

NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. 8-31-23 _____	APGAR at birth: 6/8 _____
Gestational Age 25 1 wks _____	Adjusted Gestational Age 28 wks _____
Birthweight 1 ___ lbs. 11.2 ___ oz./ 170 _____ grams	
Current weight ___ lbs. ___ oz./ 800 _____ grams	

Disease Name: Premature RDS_

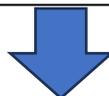
What is happening in the body? The body has a surfactant deficiency



What am I going to see during my assessment? Difficulty breathing, flaring of nostrils, retractions , tachypnea



What tests and labs will be ordered? ABG, CXR, CBC for infection possibly



What trends and findings are expected? inspiratory crackles, expiratory grunt, pallor, cyanosis,

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate? Artificial surfactant replacement, caffeine citrate, supplemental oxygen

