

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.

I really feel emotionally broken based on this story. I feel for the parents because I personally know how it feels to lose a child. Losing a child is a feeling that never went away, however this family was able to push through the pain and continue to make a difference in the world. It gives me a lot of hope for my future in nursing that I too can also push through my pain to help others.

2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.

I feel like as a nurse I am obligated to provide the best knowledgeable care I can to my patients. It is my responsibility to know my job and do it to the best of my ability. I am responsible for the outcome for my patients and providing the best outcome by recognizing cues quickly, reporting my findings in a timely manner, and springing into action before things go south.

3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.

The school didn't clean his wound appropriately and they were unable to educate the parents on proper techniques to keep their wound clean and free from infection. She also didn't teach the parents to bring the child in if the signs and symptoms of infection appeared. The pediatrician didn't recognize the signs and symptoms of infections and intervened properly. Also, not able to provide education to the parent's therefore allowing the cycle of neglect to continue. The doctor discharged him without recognizing the signs and symptoms or providing education.

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

This helps me to understand why it is so important to stay educated and remain knowledgeable in my profession. I will continue to learn as much as I can and keep myself up to date on things I need to know and educate my

patient on so that constant recognition happens and prevention before things get worse. I understand the importance of simple techniques that I have learned. By performing simple things like hand-washing, aseptic technique and wound care, these things can prevent infection and complications like sepsis. In my future practice I will continue to utilize these techniques properly because I maybe the only intervention that can save someone's life.

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.