

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.
 - I'm very sad that the parents had to experience such a tragedy watching their son go through pain and suffering as he was being more ill and eventually passed Sunday evening after being admitted into the ICU on Friday morning.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
 - I'm disappointed because the family knew something was wrong and the health care workers kept turning them away. I'm glad the one dr listened to the mother and knew something was wrong and admitted him into the ICU.
 - I'm also very shocked that per the father, when the mom searched the CDC, there was no information on sepsis.

3. Discuss the actual or possible “failures” in this scenario.
 - The health care workers did not recognize the signs of shock after the parents repeatedly took their son to the dr’s and hospital
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4. How will you use what you learned from Rory’s case as a nurse, and how will this information guide your future practice?
 - Take the extra step and ensure your assessment skills are very good and specific. Its important to listen to family members and especially parents when they bring in their child(ren) to be seen.

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.