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MEDICAL EMERGENCY
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Bundle: SurvivingSepsis.org/Bundle Complete Guidelines: SurvivingSepsis.org/Guidelines

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