



The objective of the STANDARD Study is to **develop an evidence-based performance improvement infrastructure for sepsis.**

This will be accomplished through the following aims:

Aim 1

- Identify implementation strategies and performance improvement activities related to sepsis care being used in U.S. hospitals.

Aim 2

- Validate the relationships between specific implementation strategies and sepsis performance.

Aim 3

- Develop consensus regarding implementation strategies most likely to improve real-world sepsis care.

To better understand hospital-level implementation strategies of sepsis care, we are completing **hospital site visits** to complete the following:

Interview key stakeholders in sepsis care and performance

Learn from your hospital policies and procedures

Explore sepsis order sets and EMR integration

If applicable:
Observe a sepsis committee meeting

We are committed to protecting confidentiality.

- ✓ We will not seek access to patient information.
- ✓ Sites will be anonymous, individuals interviewed will be identified only by job title.
- ✓ All interviews will be deidentified for analysis.

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