

WHEN SEPSIS HITS HOME

A Doctor Mom's Story

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April, 2014 - we had no idea what



DAY 4 - things are getting

danger



Day 5 - Zach completely

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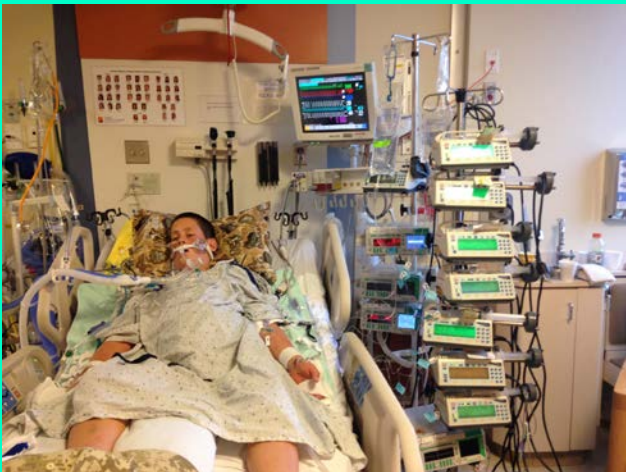


How can this be my healthy son?





PIC U



Zach Finally out of the coma



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Transferred out of the PICU



Transferred to Children's Specialized



Home at last



THE consequence



SEPSIS

THE BODY'S OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO
INFECTION WHICH CAN LEAD TO TISSUE
DAMAGE, ORGAN FAILURE AND DEATH

TREATMENT

SEPSIS IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES URGENT ATTENTION AND RAPID TREATMENT FOR SURVIVAL. SEPSIS CAN BE TREATED AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, LIVES ARE SAVED BY USING EXISTING AND PROVEN PROTOCOLS.

SYMPTOMS

- S** - SHIVERING, FEVER OR VERY COLD
- E** - EXTREME PAIN OR GENERAL DISCOMFORT (WORST EVER)
- P** - PALE OR DISCOLORED SKIN
- S** - SLEEPY, DIFFICULT TO ROUSE, CONFUSED
- I** - “I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT DIE”
- S** - SHORTNESS OF BREATH

SEPSIS

IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN U.S.
HOSPITALS

MORTALITY

MORTALITY FROM SEPSIS INCREASES BY AS MUCH AS 8% FOR EVERY HOUR THAT TREATMENT IS DELAYED. AS MANY AS 80% OF SEPSIS DEATHS COULD BE PREVENTED WITH RAPID DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

THE SEPSIS ALLIANCE

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