

IM5 Clinical Worksheet

Student Name: Sadie burrow Date: 4/30/25	Patient Age: 8 wk.o infant Patient Weight: 2.44 kg
1. Admitting Diagnosis and Pathophysiology (State the pathophysiology in own words) Failure to thrive – a condition that can be caused when nutrition needs are unmet, and the infant is having delayed development and growth. This can occur by poor calorie intake or absorption or low supply of breast milk.	2. Priority Focused Assessment R/T Diagnosis: - Priority assessments for a infant with FTT would be strict I&Os, check weight shiftily and labs drawn to show if there is an underlying reason - Skin assessment is also very important because these patients are so tiny
3. Identify the most likely and worst possible complications. Infections – most likely Developmental delay – worst possible	4. What interventions can prevent the listed complications from developing? Can be prevented by seeking help to figure out what nutritional needs help the baby most and figure out a routine and formula that works for the baby
5. What clinical data/assessments are needed to identify these complications early? - watch for S/S of infection (fever, reduced appetite, respiratory distress, tachypnea, low bp) - monitor feeding interactions, watch for delays when rolling over, grasping, watch for difficulty recognizing caregiver	6. What nursing interventions will the nurse implement if the anticipated complication develops? - provide positive feeding environment - Introduce new foods slowly - Weigh patient regular - Document how the patient is doing during feedings - contacting lactation specialist
7. Pain & Discomfort Management: List 2 Developmentally Appropriate Non-Pharmacologic Interventions Related to Pain & Discomfort for This Patient. 1. Breastfeeding, non-nutritive sucking 2. Skin to skin contact	8. Patient/Caregiver Teaching: 1. Tell dr if patient is starting to have unusual behaviors during feedings 2. Alert dr if patient is starting to lose weight again 3. Keeping a record of what infant is eating and how they are tolerating it to bring to appointments. Any Safety Issues Identified:
Please list any medications you administered or procedures you performed during your shift: PATIENT HAD NO IV FLUIDS OR ANY MEDS TO BE GIVEN!!!!	

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GENERAL APPEARANCE Appearance: ☐ Healthy/Well Nourished ☐ Neat/Clean ☐ Emaciated ☐ Unkept Developmental age: ☐ Normal ☐ Delayed	CARDIOVASCULAR Pulse: ☐ Regular ☐ Irregular ☐ Strong ☐ Weak ☐ Thready ☐ Murmur ☐ Other _____ Edema: ☐ Yes ☐ No Location _____ ☐ 1+ ☐ 2+ ☐ 3+ ☐ 4+ Capillary Refill: ☐ < 2 sec ☐ > 2 sec Pulses: Upper R _____ L _____ Lower R _____ L _____ 4+ Bounding 3+ Strong 2+ Weak 1+ Intermittent 0 None	PSYCHOSOCIAL Social Status: ☐ Calm/Relaxed ☐ Quiet ☐ Friendly ☐ Cooperative ☐ Crying ☐ Uncooperative ☐ Restless ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Hostile/Anxious Social/emotional bonding with family: ☐ Present ☐ Absent
NEUROLOGICAL LOC: ☐ Alert ☐ Confused ☐ Restless ☐ Sedated ☐ Unresponsive Oriented to: ☐ Person ☐ Place ☐ Time/Event ☐ Appropriate for Age Pupil Response: ☐ Equal ☐ Unequal ☐ Reactive to Light ☐ Size _____ Fontanel: (Pt < 2 years) ☐ Soft ☐ Flat ☐ Bulging ☐ Sunken ☐ Closed Extremities: ☐ Able to move all extremities ☐ Symmetrically ☐ Asymmetrically Grips: Right _____ Left _____ Pushes: Right _____ Left _____ S=Strong W=Weak N=None EVD Drain: ☐ Yes ☐ No Level _____ Seizure Precautions: ☐ Yes ☐ No	ELIMINATION Urine Appearance: _____ Stool Appearance: _____ ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Constipation ☐ Bloody ☐ Colostomy	IV ACCESS Site: _____ ☐ INT ☐ None ☐ Central Line Type/Location: _____ Appearance: ☐ No Redness/Swelling ☐ Red ☐ Swollen ☐ Patent ☐ Blood return Dressing Intact: ☐ Yes ☐ No Fluids: _____
RESPIRATORY Respirations: ☐ Regular ☐ Irregular ☐ Retractions (type) _____ ☐ Labored Breath Sounds: Clear ☐ Right ☐ Left Crackles ☐ Right ☐ Left Wheezes ☐ Right ☐ Left Diminished ☐ Right ☐ Left Absent ☐ Right ☐ Left ☐ Room Air ☐ Oxygen Oxygen Delivery: ☐ Nasal Cannula: _____ L/min ☐ BiPap/CPAP: _____ ☐ Vent: ETT size _____ @ _____ cm ☐ Other: _____ Trach: ☐ Yes ☐ No Size _____ Type _____ Obturator at Bedside ☐ Yes ☐ No Cough: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Productive ☐ Nonproductive Secretions: Color _____ Consistency _____ Suction: ☐ Yes ☐ No Type _____ Pulse Ox Site _____ Oxygen Saturation: _____	GASTROINTESTINAL Abdomen: ☐ Soft ☐ Firm ☐ Flat ☐ Distended ☐ Guarded Bowel Sounds: ☐ Present X _____ quads ☐ Active ☐ Hypo ☐ Hyper ☐ Absent Nausea: ☐ Yes ☐ No Vomiting: ☐ Yes ☐ No Passing Flatus: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tube: ☐ Yes ☐ No Type _____ Location _____ Inserted to _____ cm ☐ Suction Type: _____	SKIN Color: ☐ Pink ☐ Flushed ☐ Jaundiced ☐ Cyanotic ☐ Pale ☐ Natural for Pt Condition: ☐ Warm ☐ Cool ☐ Dry ☐ Diaphoretic Turgor: ☐ < 5 seconds ☐ > 5 seconds Skin: ☐ Intact ☐ Bruises ☐ Lacerations ☐ Tears ☐ Rash ☐ Skin Breakdown Location/Description: _____ Mucous Membranes: Color: _____ ☐ Moist ☐ Dry ☐ Ulceration
	NUTRITIONAL Diet/Formula: _____ Amount/Schedule: _____ Chewing/Swallowing difficulties: ☐ Yes ☐ No	PAIN Scale Used: ☐ Numeric ☐ FLACC ☐ Faces Location: _____ Type: _____ Pain Score: 0800 _____ 1200 _____ 1600 _____
	MUSCULOSKELETAL ☐ Pain ☐ Joint Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Contracted ☐ Weakness ☐ Cramping ☐ Spasms ☐ Tremors Movement: ☐ RA ☐ LA ☐ RL ☐ LL ☐ All Brace/Appliances: ☐ None Type: _____	WOUND/INCISION ☐ None Type: _____ Location: _____ Description: _____ Dressing: _____
	MOBILITY ☐ Ambulatory ☐ Crawl ☐ In Arms ☐ Ambulatory with assist _____ Assistive Device: ☐ Crutch ☐ Walker ☐ Brace ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Bedridden	TUBES/DRAINS ☐ None ☐ Drain/Tube Site: _____ Type: _____ Dressing: _____ Suction: _____ Drainage amount: _____ Drainage color: _____

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INTAKE/OUTPUT													
PO/Enteral Intake	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
PO Intake/Tube Feed													
Intake – PO Meds													
IV INTAKE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid													
IV Meds/Flush													
Calculate Maintenance Fluid Requirement (Show Work)							Combined Total Intake for Pt (mL/hr)						
OUTPUT	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine/Diaper													
Stool													
Emesis													
Other													
Calculate Minimum Acceptable Urine Output							Average Urine Output During Your Shift						

Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) (See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
Behavior/Neuro	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3
Cardiovascular	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3
Respiratory	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3
Staff Concern	1 pt – Concerned
Family Concern	1 pt – Concerned or absent
CHEWS Total Score	
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	Score 0-2 (Green) – Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) – Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) – Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for

	bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
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CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm

	0	1	2	3
Behavior/Neuro	– Playing/sleeping appropriately OR – Alert, at patient's baseline	– Sleepy, somnolent when not disturbed	– Irritable, difficult to console OR – Increase in patient's baseline seizure activity	– Lethargic, confused, floppy OR – Reduced response to pain OR – Prolonged or frequent seizures OR – Pupils asymmetrical or sluggish
Cardiovascular	– Skin tone appropriate for patient – Capillary refill ≤ 2 seconds	– Pale OR – Capillary refill 3-4 seconds OR – Mild tachycardia OR – Intermittent ectopy or irregular HR (not new)	– Grey OR – Capillary refill 4-5 seconds OR – Moderate tachycardia	– Grey and mottled OR – Capillary refill > 5 seconds OR – Severe tachycardia OR – New onset bradycardia OR – New onset/increase in ectopy, irregular HR or heart block
Respiratory	– Within normal parameters – No retractions	– Mild tachypnea/ increased WOB (flaring, retracting) OR – Up to 40% supplemental oxygen OR – Up to 1L NC $>$ patient's baseline need OR – Mild desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR – Intermittent apnea self-resolving	– Moderate tachypnea/ increased WOB (i.e. flaring, retracting, grunting, use of accessory muscles) OR – 40-60% oxygen via mask OR – 1-2 L NC $>$ patient's baseline need OR – Nebs Q 1-2 hour OR – Moderate desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR – Apnea requiring repositioning or stimulation	– Severe tachypnea OR – RR $<$ normal for age OR – Severe increased WOB (i.e. head bobbing, paradoxical breathing) OR – $> 60\%$ oxygen via mask OR – > 2 L NC more than patient's baseline need OR – Nebs Q 30 minutes – 1 hour OR – Severe desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR – Apnea requiring interventions other than repositioning or stimulation
Staff Concern		– Concerned		
Family Concern		– Concerned or absent		

Green = Score 0-2	Yellow = Score 3-4	Red = Score 5-11
– Continue Routine Assessments	– Notify charge nurse or LIP – Discuss treatment plan with team – Consider higher level of care – Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments – Document interventions and notifications	– Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation – Notify attending physician – Discuss treatment plan with team – Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments – Document interventions and notifications

A PEDIATRIC CODE CAN BE ACTIVATED AT ANYTIME BY ANYONE
Use SBAR communication

Reference: McLellan, M.C., et al., Validation of the Children's Hospital Early Warning System for Critical Deterioration Recognition, Journal of Pediatric Nursing (2016), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2016.10.005>