

NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. 10/29/23	APGAR at birth: 6/9
Gestational Age 24 and 2	Adjusted Gestational Age 38 and 5
Birthweight 1lbs. 9oz./710grams	
Current weight 5lbs. 14oz./2652grams	

Disease Name: respiratory distress syndrome

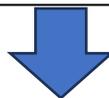
What is happening in the body?
lack of surfactant in the lungs



What am I going to see during my assessment?
Retractions, grunting, dyspnea



What tests and labs will be ordered?
Chest X-ray



What trends and findings are expected?

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?
Artificial surfactant, O2 supplementation(my pt had a high flow NC 2L 24-26%)

