

# Sepsis Survivors

Many sepsis survivors are left not only with physical challenges, but mental and emotional challenges too.

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In the United States, more than **1.4 million people survive sepsis every year.**



**Up to 60%** of sepsis survivors experience worsened cognitive (mental) and/or physical function.<sup>1</sup>



Older sepsis survivors experience on average **1 to 2 new limitations** on their daily activities.<sup>2</sup>  
(e.g. bathing, dressing, managing money)



Every day, there are an average of **38 amputations** in the U.S. as the result of sepsis.<sup>3</sup>



**1/3 of all sepsis survivors are re-hospitalized** within three months of the initial sepsis.<sup>4</sup>

**47% of children** who have been diagnosed with severe sepsis **are re-hospitalized.**<sup>5</sup>



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