

Sepsis/Shock Content

Lewis-42

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On-line Content (1hr)

Learning Objectives:

- Compare the effects of shock, sepsis, systemic inflammatory response syndrome, and multiple organ dysfunction on the major body systems. (1,2)*
- Compare the interprofessional care, drug therapy, and nursing management of patients with different types of shock. (1,5,6)*
- Describe the interprofessional care and nursing management of a patient experiencing multiple organ dysfunction syndrome. (1,2,6)*

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Assignment:

Read Lewis Chapter 42

Copy and paste the following website into your search bar:

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

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.
It makes me feel extremely sad knowing that Rory's case could have been prevented if the individuals had the proper education/information to be aware of.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
As a nurse it seems to make me very upset. I believe that the school was responsible for making sure the cut was properly cleaned, as the parents are putting their trust into you for caring for their child when on the premises. I believe it makes me most upset knowing that that information is common knowledge and that most individuals could have made sure it was cleaned. This could have prevented an infection. It also makes me very sad knowing that there was little information on the internet regarding Sepsis when there

were many individuals throughout the United States dying from it. I believe education can play a big role in detecting sepsis and that the information needed to diagnose it should be easily available.

3. Discuss the actual or possible “failures” in this scenario.

The school not cleaning the cut properly. The pediatrician not picking up on signs that Rory was ill. The doctor discharging him when he did not feel better and became jaundice. The healthcare team that Rory had come across wasn't aware of the signs and symptoms of Sepsis.

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

I will use what I learned from Rory's case as a nurse by making sure I am familiarized with the signs and symptoms of sepsis. It is also important to take care of a wound, and properly clean them in order to make sure infection does not happen, regardless of how small it may seem.

Place your answers to these questions in the **Unit 8 Shock Dropbox by 0800 on 3/25/2024**. 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.