

What Are the Most Commonly Used NICU Medications and How Dangerous Are They? Webinar

Internet Live Activity

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Overview

Many drugs in the NICU are used off-label and without adequate safety and efficacy data. This presentation will review commonly used medications: antibiotics, surfactant, caffeine, and those for pain/sedation. At the conclusion of this activity, learners will critically review current medication protocols in their unit to determine if any changes in use are merited and if so, initiate an evidence-based intervention.

Objectives

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

- Explain why infants in the NICU are at higher risk for adverse effects related to medications.
- Identify the most commonly used drugs in the NICU and their safety profiles.

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