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sep·sis *noun* \ˈsep-səs\

medical : illness caused by an infection in a part of the body

plural sep·ses

Full Definition of SEPSIS



Like

: a toxic condition resulting from the spread of bacteria or their toxins from a focus of infection; *especially* : SEPTICEMIA

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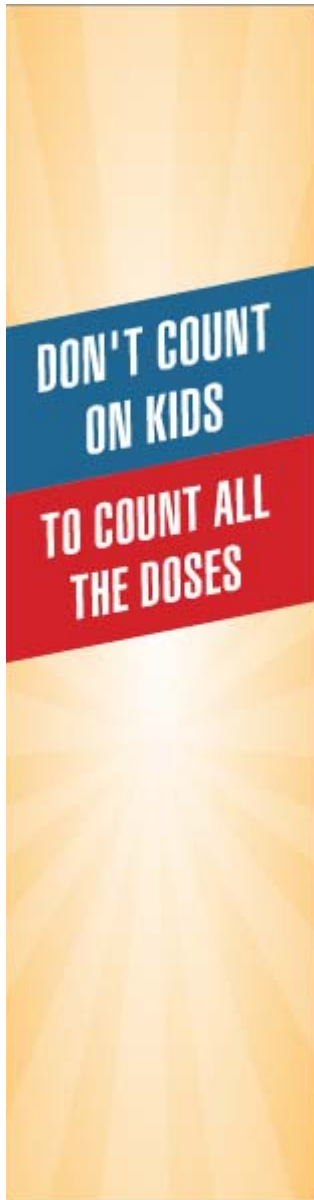
Examples of SEPSIS

She was treated for *sepsis* of the urinary tract.

Origin of SEPSIS

New Latin, from Greek *sēpsis* decay, from *sēpein* to putrefy

First Known Use: 1876



Rhymes with SEPSIS

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sep·sis *noun* \ˈsep-səs\ (*Medical Dictionary*)

plural **sep·ses**

Medical Definition of SEPSIS

: a systemic response typically to a serious usually localized infection (as of the abdomen or lungs) especially of bacterial origin that is usually marked by abnormal body temperature and white blood cell count, tachycardia, and tachypnea; *specifically* : systemic inflammatory response syndrome induced by a documented infection— see [MULTIPLE ORGAN DYSFUNCTION SYNDROME](#), [SEPTIC SHOCK](#)

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