

Table 10.1 Intervals between first clinical suspicion of infection, sepsis or septic shock and administration of antibiotic

	Infection suspected N=8,126	Sepsis suspected N=4,360	Septic shock suspected (at any time) N=1,243	Sepsis and/ or septic shock suspected N = 4,486
Median [IQR] Time until first antibiotics (hours)	2.8 [1.0–5.8]	2.6 [1.0–5.8]	1.0 [0.2 – 4.0]	2.5 [1.0–5.8]
Timeliness target for antibiotic commencement ^[7]	3 hours	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Number (percent) meeting antibiotic timeliness targets ^[4]	2,992 (36.8)	672 (15.4)	285 (22.9)	688 (15.3)

Analysis excludes patients admitted in elective manner.