

Signs & Symptoms

- Yellow skin / eyes
- Lethargy
- Poor feeding

Pathophysiology

Immature liver function causes the baby to have elevated bili levels, due to being unable to get rid of excess bilirubin in the system.

Diagnostics/Labs

TC Bili - 16.5 on 4/16

Hyperbilirubinemia / RDS

Treatment/Medication

Phototherapy

Nursing Implications

- Make sure ~~the~~ baby's eyes are protected from bili light.
- Make sure baby is as exposed (skin) to light as possible.

Patient Teaching

- Explanation of why baby is under bili light
- Explain that baby's skin needs to be exposed to light at all times
- Protection of baby's eyes

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Gestational Age 34 Adjusted Gestational Age 35

Birthweight ___ lbs. ___ oz. / 2040 grams

Current weight ___ lbs. ___ oz. / 1940 grams

APGAR at birth: _____

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

Risk for injury related to Phototherapy