

Abdominal Wall Defects in the Neonate

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This presentation is intended for physicians, advanced practice providers, and other clinicians practicing within the Neonatology specialty.

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Overview

The care of newborns with abdominal wall defects is a multidisciplinary effort but typically led by the pediatric surgical team. Therefore, assessment of outcomes and dissemination of new surgical techniques should be shared information to ensure optimal patient outcomes. At the conclusion of this activity, learners will critically review post-surgical follow up in their unit and implement at least one strategy to improve the outcomes of NICU patients.

Objectives

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

- Identify the common variations in the presentation of abdominal wall defects, the various management strategies, and outcome goals.
- Articulate the benefits of multidisciplinary collaboration in optimizing outcomes and providing uniform messaging to parents and families regarding care options.

ACGME/ABMS Competencies

- Patient Care & Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge
- Systems-based Practice

IOM Competencies

- Employ Evidence-based Practice
- Patient-centered Care
- Work in Interdisciplinary Teams
- Apply Quality Improvement

Participation and Credit

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