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SRL Diagnostics offers sepsis tests

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SRL Diagnostics has launched gene-sequencing based 'sepsiscreen' tests to detect sepsis, a life-threatening disease. The test is technically called Sanger sequencing and is being offered by SRL through referrals from hospitals. "The samples collected from Hyderabad will be sent to our central reference lab in Mumbai which is equipped with gene-sequencing machine and the results will be given in 24 hours," BR Das, President (Research & Innovation), SRL Diagnostics said. Generally, sepsis tests take 48 hours costing around ₹800. The Sanger sequencing based test, however would cost ₹13,500 but is more 'accurate', according to Das. OUR BUREAU

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