

## NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. 02/23/24

APGAR at birth: 3/4/8

Gestational Age 33w3d

Adjusted Gestational Age 40w1d

Birthweight 3 lbs. 14.8 oz./ 1780 grams

Current weight 5 lbs. 4.7 oz./ 2400 grams

Disease Name: Small bowel perforation and Meconium peritonitis.

What is happening in the body?

Meconium is leaking out of a hole in the small intestines and into the peritoneal cavity.



What am I going to see during my assessment?

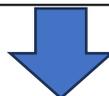
Distended abdomen, decreased bowel sounds, decreased bowel movements, and N-PASS score would indicate pain.



What tests and labs will be ordered?

CBC, CMP, CRP

DX TEST: erect radiograph



What trends and findings are expected?

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

IV antibiotics, isotonic fluid bolus, and blood cultures

