

The View from the Bed

A Patient's Experience of ICU

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Sepsis



VERY HIGH OR LOW TEMPERATURE



UNCONTROLLED SHIVERING



CONFUSION



COLD OR BLOTCHY HANDS AND FEET



NOT PASSING AS MUCH URINE AS NORMAL

1 Nov	Sore throat
2 Nov	Cold/flu-like symptoms
3 Nov (am)	GP appointment: suspected viral throat infection
3 Nov (pm)	Vomiting Diarrhoea
6 Nov (pm)	Call to NHS 24
6 Nov (late pm)	Sharp pain in right side of chest, unable to take a full breath, 116 bpm lying in bed Call to NHS 24 Out of Hours GP appointment Transfer to Emergency Department

severe pneumonia

invasive ventilation

CT scan of chest

Lemierre's syndrome
(*fusobacterium necrophorum*)

thrombocytopenia

VTE prophylaxis

inotropic support

CT head

acute kidney injury

left-sided empyema

re-admission to ICU with confusion,
dilated pupils and tachypnoea
(*Serotonin syndrome?*)

broad spectrum antibiotics

right-sided peripheral lung abscess fluid resuscitation

respiratory failure

left-sided VATS procedure with chest drains

hepatosplenomegaly

severe sepsis

7 Nov	Admitted to ICU from Emergency Department and put on a ventilator
12 Nov	Chest drain
16 Nov	Surgery
18 Nov	Extubated
19 Nov	Transferred to Cardiothoracic HDU
21 Nov	Readmitted to ICU and put on a ventilator
23 Nov	Extubated
25 Nov	Discharged to cardiothoracic ward
5 Dec	Discharged from hospital

Surprise!

You're behind the times

Confused?

Delirium from the inside

Disconnected...

After the hospital

Questions

Special thanks