Movie Character Presentation (*My Sister's Keeper*)

Kate: Diagnosed with promyelocytic leukemia

Overview of Presentation

- My Sister's Keeper is a movie about parents that seek unconventional approaches to save the life of their daughter, Kate (diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia.
- This presentation highlights the role of Kate Fitzgerald.
- Introduction and overview of Kate Fitzgerald
- Evaluation applying the functional health patterns assessment
- Own evaluation of Kate
- Potential cultural, geographic, religious, ethnic or spiritual considerations
- Normal and Abnormal findings
- Nursing Diagnosis
- Interventions
- Resources

Background of Movie and Character

- Kate was diagnosed with leukaemia from childhood and the doctors were certain that she was not going to live for long.
- Her parents, Sara and Brian are helpless and resolve to save Kate's life by any means possible. They chose to have another child expecting that it will be a genetic match or a compatible bone marrow donor. However, their choices initiate a range of ethical and moral questions that quickly start to destroy the foundation of their happy relationship.
- Infuriated upon knowing that she was conceived for the purpose of extending the life of her sick older sister, Anna eventually chooses to take legal action against her parents for the privileges to her body. Still, it is later learnt that her actual motivation for litigation was due to Kate's decision to stop living and eliminate her suffering. As a result, the family is engulfed by the litigation and the struggle to ensure Kate's survival.

Functional Assessments

- Health Perception/Health Management

Kate knows that she has the condition and adheres to the medication and consultations from the physician and family. Kate has medical insurance that caters for her disease. Furthermore, she likes the beaches but is wary of sun exposure.

- Nutrition/Metabolic

- Pattern of Elimination

Assessment Continued

- Pattern of Activity/Exercise
- Conceptual/Perceptual Pattern
- Pattern of Sleep and Rest

Assessment Continued

- Pattern of Self Perception and Self Concept
- Role/Relationship Patterns
- Sexuality/Reproductive Patterns

Assessment Complete

- Pattern of Coping and Stress Tolerance

- Pattern of Values and Beliefs

Analysis of Health Assessment

- Normal assessment findings

- Abnormal or risk-based findings

Additional Observations

- Cultural
- Geographical
- Religious
- Ethnic
- Spiritual

Nursing Considerations

- Nursing Diagnosis

- Interventions
  - One
  - Two
  - Three

- Resources
  - One
  - Two

Conclusion

- Summarize your presentation here for your audience and bring “closure” to your presentation.

References

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