

Risks and Benefits of PDA Treatment – What Happens If it Stays Open?

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Overview

Infants discharged with a persistent patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) need close follow-up. This presentation will address the outcomes of premature infants discharged with a persistent PDA.

Objectives

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

- List the risks for infants discharged with a persistent patent ductus.
- Describe why treating PDAs in the first 2 weeks of life may not be beneficial to infants.

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- Medical Knowledge

IOM Competencies

- Employ evidence-based practice

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