Any one of the following:
1. organ dysfunction
2. lactate > 2
3. hypotension

SIRS score 2 or more

Source of infection suspected or known

Severe Sepsis

SEPSIS

Obtain initial lactate level

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1. organ dysfunction
2. lactate > 2
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Yes

Initiate all:
1. repeat lactate if initial > 2
2. blood cultures
3. broad spectrum antibiotics

Assess Patient

No

STOP

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