

D.O.B. <u>4 18.25</u>	APGAR at birth: <u>8</u>
Gestational Age <u>38 wks</u>	Adjusted Gestational Age <u>✓</u>
Birthweight <u>✓</u> lbs. <u>✓</u> oz. / <u>✓</u> grams	
Current weight <u>✓</u> lbs. <u>✓</u> oz. / <u>3640</u> grams	

Disease Name: **Infant of Diabetic Mother**

What is happening in the body?

IDM babies are used to having a lot of sugar in utero, but when the cord is cut their blood sugar drops and they have a hard time regulating it



What am I going to see during my assessment?

a large baby with ruddy color and thick umbilical cord



What tests and labs will be ordered?

Continuous glucose monitoring



What trends and findings are expected?

blood sugar should rise with feedings



What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

D10W IV infusion for hypoglycemia
Strict feeding schedule with glucose checks



How will you know your patient is improving?

Blood glucose remains stable



What are risk factors for the diagnosis?

diabetic mother with poor glucose control



What are the long-term complications?

increased risk for diabetes later in life



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

Continuously feed baby on schedule
Prenatal diabetic control
monitor glucose at home