

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

Surfactant	caffeine citrate
oxygen	diuretics
corticosteroids	CPAP



How will you know your patient is improving?

not having difficulty breathing & able to tolerate room air
& not mechanical help



What are risk factors for the diagnosis?

premature birth	multiple births	dm (mothers)
gestational age	cold stress	
late preterm	infection (maternal)	



What are the long-term complications?

learning difficulties
retinopathy
↑ risk of asthma + respiratory infections
chronic lung disease



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

explain treatment options like oxygen therapy, CPAP use + surfactant