

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.
 - a. As a family member I would be very furious with the healthcare system. Without knowing anything about healthcare I would think the system failed my family. It seems as though they missed something in his care and like they were the reasons my family died.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
 - a. As a nurse, this case makes me sad. Something as simple as a lab draw to see his white cells or his lactic acid could have saved this boy's life. All he would've needed was some antibiotics. Unfortunately, though, by the time they figured out what was wrong, it was too late for antibiotics.
3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.

- a. The teachers or coaches of the child did not clean the wound off therefore bacteria was able to get into the skin and into the boy's system. The doctors did not take Rory's mom seriously and did not draw the appropriate lab work or put him on the appropriate antibiotic. Therefore, they did not know there was an infection in his body, and this let it fester in his system and get into his bloodstream.
4. How will you use what you learned from Rory's case as a nurse, and how will this information guide your future practice?
 - a. I learned from this case to never take any injury lightly. Just because it is a small floor burn, does not mean that it couldn't be a bigger problem. Always listen to your patient's concerns and take them seriously. The patient knows their body best and therefore know when something is off.

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.