

Sepsis/Shock Content

Lewis-66

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On-line Content (1hr)

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss care of a patient with sepsis
- Discuss personal attitude about caring for patients with sepsis
- Evaluate methods to assist family members/significant others experiencing life-threatening conditions

Assignment:

Read Lewis Chapter 66

Copy and paste the following website into your search bar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99rvWSDUvo>

Watch the short video and read Rory Staunton's story as told by his parents.

Answer the following questions related to sepsis and Rory's story:

1. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a parent or family member.
Extremely sad that the signs of sepsis were not caught before it was too late.
As a family member this scenario would make me feel helpless.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
As a nurse sepsis is pushed so hard and is such a big focus during our assessment of our patients. It is crazy to think that this video was only 5 years ago.
3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.
As stated per Rory's mother that simple basic wound care from the school nurse was not provided and the pediatrician missed necessary signs that could have saved his life.

4. How will you use what you learned from Rory's case as a nurse, and how will this information guide your future practice?

As a nurse I will always know the seriousness of sepsis and how quickly it can progress and end a patient's life. Early intervention is key for our patients survival.

Place your answers to these questions in the **Unit 8 Shock Dropbox by 0800 on 3/27/2023**. Be prepared to share and discuss your thoughts in class.

In order to receive full credit (1 hour class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignments not completed in its entirety will result in missed class time.