

Cori Wright IM5 4-12-23

**Signs & Symptoms**

can include:  
 poor feeding  
 vomiting (̄ bile)  
 NO bowel movement  
 abdominal distention  
 pain

\* our baby was not showing any signs of this and was eating well

**Pathophysiology**

can cause bowel obstruction:  
 intussusception  
 anorectal malformations  
 Hirschsprung's disease  
 ileal atresia  
 meconium ileus  
 meconium plug  
 colonic atresia

**Diagnostics/Labs**

rectal biopsy  
 x-ray

atresia = abnormal opening  
 wont allow for normal passage

**bowel obstruction**  
 (rule out)

**Treatment/Medication**

surgery

**Nursing Implications**

nutrition  
 growth  
 perfusion  
 bowel ischemia  
 NEC

**Patient Teaching**

post-op  
 possible colostomy  
 feeding positioning

D.O.B. 4-1-23

Gestational Age 39 Adjusted Gestational Age 40 and 4

Birthweight          lbs.          oz. /          grams

Current weight 6 lbs. 8 oz. / 3110 grams

APGAR at birth:         

**Nutrition**                      **Priority Nursing Diagnosis**