

Signs & Symptoms

- bloating
- not passing stool
- vomiting

Pathophysiology

Birth defect in which the colon is completely blocked or missing

Diagnostics/Labs

X-rays
ultrasound
lower GI series

Colonic Atresia

Treatment/Medication

Surgery!
↳ remove blocked or narrowed part of the colon and attach the healthy ends to each other

Nursing Implications

- Constipation (are)
- abdominal px (surgery)

Patient Teaching

• teach non-verbal px cues

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Gestational Age 38w2d Adjusted Gestational Age 39w2d

Birthweight 7 lbs. 3 oz. / ~~3.311~~ 3,311 grams

Current weight 7 lbs. 4 oz. / 3,356 grams

APGAR at birth: 9

Inadequate nutrients

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

Decreased motility

Decreased output