

51-72%

Prevalence of at least one organ failure at some point during the ICU stay¹

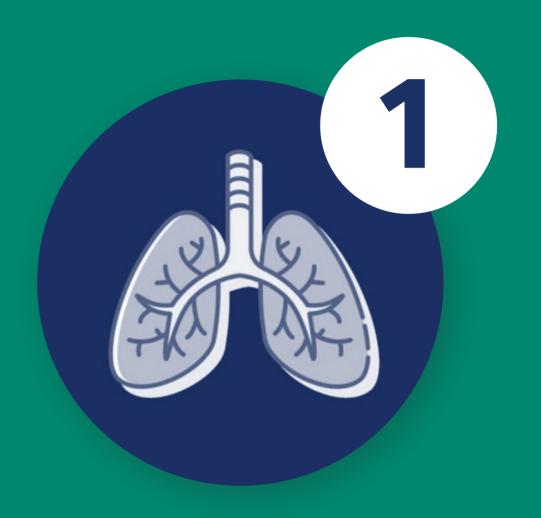
Symptoms & manifestations in multiple organ failure

Dysfunction can occur in any of the organs, but there are six major organ systems in which it is more severe and can be detectable.²

Respiratory System

- Hypoxia
- Tachpnea
- ↓ PaO² : FiO² ratio

FiO²: Fraction of inspired oxygen PaO²: Arterial partial pressure of oxygen





Central Nervous System

- Altered consciousness
- Confusion
- Psychosis



Hepatic System

- Jaundice
- ↑ Bilirubin levels
- ↓ Albumin



Cardiovascular System

- Tachycardia
- Hypotension
- ↑ Lactate levels
- Altered echocardiography variables

Renal System

- Oliguria
- ↑ Creatinine
- ↑ Blood urea nitrogen





Hematological System

- ↑ Platelets
- Petechiae
- ↓ Protein C
- ↑ D-Dimer
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation

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