

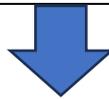
NICU Disease Process Map

D.O.B. <u>9/13/25</u>	APGAR at birth: <u>born in</u> <u>68</u>
Gestational Age <u>32</u>	Adjusted Gestational Age _____
Birthweight <u>5</u> lbs. <u>4</u> oz./ <u>2380</u> grams	
Current weight <u>3</u> lbs. <u>9</u> oz./ <u>1760</u> grams	

Disease Name: bigiminy

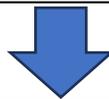
What is happening in the body?

The baby has premature SA node and causes a pre ^{ventricular} contraction. This can ↓ cardiac output meaning poor perfusion, hypotension, feeding intolerance.



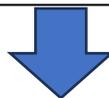
What am I going to see during my assessment?

Irregular rhythm. a PVC after every beat.
Pulse deficit - brady + tachy episodes.
Possible skipped beats.



What tests and labs will be ordered?

12 lead EKG, Echo, Holter
BMP: K, Ca, Na, BUN, A/G, VBG
CBC
Cultures



What trends and findings are expected?

What medications and nursing interventions/treatments will you anticipate?

~~ECG, irregular cardiac rhythm~~
~~BP, HR, RR, irregular heart beat~~
Cont. monitoring, Apical pulse checks, perfusion
Elect. correction, ↓ stimulants
Ibuprofen, 1 indomethacin, 2 ibuprofen

No medication