TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 3 HOURS:
1) Measure lactate level
2) Obtain blood cultures prior to administration of antibiotics
3) Administer broad-spectrum antibiotics
4) Administer 30 mL/kg crystalloid for hypotension or lactate $\geq$ 4 mmol/L
TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 HOURS:
5) Apply vasopressors (for hypotension that does not respond to initial fluid resuscitation) to maintain a mean arterial pressure (MAP) $\geq 65$ mm Hg
6) In the event of persistent arterial hypotension despite volume resuscitation (septic shock) or initial lactate $\geq 4$ mmol/L (36 mg/dL):
   - Measure central venous pressure (CVP)*
   - Measure central venous oxygen saturation ($\text{ScvO}_2$)*
7) Remeasure lactate if initial lactate was elevated*

*T targets for quantitative resuscitation included in the guidelines are CVP of $\geq 8$ mm Hg, $\text{ScvO}_2$ of $\geq 70\%$, and normalization of lactate.