

Student Name: _____

What medications and nursing interventions or treatments will you anticipate?

antibiotics if infection suspected, electrolyte replacement, pain management.

Please write up any medications given or any medications that your patient is on using a separate medication sheet. NO meds given



How will you know that your patient is improving?

↑ in growth & weight. Lab trends normalizing, feeding tolerance, overall behavior - more alert, active & comfortable, less lethargy or irritability.



What are the primary risk factors for this diagnosis?

prematurity, low birth weight, multiple births



What are the long-term complications?

short bowel syndrome if was removed
→ malabsorption
strictures/narrowing → bowel obstruction