



Timing of Inguinal Hernia Repair

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Overview

Optimal timing of hernia repair in premature infants is still a topic of discussion, with many decisions needing to be individualized by patient. This presentation will address the optimal timing of inguinal hernias in preterm infants, its rationale, and factors for discussion with families and surgeons.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify factors influencing timing of hernia repair in the premature infant.
2. Summarize results of studies evaluating the benefits and risks of when hernia is repaired.

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- Patient Care & Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Based Learning & Improvement

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- Provide patient-centered care
- Work in interdisciplinary teams
- Employ evidence-based practice

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