

# SPECIAL TEAMS: SEPSIS

GAME DAY PROGRAM



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**JOIN OUR TEAM  
ROSTER TODAY!**

FOLLOW US ON



# SPECIAL TEAMS: SEPSIS TRYOUTS & REQUIREMENTS

To be part of Special Teams: Sepsis, we will require some preparation prior to practice. You will need to complete two steps before our kick off call to be part of the roster for Special Teams: Sepsis.

# 1

## COMPLETE DISCOVERY TOOL

Complete the Discovery Tool by reviewing 5-10 medical records for the topic session you would like to attend. If you have previously completed a Discovery Tool, now is a great time to test out any changes that were made since the last review.

[SEPSIS MORTALITY DISCOVERY TOOLS LINK](#)

The screenshot shows a spreadsheet titled "Sepsis Process Improvement Discovery & Tracking Tool". It has columns for "Medical Record #", "Discovery", and "Tracking". The "Discovery" column contains a list of 10 items related to sepsis, such as "Patient was assessed for sepsis within 30 minutes of arrival to the emergency department" and "Blood cultures drawn within 30 minutes of positive blood culture result". The "Tracking" column is a grid of checkboxes for each item.

# 2

## SUBMIT YOUR DISCOVERY TOOL FINDINGS

Take a 2 minute survey to report your findings. We will dive into the findings in more detail during our league games.

[SUBMIT YOUR FINDINGS](#)

The screenshot shows a survey titled "Cynosure HQIC Discovery Tool Findings". It includes instructions for respondents to complete a survey after each topic review. The survey contains 9 multiple-choice questions. The first question is "1. Please enter your name \*". Below the question is a text input field labeled "Enter your answer".

# CLIC

## WHAT IS CLIC?

The **Cynosure Learning and Improvement Connection**, or **CLIC**, is our virtual learning platform. CLIC is designed to be a low burden, resource-rich online environment for our hospitals to build knowledge and gain the skills necessary to effectively drive improvement.

We call CLIC “democratized education.” **EVERYONE** in your organization is invited to join CLIC. Everyone? Yes, everyone! Clinical, non-clinical, patient care, non-patient care – everyone. CLIC is where you will find information and resources for HQIC quality improvement.

Each video or written module is designed to be completed within 5 minutes on average, and each course contains several additional resources for your improvement teams.



- 1 Create an account in CLIC by navigating to <https://CLIC.Thinkific.com>, and following the instructions to register.
- 2 Once registered, click the links for available courses, and click “enroll” for the course you would like to view.
- 3 Once enrolled, you will find hundreds of educational modules in several courses designed to be experienced on demand in short timeframes.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR CLIC PRIOR TO LEAGUE GAMES**

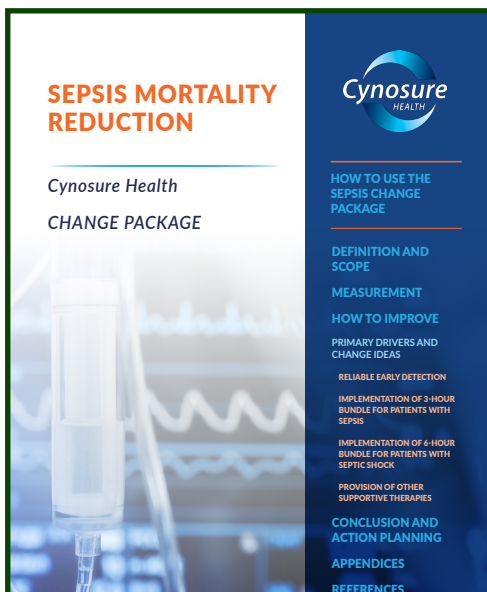


## SPECIAL TEAMS: SEPSIS

### WHAT IS A DISCOVERY TOOL?

Within CLIC, you will find an entire course with helpful resources and tools dedicated to Sepsis Mortality Reduction within your hospital & organization.

For Special Teams: Sepsis, watch the short educational video modules, download the topic change package, and download the topic Discovery Tool. Discovery Tools are a quick, efficient method for identifying process gaps in which to focus improvement. You can learn more about Discovery Tools by watching the short introductory video below.



| Sepsis Process Improvement Discovery & Tracking Tool   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Medical Record #   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Screening  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patient was screened for sepsis within 30 minutes of arrival to the emergency department.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inpatient sepsis screen completed at least once per shift. (N/A once sepsis identified in ED or inpatient unit)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-hour bundle compliance (Orange colored cells indicate HOUR ONE BUNDLE)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blood cultures drawn within 30 minutes of positive sepsis screen AND prior to antibiotic administration.                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serum lactate drawn and resulted within 60 minutes of positive sepsis screen.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broad spectrum antibiotics initiated within 60 minutes of positive sepsis screen.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If pt. is hypotensive SBP < 90 or a lactate is > 2mmol/L, fluid resuscitation of 30ml/kg initiated within 60 minutes of positive sepsis. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Hour Bundle Compliance   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If patient has a MAP of < 65 mmHG vasopressors   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[Watch the Sepsis Discovery Tools Overview Video HERE!](#)





# MEET YOUR FANS!

# PFP HUB

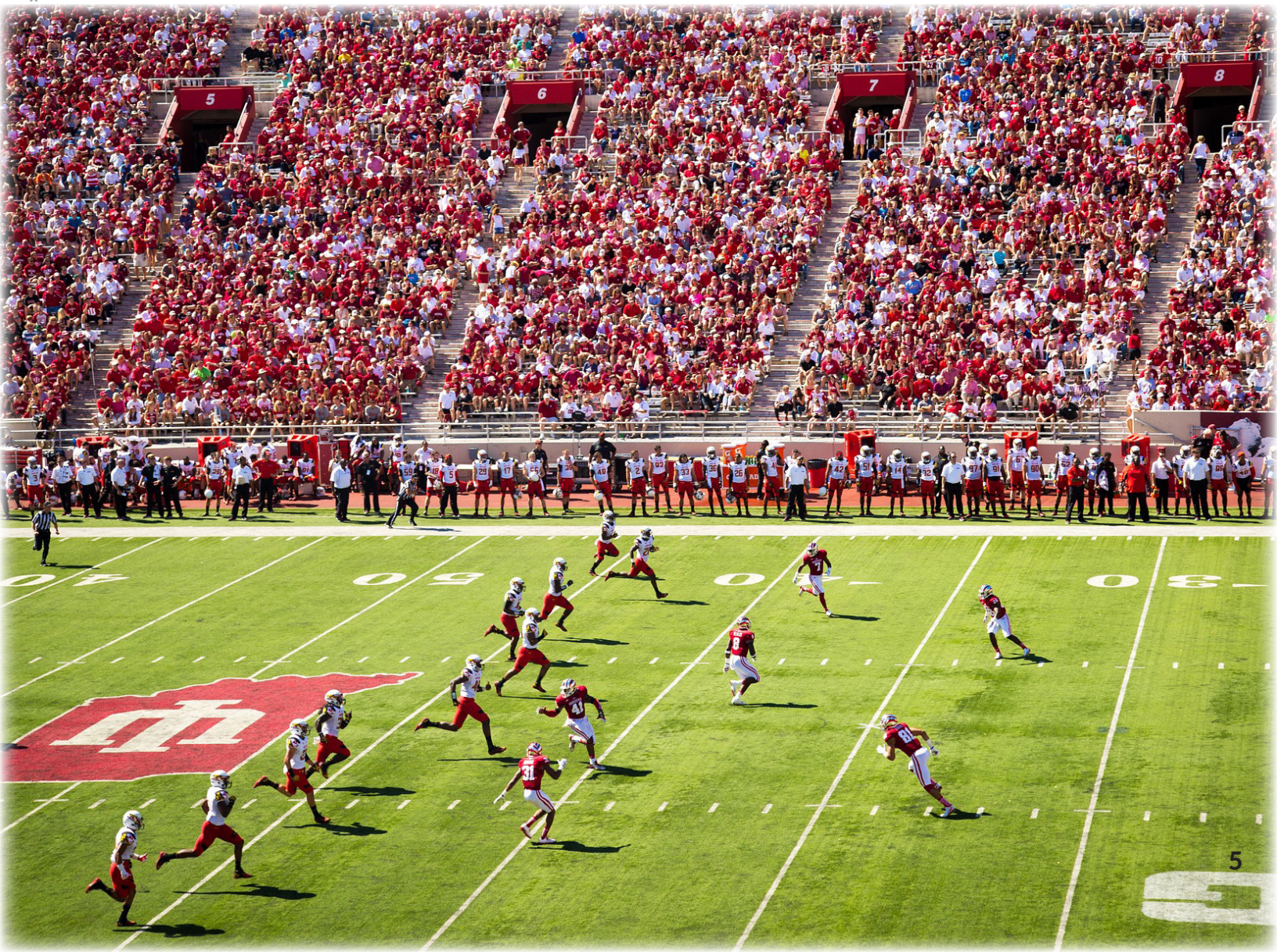
## THE CYNOSURE PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP HUB

a multi-state network of advisors with lived experiences

### WHAT IS THE CYNOSURE PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (PFP) HUB?

It's a virtual community of people who have experience seeking and receiving healthcare. People who have "been there and done that" and who want to make the experience better for others in the future. The Cynosure PFP Hub includes patients and their family caregivers from hundreds of hospitals across the United States. Hub members get involved and share their lived experiences with healthcare leaders, quality improvement staff and other patients and family caregivers **to help improve health care quality**. The Hub supports Patient Family Partners by:

- Sharing effective ways to partner with hospitals
- Including people with all levels of experience in meetings and discussions
- Allowing for an open exchange of knowledge; and
- Providing support to new PFPs before they join a committee or workgroup.





# MEET YOUR COACH!



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Maryanne Whitney, RN, CNS, MSN is an Improvement Advisor with Cynosure Health. She is the lead for the subject areas of “Sepsis,” “Delirium,” “VAE” and “Airway Safety.”

Maryanne joined Cynosure Health with over 25 years of hospital operations and nursing leadership expertise. She has extensive experience in Critical Care, Patient Safety, Sepsis Mortality Reduction, Delirium and Rapid Response Team implementation.

Maryanne earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from San Jose State University, California and her Master of Science degree in Nursing and Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate from San Francisco State University.

## LEAGUE INFORMATION

### FIRST QUARTER: COMPLETE DISCOVERY TOOLS

Successful athletic teams create an environment of continuous learning and development with practice, review of game film, and course correction. In the Cynosure HQIC, our version of “game film” is the completion of Discovery Tools. This quick, low burden process is designed to identify processes with opportunities for improvement, cutting down the time that teams spend testing, trying, and testing again.

### SECOND QUARTER: DEEP DIVE

Gather your improvement team to sprint together towards those field goals and touchdowns! Cynosure HQIC Sprints are a fun, engaging, and productive method to drive improvement further and faster. Over the course of 2-4 short sessions your team will take those Discovery Tool findings to the next level. Coach Whitney is not only a national subject matter expert, but an expert at helping teams to share and implement practical strategies for improved outcomes.

Sprint participation is best when more than one member of your hospital’s improvement team participates. Some examples of team members that are encouraged to participate include senior leaders, clinical leaders, ancillary leaders, quality improvement leaders, and frontline staff members. Everyone on your team is welcome on the field!

### THIRD QUARTER: SPECIAL TEAMS

For those team members looking to build expertise, the Cynosure HQIC team has some great activities planned like:

- The Quality Improvement Residency Program for those newer to roles in quality improvement and management/ leadership roles
- Specialized training for those in newer Infection Prevention roles
- Harvesting of Bright Spots, Innovations, and Great Stories to share with hospital teams

### FOURTH QUARTER: COUNTDOWN TO A TOUCHDOWN

- Be on the lookout for information about opportunities to:
- Engage with other hospitals through the Cynosure HQIC Hospital Listserv
- Gain national recognition for the hard work of improvement on the ground
- Showcase local innovation



# FALL 2021 SEASON SCHEDULE

## SEASON SCHEDULE: OFFICE HOURS

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### TEAM SEPSIS

#### October 13th

8:30am-9:30am PT | 9:30am-10:30pm MT | 10:30am-11:30pm CT | 11:30am-12:30pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

#### October 15th

8:30am-9:30am PT | 9:30am-10:30pm MT | 10:30am-11:30pm CT | 11:30am-12:30pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

### DON'T FORGET!

1

COMPLETE A DISCOVERY TOOL

SEPSIS MORTALITY REDUCTION  
DISCOVERY TOOL LINK

2

SUBMIT YOUR DISCOVERY  
TOOL FINDINGS

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# OVERTIME

## SEPSIS MORTALITY REDUCTION HAS AN ENTIRE COURSE ON CLIC!

Enroll in the Sepsis Mortality Reduction Course to dive even further into improvement strategies, tools, and resources to apply within your hospital or organization! In this course, you will find the Sepsis Mortality Change Package, Discovery Tools, Podcasts from Subject Matter Experts, Online Resources & Tools from organizations across the nation, and much more.

**ENROLL TODAY!**

