

# 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.
  - This case would make me feel like I failed as a parent because if I knew the signs and symptoms of sepsis then taking him to the hospital a few days earlier he would have been saved.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
  - As a nurse I would feel like if the parents knew more about sepsis their child could still be alive.
3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.
  - The school nurse did not clean out the cut, the pediatrician did not recognize that the child was sepsis, the parents did not know what sepsis was or the sign and symptoms.

4. How will you use what you learned from Rory's case as a nurse, and how will this information guide your future practice?
  - As a nurse I will inform my patients about sepsis and sign and symptoms of sepsis to recognize it and start early interventions to prevent deaths due to sepsis.

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.*