

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)*

*Course Objectives

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.
This case makes me feel upset as a family member and big sister. I would like to hope that my family and siblings are cared for as they should be especially while in school.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
As a nurse this case is upsetting. If more people had been more informed about what they do with cuts and the signs and symptoms of sepsis. I feel like more should have and could have been done for this boy.
3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.
One failure is the school did not clean the cut as they should have once it occurred. They could have also notified the parents once it happened just to

make them aware so they could have watched it once he got home. Another failure is no one knew the signs and symptoms of sepsis, even the boy's pediatrician did not notice it.

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 pay more attention to my patients and investigate more into any symptoms my patient is having. I will do my best to ensure my patients are taken care of and not exposed to any extra infections while in the hospital. I will do my best to be knowledgeable, so my patients are well cared for.

Place your answers to these questions in the **Unit 8 Shock Dropbox by 0800 on 3/24/2025**. 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 and must be completed by the end of the semester to pass the course.