Clinical Scenario
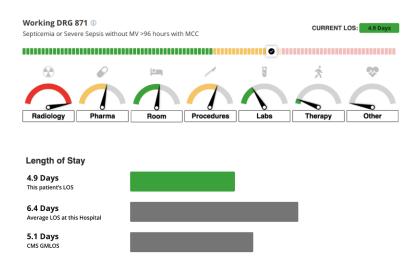
Hospitalist assumes care of patient with Sepsis on Day 5.
- Notices that CareGauge is showing RED for the patient's overall care utilization.
- Clicks on the CareGauge indicator to launch the real-time dashboard.

Working DRG 195 ⓘ
Simple Pneumonia and Pleurisy w/out CC/MCC

CURRENT LOS: 4.9 Days

ⓘ Clinical Background

Patient Grouping is influenced by diagnoses, surgical activity and more

Problem List

Diagnosis ▾	Description ▾
J18.9	Pneumonia, unspecified organism
E11.69	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication

Update the problem list

Close this window

Reviews Working DRG

- Sees that Working DRG of Simple Pneumonia does not match patient's current Sepsis condition.
- Hovers over the DRG Info Button
- Sees that Sepsis has not been added to the patient's Problem List

ACTION TAKEN: Adds Sepsis to the Problem List

Working DRG 871 ⓘ
Septicemia or Severe Sepsis without MV >96 hours with MCC

CURRENT LOS: 4.9 Days

Radiology | Pharma | Room | Procedures | Labs | Therapy | Other

Length of Stay

4.9 Days	
This patient's LOS	
6.4 Days	
Average LOS at this Hospital	
5.1 Days	
CMS GMLOS	

CareGauge Resets

- Each gauge and overall status based on historical patients with DRG 871
- While Radiology is high, utilization across other categories now looks reasonable.
- Patient's LOS is well below ALOS for hospital and just below CMS GMLOS.
- The addition of Sepsis to the patient's Problem List will help to assure proper reimbursement for the care this patient received.