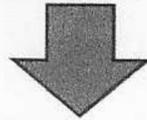


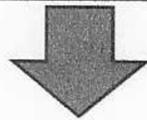
What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

antibiotics, pain meds, IV fluids, NPO, pre op and post op care, monitor lower extremity pulses, monitor bowel function



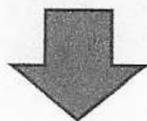
How will you know your patient is improving?

no infection (no redness or drainage at surgical site)
monitor labs to make sure baby is receiving nutrients



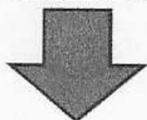
What are risk factors for the diagnosis?

young maternal age, smoking, alcohol use, UTIs, STIs



What are the long-term complications?

- risk of vena cava complications - monitor lower extremity pulses
- infection



What patient teaching for management and/or prevention can the nurse do?

- maintain a clean, dry dressing
- baby will gradually begin feeding with a bottle
- although baby is being fed via IV, there are still ways to be involved in their care: changing diapers, providing comfort, and holding