

NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. __01-02-24_	APGAR at birth: 7
Gestational Age: 26 wks 6 days	Adjusted Gestational Age: 35 wks 1 day
Birthweight _2lbs. _8oz./ 930_grams	

Disease Name: prematurity due to rupture at 22 weeks

What is happening in the body?

The body is physically not ready to be out of the womb of the mother, lungs and hear are immature not ready to handle life. Will be in respiratory distress until the body acclimates to life outside of the womb.



What am I going to see during my assessment?

Small in size, weight and length will be able to see veins due to skin being translucent like, may be cyanotic, lots of lanugo. Head still have the alien like shape.

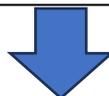


What tests and labs will be ordered?

Blood sugar will be checked

CBC, blood cultures, H&H

Liver enzymes and bilirubin



What trends and findings are expected?

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

Baby could need blood, vitamins, caffeine citrate, NG tube, CPAP intubation or NC may be needed. Baby could also need phototherapy and radiant warmer, will poss need TPN and electrolytes and gavage feedings

