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Tiny Baby Lecture Series

Going Home: Discharge Screening –

Retinopathy of Prematurity, Back to Sleep, Apnea and Bradycardia, Critical Congenital Heart Screening

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Purpose – This educational activity will formalize consistent practice among healthcare providers in the NICU on specific issues surrounding the evidence based management of the less than 1500 gram infant.

Learning Outcome – Participants will learn how to improve outcomes by 1) improving interprofessional team-oriented communication through the use of the Risk Benefit Assessment approach, and 2) improving consistency in practice by reviewing and addressing current protocols with current evidence based literature.

IOM Competencies – This educational activity will address 1) Provide patient centered care; 2) Work in interdisciplinary teamwork; 3) Employ Evidence-based practice; and 4) Apply quality improvement.

Objectives – At the conclusion of the activity participants will be able to 1) Define AAP guidelines for initial ROP exam; 2) Discuss parameters surrounding timing of safe sleep initiation in NICU patients; 3) State the rationale for 5 day apnea episodes free before discharge; and 4) List 2 common critical congenital heart defects that can be missed with CCHD screen.

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