

## **PEDIATRIC SEPSIS AND DEHYDRATION: THE BASICS**

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**Length:** 3 hours

**Program Description:** This program is a review of the most common types of sepsis in neonates and children with a review of symptoms, assessment skills and the most current evidence-based treatments. Various ranges of dehydration in children will be explored in terms of red flags for clinical practice and appropriate treatment modalities and follow up plans.

**Learning Objectives:** At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the most common types of sepsis in neonates and children
- Describe risk factors for sepsis and dehydration of children based on patient demographics.
- Differentiate the levels and severity of assessment red flags when dealing with the septic neonate or child
- Identify appropriate evidence-based treatment modalities for children with sepsis based on the etiology and level of illness
- Identify key assessments for the various levels of dehydration in child based on age, etiology, and severity of illness
- Indicate evidence-based treatments and interventions for the dehydrated child in primary care, home care and the hospitalized as well as appropriate follow up plans by the PCP and other HCPs

**Audience:**

RNs, NPs, PAs, MDs