

NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. : 8-22-24

APGAR at birth: 3->5->8

Gestational Age: 36&5

Adjusted Gestational Age: 39&4

Birthweight: 5 lbs.15 oz./2700 grams

Current weight: 6 lbs. 6.8 oz./2914 grams

Disease Name: cleft soft palate

What is happening in the body?

Main diagnosis: respiratory distress

Secondary diagnosis: cleft soft palate

Chromosome testing



What am I going to see during my assessment?

Soft cleft palate

Intermittent times of low O2 sats and high respiratory rate

Low set ears, soft cleft palate, abnormal eye shape are reasons for genetic testing



What tests and labs will be ordered?

Chromosome testing

Swallow eval

echocardiogram

Chest x ray

Blood gas analysis



What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

No meds were ordered for this patient at this time

Have a team of speech therapy, genetics, otolaryngology, audiology, social work, and later

