

Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in the NICU

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Overview

The application of Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) can drive improvements in multiple aspects of clinical care. Despite this, it is still infrequently utilized in the NICU.

Objectives

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

- Describe the key indications for the application of point of care ultrasound (POCUS) in the NICU.
- Identify the key components of POCUS best practice.
- Summarize the benefits of POCUS in establishing vascular access in the NICU.

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- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
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- Employ evidence-based practice
- Apply quality improvement

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