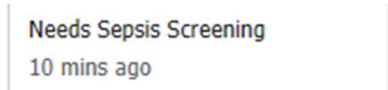
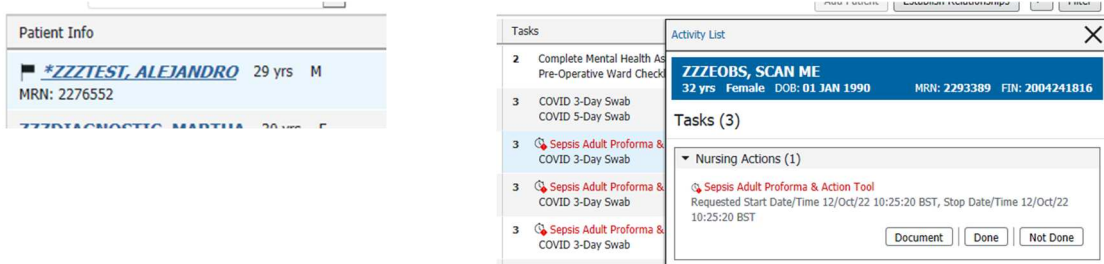


Completing a Sepsis Screening

If a patient has a NEWS Score of 3 or more on admission or an increase of 2 or more, their Sepsis Status will indicate **'Needs Sepsis Screening'** viewed via the **'Nursing Whiteboard'**. This screening must be completed as soon as possible, ideally within 15 minutes.



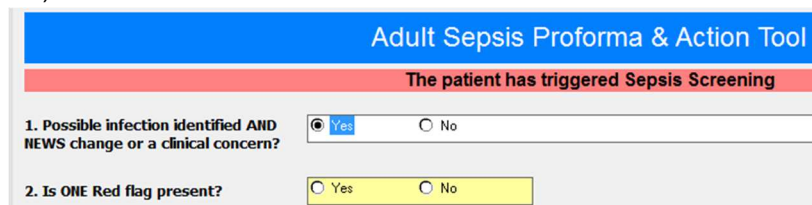
To complete the screening open the patient's record by clicking on their name or by selecting the proforma from the Tasks bar.



Select **'Document'** to record.

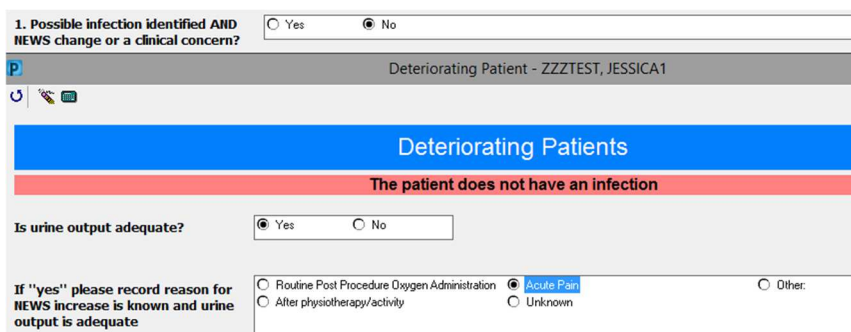


The **'Sepsis Proforma'** can then be completed (being mindful that the Observations shown are the last set taken and therefore may not necessarily be the Observations that triggered the sepsis screen).



The "Adult Sepsis Proforma & Action Tool" form. The title bar is blue with the text "Adult Sepsis Proforma & Action Tool". Below it is a red bar with the text "The patient has triggered Sepsis Screening". The form contains two questions: "1. Possible infection identified AND NEWS change or a clinical concern?" with radio buttons for "Yes" (selected) and "No"; and "2. Is ONE Red flag present?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".

If you do not think your patient has sepsis select **'No'** and complete the **'Deteriorating Patient'** proforma.



The "Deteriorating Patients" form. The title bar is blue with the text "Deteriorating Patients". Below it is a red bar with the text "The patient does not have an infection". The form contains two questions: "1. Possible infection identified AND NEWS change or a clinical concern?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No" (selected); and "Is urine output adequate?" with radio buttons for "Yes" (selected) and "No". Below the second question, there are radio buttons for reasons: "Routine Post Procedure Oxygen Administration", "Acute Pain" (selected), "Alter physiotherapy/activity", "Unknown", and "Other".