

Activity Planning Form

Title of Presentation:

The Preterm Infant After NICU Discharge - What the Pediatrician Should Know

Describe the specific knowledge gap related to this activity and state WHY it should be addressed.

There is a knowledge gap among pediatricians over outcomes for the preterm infant at various gestational ages. Up to date management of problems and potential problems faced by these patients is important.

Provide a brief paragraph (2 or 3 sentences) explaining the PURPOSE and NEED for this activity and describe HOW the gap will be addressed.

Ongoing improvements in perinatal care have resulted in improved survival and outcomes for preterm infants with variable outcomes at different gestational ages. Pediatricians should be aware of common sequelae of preterm birth to best care for these children in their practice. Historical outcome data will be presented along with current common issues faced by preterm infants after discharge from the NICU and recommended ongoing unique management guidelines for these patients.

Write objectives from the perspective of the learner describing what will be achieved as a result of participation in the activity. Include improvements in knowledge, physician performance and patient outcomes. **AVOID** verbs such as: understand, know, learn and believe. Use verbs that communicate knowledge, comprehension, application, impart skills, or convey attitudes. Three objectives should be provided for each lecture.

1. Recognize common problems faced by preterm infants after NICU discharge
 2. Screen for potential problems faced by preterm infants at timely intervals
 3. Manage problems faced by preterm infants in an up to date manner
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The activity is expected to generate an intervention to change participants: (please check all that apply)

- Knowledge
- Competence
- Practice Performance
- Patient Outcomes