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1. This video gave me a new outlook on how I view kids with conditions.
2. Claire has CF. This condition affects bodily fluid such as mucous and sweat. Lungs are the most affected.
3. Claire's clinical manifestations mostly involved her lungs. Symptoms included coughing, trouble breathing, allergies and lung failure. CF can lead to lung failure because repeated inflammation causes damage.
4. Nursing intervention includes airway management, infection prevention, maintaining adequate nutrition and family support.
5. Respiratory therapy should be involved to assist in managing the airway. Social work could assist in finding family support and resources.
6. Financial challenges include paying for equipment and procedures needed. Also being able to have time to care for her at home.
7. I learned how CF causes lung failure and the progression of the disease. I also learned that management is a full-time thing.
8. For me, the biggest take away from the videos was a change in perspective. I love working with kiddos, but I always feel sorry for them. But meeting Claire taught me that the last thing they want is sympathy.
9. Everything Claire said in this video was inspirational. She touched so many people. She wanted to help other people. Something that really touched me was he saying that she wanted a lung transplant not to feel better but to give something more to others.
10. I have a friend whose son was diagnosed with CF. I plan on showing her Claire's videos. I think it would be an inspiration to her too.