ARE AT RISK !

- ✓ Cognitive disability – forgetfulness, concentration
- ✓ Anxiety and depression
- ✓ Health deterioration
- ✓ Chronic disease management
- ✓ Immunosuppression
- ✓ **Readmission within 30 days, often with another infection**
- ✓ Decreased quality of life
- ✓ Early mortality

Life After Sepsis Video: <https://youtu.be/HIk64wdy44Q> or search “Sepsis Alliance Life after Sepsis”

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