SOFA Score

Sequential Organ Failure Assessment · 6 systems, 0 to 4 points each · 0 to 24

R	**Respiratory** PaO_2/FiO_2	0-4
C	**Coagulation** platelets	0-4
L	**Liver** bilirubin	0-4
CV	**Cardiovascular** blood pressure or need for vasopressors	0-4
N	**Neurological** Glasgow Coma Scale	0-4
K	**Renal** creatinine or urine output	0-4

Rise ≥ 2	Higher SOFA	Not qSOFA
Infection + SOFA rise ≥ 2: sepsis (Sepsis-3)	Higher mortality	qSOFA is the quick screen without labs

SOFA needs laboratory data · qSOFA is the bedside screen outside the ICU