

Preventing sepsis: It is in your hands

Sepsis is an underestimated complication of nosocomial infections.

Six million deaths worldwide every year* and thus one of the most common causes of death.

* Figures from 2017

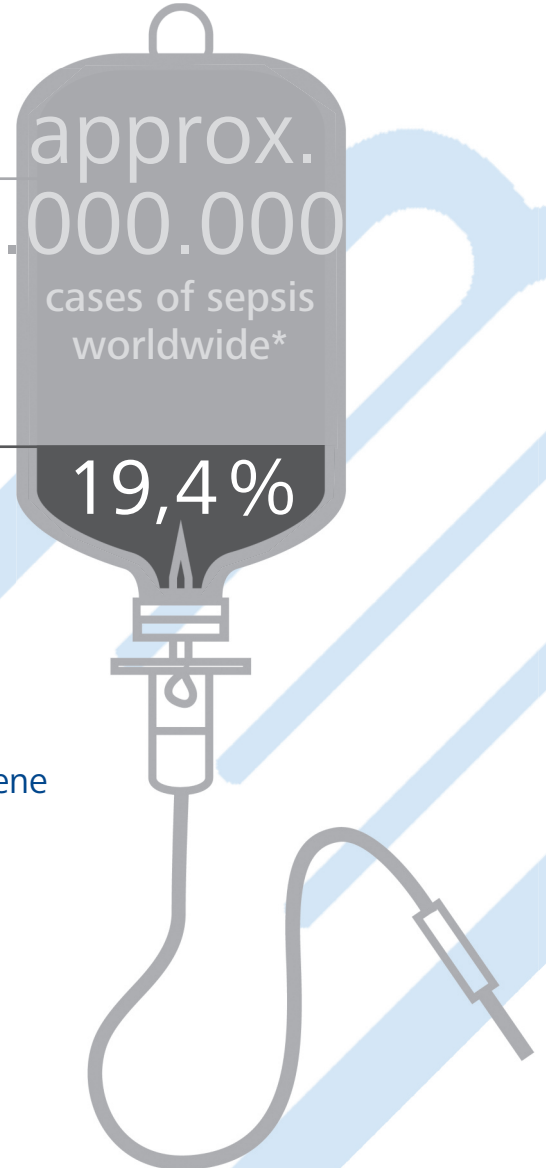
Almost every fifth patient dies.

Hand hygiene plays a key role in preventing sepsis, because: every third nosocomial infection can be avoided by enhanced hand hygiene – and thus also many cases of sepsis.

31.000.000

approx.
cases of sepsis
worldwide*

19,4%



3 Hygiene tips for sepsis

Follow
the **5**
Moments

for Hand Hygiene
to prevent the
transmission
of pathogens.

Improve
hand hygiene
by
+45%

by introducing optimised
work processes, e.g. for
placing a peripheral
venous catheter.

Placing a peripheral
venous catheter
alone involves

8
steps

with a risk of infection.

More information on
the optimised process
can be retrieved at
www.pvk-spiel.info

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