

## Sepsis/Shock Content

### **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. This case makes me feel sad for not only the kid that lost his life, but also for what the parents now have to deal with on a daily bases. This all comes from simple mistakes by healthcare workers and failure to give proper education on what can happen if the kid becomes more ill after being discharged.
2. Discuss how this case makes you feel as a nurse.
  - a. As a nurse this video makes me feel bad for the family. The nurse that discharged the kid and his family should have been able to tell the parents what to look for and educated them on what sepsis is and how deadly it can quickly become.
3. Discuss the actual or possible "failures" in this scenario.
  - a. Healthcare staff failing to recognize the sign and symptoms of sepsis that ultimately led to the death of their child.
  - b. When the kid was discharged, they should have been educated with how to look for signs of infection or even what sepsis is. The parents said multiple times they had no clue what sepsis was until it was too late.
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 will use this information to be little a small cut and think nothing of it. I now can see the major impact it can have on a child.
  - b. This information will guide me to give better instructions when discharging patients and especially educating them on what to look for and when to come back into the hospital or call the HCP.