**Sepsis Crossword**

**Across**
2. Altered mental state sometimes found in septic patients
3. A heart rate that meets SIRS criteria is greater than
7. Test to check for acidosis and blood oxygen
10. The patient with severe sepsis should be given 30ml/kg fluid bolus within how many hours
11. Can help to ensure prompt treatment to improve patient outcomes
13. Inflammatory state affecting the entire body as a result of an infectious or non-infectious condition
16. If untreated or if sepsis has progressed to cellular dysfunction and organ damage
17. The body’s systemic response to infection
19. Patients with sepsis usually go to this unit
20. A marker of tissue hypoperfusion
22. The three hour sepsis bundle includes obtaining blood cultures before giving this class of medication

**Down**
1. Usually given for hypotension that is unresponsive to initial fluid bolus
4. There is an increased demand of this in a patient with sepsis
5. This indwelling device can be the source of sepsis
6. Low urine output
8. Term for low blood pressure
9. Code called in the ER when patients meet sepsis criteria
12. How many blood cultures should be drawn before giving antibiotics
15. A white blood count greater than _____ meets SIRS criteria
18. Septic shock is suspected with a MAP less than
21. One of the SIRS criteria that indicates a possible infection is a respiratory rate greater than

**Word Bank**
- Ninety
- Two
- Vasopressors
- Code Sepsis
- Three
- Blood Gas
- Antibiotics
- Early Recognition
- Crystalloids
- Sixty Five
- Confusion
- Sepsis
- Lactate
- Oxygen
- Septic Shock
- Twenty
- Oliguria
- Intensive Care
- Twelve
- Foley
- SIRS
- Hypotension