

Signs & Symptoms

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS
 apneic periods
 hypothermia
 tachycardia

Pathophysiology

meconium stained amniotic fluid ingested in utero into lungs, ruling out infection caused by bacteria in meconium leading to bloodstream infection secondary to meconium aspiration

Diagnostics/Labs

blood culture and sensitivity

BACTERIAL SEPSIS OF NEWBORN

Treatment/Medication

gentamycin
 ampicillin

prophylactic waiting for c/s

Nursing Implications

KEEP WARM:
 MONITOR TEMP Q 3 hrs
 MONITOR S/S INFECTION (↓TEMP, ↑RR, ↑HR)
 PREVENT SKIN BREAKDOWN AROUND NASAL CANNULA

Patient Teaching

parent education
 monitor s/s infection (↓TEMP, ↑HR, ↑RR)
 parent education
 stimulate during apneic episodes

D.O.B. 4/7/23 5 DAYS OLD

Gestational Age 37 1/7 Adjusted Gestational Age 37 1/7

Birthweight 6 lbs. 2 oz./ 2785 grams

Current weight 5 lbs. 7 oz./ 2420 grams

APGAR at birth: 3 @ 1 MIN

1 @ 5 MIN
 8 @ 10 MIN

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

ineffective breathing pattern
 nutritional deficit due to feeding intolerance