

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.
As a parent or family member, this case would have made me feel nothing short of heartbroken. As I continued to watch the video, I grew sadder and sadder. From a family member's standpoint, to not be able to trust the school that my kid attends or to even trust the doctor that I take my kid to would be horrible. These are the people that we're supposed to be able to put all of our trust into some of the most important parts of our lives.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
As a nurse, this case really does make me feel frustrated. They were right, this death was absolutely preventable. I am thankful that this case brought on all of the protocols across the country to help bring awareness for people in this situation.

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

The failures in this scenario were not cleaning the cut correctly. Initially, if it was cleaned, I believe the chances of sepsis occurring would have lowered drastically. Then, the doctor should not have discharged the patient when there was still something wrong with him.

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 this information to never overlook what a parent tells me when it comes to concerns with their children, always get the full story, the length of time, and what happened. I will be thorough and not let something like this just slip through the cracks.

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.