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The Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup> (CNN) is a group of Canadian researchers who collaborate on research issues relating to neonatal care. The Network was founded in 1995 by Dr. Shoo Lee. The Network maintains a standardized neonatal database and provides unique opportunities for researchers to participate in collaborative projects on a national and an international scale. Health care professionals, health services researchers, and health care administrators participate actively in clinical, epidemiologic, outcomes, health services, health policy and informatics research aimed at improving quality, effectiveness and efficiency of neonatal care. Research results are published in Network reports and in peer-reviewed journals.

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### List of Abbreviations

**BW** Birth Weight

CONS Coagulase-Negative StaphylococcusCPAP Continuous Positive Airway Pressure

**CVL** Central Venous Line

**EPIQ** Evidence-based Practice for Improving Quality

ETT Endotracheal Tube
GA Gestational Age

**GBS** Group B Streptococcus

**GM** Germinal Matrix

**HFV** High Frequency Ventilation

HIE Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

**ICROP** International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity

**IPPV** Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation

**IVH** Intra-Ventricular Hemorrhage

**NEC** Necrotizing Enterocolitis

**NI** Non-Invasive

NICE Neonatal-Perinatal Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement

**NICU** Neonatal Intensive Care Units

NTISS Neonatal Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System

**PEC** Parenchymal Echodensities

**PICC** Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters

**PIV** Peripheral Intravenous

**PMA** Postmenstrual Age

**PPV** Positive Pressure Ventilation

**RDS** Respiratory Distress Syndrome

**ROP** Retinopathy of Prematurity

**SD** Standard Deviation

**SEM** Standard Error of Mean

**SGA** Small for Gestational Age

**SNAP** Score for Acute Neonatal Physiology

**SNAP-IIPE** Score for Acute Neonatal Physiology Version II, Perinatal Extension

**TPN** Total Parenteral Nutrition

**TRIPS** Transport Risk Index of Physiologic Stability

**UV** Umbilical Vein

VE Ventricular Enlargement

**VEGF** Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

**VLBW** Very Low Birth Weight

**VP** Ventriculoperitoneal

### **Definitions**

A list of the CNN definitions can be found in the CNN abstractors' manual. The manual can be accessed on the CNN website (<a href="www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal">www.canadianneonatalnetwork.org/portal</a>) at the following link:

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## A. Executive Summary

This report from the Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup> (CNN) is based on data from 31 tertiary sites, which contributed data in the year 2012. The CNN is funded through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the coordinating center at the Maternal-Infant Care Research Center is supported by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario. The individual centers contribute financially by providing funding for data abstraction. The purposes of the Network are to:

- Maintain a national neonatal-perinatal database and provide the infrastructure to facilitate collaborative research
- Provide benchmarking information for Canadian sites
- Maintain a national network of multidisciplinary researchers interested in neonatalperinatal research
- ❖ Longitudinally study outcomes and variations in medical care and
- ❖ Examine the impact of resource utilization and practice patterns on patient outcomes and costs of care
- Act on variations by informing anonymized results to sites and establishing benchmark for future quality improvement initiatives

### Summary of Results/Methodology

Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup> Database: Admissions between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 who were discharged by March 31, 2013 are included.

Total number of eligible admissions to participating Canadian sites (See section D.1 for analyses)	15 230
Total number of eligible individual neonates (See section D.2. for analyses)	14 224
Total number of eligible very preterm (<33 weeks GA) neonates (See section D.3. for analyses)	4 370
Total number of eligible very low birth weight (VLBW) neonates (See section D.3. for analyses)	2 922
Total number of small for gestational age (SGA) neonates (See section D.4. for analysis)	2 313

Neonates who were transferred to a "normal newborn care area" (level I nursery) or discharged home within 24 hours of their admission to the site were excluded. Data on patient demographics, components of care and outcome until discharge from the participating site were entered into a computer and transferred electronically to the Coordinating Centre, at the Maternal-Infant Care Research Centre (MiCare), where the data were verified and analyzed.

#### Results presented in this report are comprised of:

Section D: Descriptive Analyses
Section E: Site Comparisons

Section F: Discharge Disposition and Status

Section G: Duration of Support and Length of Stay
Section H: Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
Section I: Trend Analyses over last 3 years

Five sites during 2012 were limited by funding and therefore were only able to contribute data from a subset of the eligible neonates admitted to their sites. Characteristics of participating CNN sites are highlighted at the outset of the presentations to provide basic information regarding network sites.

The 'missing' data on outcome variables vary for each presentation and caution should be used in interpreting the information. All reported percentages used in this report use denominator as neonates for whom data for that particular item were available.

## B. Background and Objectives

Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) utilize the combined abilities of health care team members in expanding knowledge and advancing the technology to provide effective care of neonates. To support continuous improvement in newborn outcomes of Canadian sites, the CNN database provides ordinal and categorical data to identify variations in mortality, morbidity, and resource utilization. The first CNN report saw the validation of a newborn severity score [Score for Acute Neonatal Physiology (SNAP-II) <sup>1</sup>], a severity of illness scale [Neonatal Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System (NTISS)<sup>2</sup>], and an instrument for assessing neonatal transport outcomes [Transport Risk Index of Physiologic Stability (TRIPS)<sup>3</sup>]. The use of these three scores permitted benchmarking of risk-adjusted variations in mortality and morbidity among Canadian sites. This demonstrated variations in outcomes and practices among Canadian sites, and indicated that different sites had different strengths as well as areas that should be targeted for improvement. The results suggested that practice and outcome variations are associated, and led to the inception of an additional research project investigating the targeting of specific practices for change in order to improve outcomes in sites across Canada.

The first Evidence-based Practice for Improving Quality (EPIQ1) project explored new methodologies for identifying care practices associated with good or poor outcomes, and provided an evidence-based approach to improving quality of care. Building upon traditional continuous quality improvement techniques, EPIQ1 used multidisciplinary teams at CNN sites, who worked collaboratively to implement best practice changes. Results of this study were published in 2009. The second version of this project, EPIQ2, is currently ongoing in sites across Canada. This project is targeting quality improvement in all five major morbidities of preterm infant and will also link it with neurodevelopmental outcome up at 2 years of age. Neonatal component of study is completed and follow up data collection is ongoing.

Research using the data was overseen by the Executive Committee, which was elected by members of the Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup>. Separate ethics approvals were obtained from the participating institutions for specific projects as indicated.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shoo K. Lee et al. **Improving the quality of care for neonates: a cluster randomized controlled trial.** Can. Med. Assoc. J., Oct 2009; 181: 469 - 476

# **CNN Site Characteristics**

SITE	CNN data collection criteria	Level II / Step- down nursery?	Level II / Step- down data included in CNN?	Delivery room deaths included in CNN 2012 data	ROP surgical / laser service?	PDA surgical service?
Victoria General Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	У	У	У	у
Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC	All eligible admissions	у	n	n	у	у
Royal Columbian Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	У	у	n
Surrey Memorial Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	у	n	n
Foothills Medical Centre	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n	у	у
Royal Alexandra Hospital (Edmonton)*	< 33 weeks GA & all HIE	у	у	У	У	n
University of Alberta Hospital - Stollery (Edmonton)*	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n/a	n	у
Regina General Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	У	n	n
Royal University Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n	n	У
Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg	All eligible admissions	у	У	У	У	У
St. Boniface General Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	У	У	У
Hamilton Health Sciences	All eligible admissions	у	n	У	У	у
London Health Sciences Centre	All eligible admissions	у	У	У	у	у
Windsor Regional Hospital	< 33 weeks GA and /or < 1500g	n	n/a	n	у	n
Hospital for Sick Children	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n/a	у	у
Mount Sinai Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	у	n	n
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	у	n	n
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	< 33 weeks GA	у	у	У	у	У
Kingston General Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	у	у	у
Jewish General Hospital	All eligible admissions	у	у	у	у	n
Hôpital Sainte-Justine	All eligible admissions	у	n	У	у	у
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec	< 29 weeks GA	у	n	У	у	y
Montreal Children's Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	n/a	у	у
Royal Victoria Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	У	у	n
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Sherbrooke	< 33 weeks GA	у	n	У	n	n
The Moncton Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	У	n	n
Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	У	n	n
Saint John Regional Hospital	All eligible admissions	n	n	у	n	n
Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre	All eligible admissions	у	у	у	у	У
IWK Health Centre	All eligible admissions	у	У	У	У	у
* Edmonton sites transmits data as one site	All eligible admissions	n	n/a	у	n	n

## C. Information Systems

Neonates included in this report are those who were admitted to a CNN participating site between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, and were discharged by March 31, 2013. The neonates must have had a length of stay in the site of one of the CNN participating sites for greater than or equal to 24 hours, or died or were transferred to another level 2 or 3 facility within 24 hours. A total of 14 224 patients accounted for 15 230 admissions as some neonates were admitted on more than one occasions.

Patient information was retrospectively abstracted from patient charts by trained personnel using standard definitions and protocols contained in a standard manual of operations. Data were usually entered into a laptop computer using a customized data entry program with built-in error checking and subsequently sent electronically to the Canadian Neonatal Network™ Coordinating Centre, located at the Maternal-Infant Care Research Centre (MiCare) in Toronto, Ontario. Patient data at each participating site are available to the respective site investigator and data abstractor only. Patient identifiers were stripped prior to data transfer to the Coordinating Centre. Patient confidentiality was strictly observed. Individual-level data are used for analyses, but only aggregate data are reported. The results presented in this report will not identify participating sites by name; each site is anonymous using a randomly assigned number. Wherever a small cell size (≤5) was observed in the data output, the data were grouped to maintain anonymity.

At each participating site, data are stored in a secured database in the site or in an alternate secured site used by the site to store patient information (e.g. health records department, computer services department). At the Coordinating Centre, the central database is stored in a secured computer database located on a server and off site back up that is maintained and secured by the Mount Sinai Hospital Information Technology Department. At the Coordinating Centre, information was verified for completeness and was reviewed for accuracy by looking for "unusual" and missing values on individual data items and by comparison with other information that might be related (e.g. GA and birth weight [BW]). However, the principal accuracy rests upon the diligence and capabilities of the individual sites. Each site had one or occasionally two dedicated person(s) responsible for data acquisition and transmission.

At the Coordinating Centre, analyses were conducted using univariate, bivariate, and multivariate analyses for the total cohort, and for individual sites. Multivariable regression analysis was used to identify risk factors associated with mortality and major morbidities. Grouped data enabled development of outcome graphs by GA and BW for mortality and selected major morbidities. Similar systems have been used to assist in quality assurance, and predict resource utilization.

## D. Descriptive Analyses

This section is divided into three sub-sections.

# Section D.1. Analyses based on number of eligible admissions to participating sites

These include data from 15 230 eligible admissions (including readmissions) to 30 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=14 247) on all admissions and 5 sites submitted data on a selected admission cohort (n=983).

# Section D.2. Analyses based on number of eligible neonates admitted to participating sites

These include data from 14 224 eligible neonates admitted to 30 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=13 375) on all eligible admitted neonates and 5 sites submitted data on selected eligible admitted neonates (n=849).

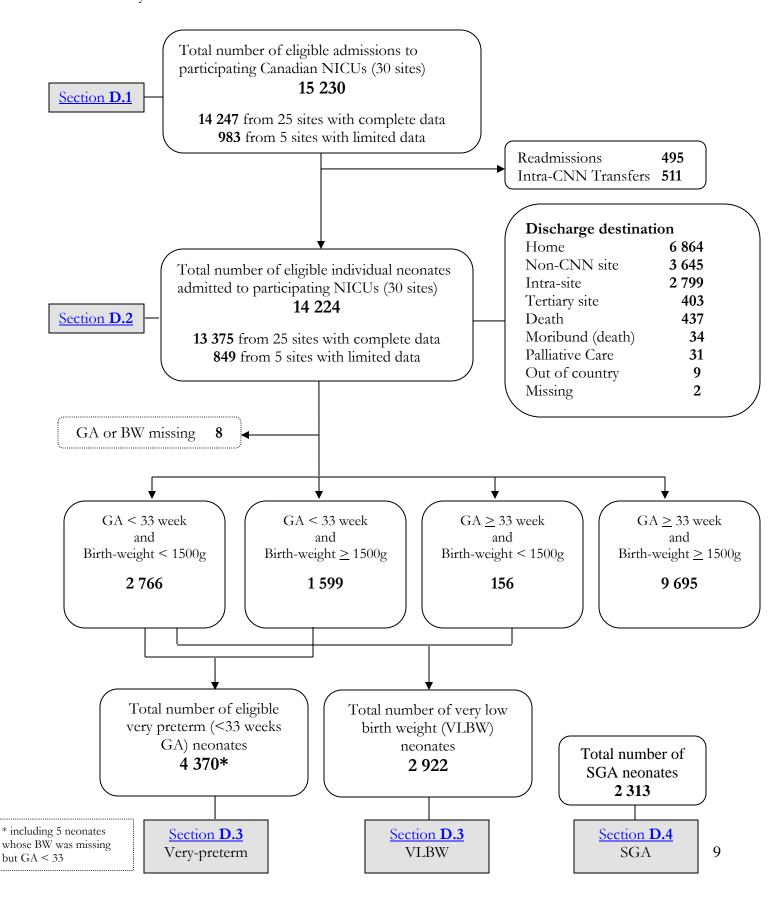
# Section D.3. Analyses based on number of eligible very preterm (< 33 weeks GA) or very low BW (<1500g BW) neonates

These include data from 4 370 eligible very preterm neonates and 2 922 eligible VLBW neonates.

# Section D.4. Analyses based on number of neonates who are small for gestational age (BW $\leq 10^{th}$ centile for GA)

These include data from 2 313 SGA neonates.

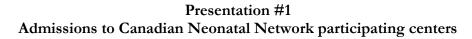
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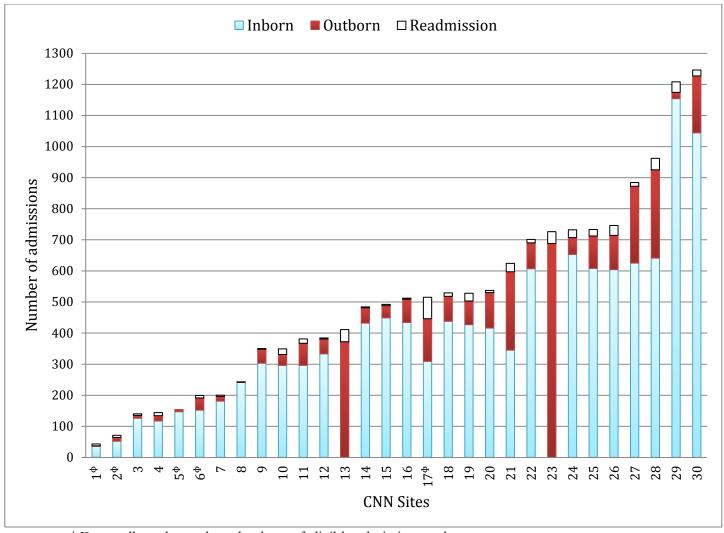


### Section D.1

### Analyses based on number of eligible admissions to participating sites

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Data collected on selected cohort of eligible admissions only.

Presentation #1 (continued)
Admissions to Canadian Neonatal Network participating sites

Sites		Admissio	on Status			Total Sites			status		
		Inborn	Outborn	Readmission	Total				Outborn	Readmission	Total
1ф	Count	35	2	6	43	1.6	Count	434	75	3	512
IΨ	%	81.4	4.7	14.0	(100.0)	16	%	84.8	14.7	0.6	(100.0)
<b>2</b> 4	Count	52	12	7	71	1 7 Å	Count	309	137	69	515
2∮	%	73.2	16.9	9.9	(100.0)	17∮	%	60.0	26.6	13.4	(100.0)
2	Count	126	9	5	140	10	Count	438	80	11	529
3	%	90.0	6.4	3.6	(100.0)	18	%	82.8	15.1	2.1	(100.0)
4	Count	117	17	10	144	10	Count	427	76	25	528
4	%	81.3	11.8	6.9	(100.0)	19	%	80.9	14.4	4.7	(100.0)
ĽΨ	Count	147	7	0	154	20	Count	416	114	7	537
5∳	%	95.5	4.6	0.0	(100.0)	20	%	77.5	21.2	1.3	(100.0)
<b>.</b> I	Count	152	39	8	199	01	Count	345	252	27	624
<b>Q</b> ф	%	76.4	19.6	4.0	(100.0)	21	%	55.3	40.4	4.3	(100.0)
7	Count	181	15	4	200	22	Count	607	83	11	701
7	%	90.5	7.5	2.0	(100.0)	22	%	86.6	11.8	1.6	(100.0)
0	Count	241	1	1	243	22	Count	0	688	38	726
8	%	99.2	0.4	0.4	(100.0)	23	%	0.0	94.8	5.2	(100.0)
0	Count	303	45	2	350	2.4	Count	653	54	25	732
9	%	86.6	12.9	0.6	(100.0)	24	%	89.2	7.4	3.4	(100.0)
4.0	Count	296	35	18	349	25	Count	608	104	21	733
10	%	84.8	10.0	5.2	(100.0)	25	%	83.0	14.2	2.9	(100.0)
1.1	Count	296	71	14	381	26	Count	604	110	32	746
11	%	77.7	18.6	3.7	(100.0)	26	%	81.0	14.8	4.3	(100.0)
10	Count	333	48	3	384	27	Count	625	247	12	884
12	%	86.7	12.5	0.8	(100.0)	27	%	70.7	27.9	1.4	(100.0)
1.0	Count	0	372	39	411	20	Count	641	284	37	962
13	%	0.0	90.5	9.5	(100.0)	28	%	66.6	29.5	3.9	(100.0)
1.4	Count	432	49	3	484	20	Count	1154	20	34	1208
14	%	89.3	10.1	0.6	(100.0)	29	%	95.5	1.7	2.8	(100.0)
1 5	Count	449	39	4	492	30	Count	1044	183	19	1246
15	%	91.3	7.9	0.8	(100.0)	30	%	83.8	14.7	1.5	(100.0)

Total number of admissions: 15 230

 Inborn:
 11 465 (75.3%)

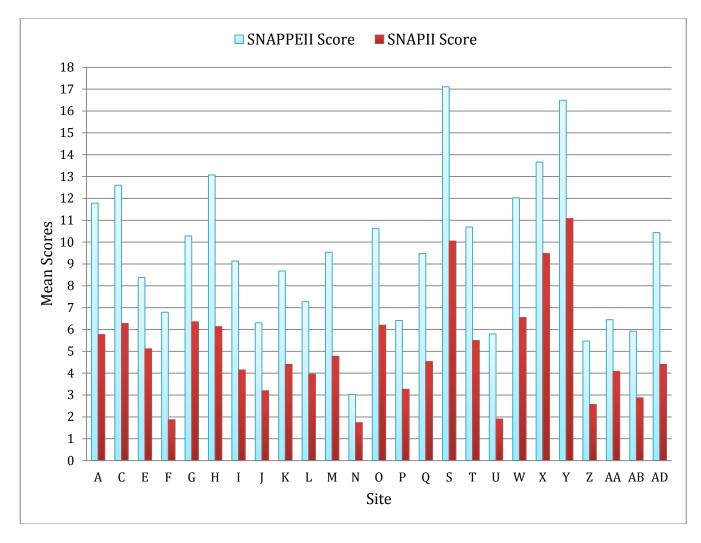
 Outborn:
 3 268 (21.5%)

 Readmission:
 495 (3.3%)

 Missing data on admission status:
 2 (0.01%)

COMMENTS: These analyses include 15 230 admissions to participating sites across Canada during the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Adjusting for readmission, these represent 14 224 Neonates. Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites (marked by <sup>§</sup>) collected data on selected cohort of eligible admissions only.

Presentation #2
Admission illness severity scores (SNAP-II and SNAP-IIPE) by site (only for sites that contributed data on all eligible admissions) (n=25 sites, 14 247 admissions, 363 missing data on SNAP score)



Presentation #2 (continued)
Admission illness severity scores (SNAP-II and SNAP-IIPE) by site

Site		SNAP-IIPE	SNAP-II	Site		SNAP-IIPE	SNAP-II
A	Mean	11.8	5.8	P	Mean	6.4	3.3
A	SEM	0.6	0.3	P	SEM	0.5	0.3
$\mathbf{B}^{\phi}$	Mean	20.6	11.9		Mean	9.5	4.5
$\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{A}}$	SEM	1.4	0.9	Q	SEM	1.2	0.7
	Mean	12.6	6.3	DA	Mean	24.4	11.8
С	SEM	0.6	0.4	$\mathbf{R}^{\Phi}$	SEM	3.4	2.1
$\mathbf{D}^{\phi}$	Mean	10.5	3.8	s	Mean	17.1	10.0
$\mathbf{D}^{\Psi}$	SEM	1.6	0.7	8	SEM	0.8	0.5
IZ	Mean	8.4	5.1	Т	Mean	10.7	5.5
E	SEM	0.7	0.5	1	SEM	0.7	0.4
E	Mean	6.8	1.9	U	Mean	5.8	1.9
F	SEM	0.5	0.2	0	SEM	1.1	0.6
•	Mean	10.3	6.3	<b>T</b> 74	Mean	20.1	9.2
G	SEM	0.6	0.4	$oldsymbol{V}^{oldsymbol{phi}}$	SEM	0.9	0.6
Н	Mean	13.1	6.1	W	Mean	12.0	6.5
п	SEM	0.9	0.5	l W	SEM	0.6	0.3
I	Mean	9.1	4.1	X	Mean	13.7	9.5
1	SEM	0.6	0.3	<b>A</b>	SEM	0.5	0.3
т	Mean	6.3	3.2	Y	Mean	16.5	11.1
J	SEM	0.5	0.3	1	SEM	0.6	0.4
K	Mean	8.7	4.4	Z	Mean	5.5	2.6
K	SEM	0.5	0.3	L	SEM	0.5	0.3
т	Mean	7.3	4.0	AA	Mean	6.4	4.1
L	SEM	0.7	0.4	AA	SEM	0.9	0.6
M	Mean	9.5	4.8	AB	Mean	5.9	2.9
171	SEM	0.6	0.3	AD	SEM	0.5	0.3
N	Mean	3.0	1.7	$\mathbf{AC}^{\phi}$	Mean	20.7	11.8
11	SEM	0.6	0.4	AC*	SEM	2.3	1.5
0	Mean	10.6	6.2	AD	Mean	10.4	4.4
	SEM	0.5	0.3	AD	SEM	0.8	0.5

All eligible admissions overall (25 sites) - Mean(SEM): SNAP-IIPE 10.5 (0.1), SNAP-II 5.8 (0.1) Selected admissions overall (5 sites) - Mean(SEM): SNAP-IIPE 19.8 (0.7), SNAP-II 9.8 (0.4)

**COMMENTS:** These analyses include 15 230 admissions (392 missing data on SNAP score) to participating sites across Canada during the year 2012. Adjusting for readmission, these analyses represent 14 224 Neonates. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites (marked by <sup>§</sup>) collected data on a selected cohort of <b>eligible admissions only.** These five sites have not been included in the previous bar graph but have been included in the above Table.

<sup>†</sup> Please note that the criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset are not the same for these five sites and thus, the scores are not comparable with each other or with centers contributing complete data. These five sites may have included neonates at lower GAs and/or lower BWs; thus, their severity of illness scores may be different.

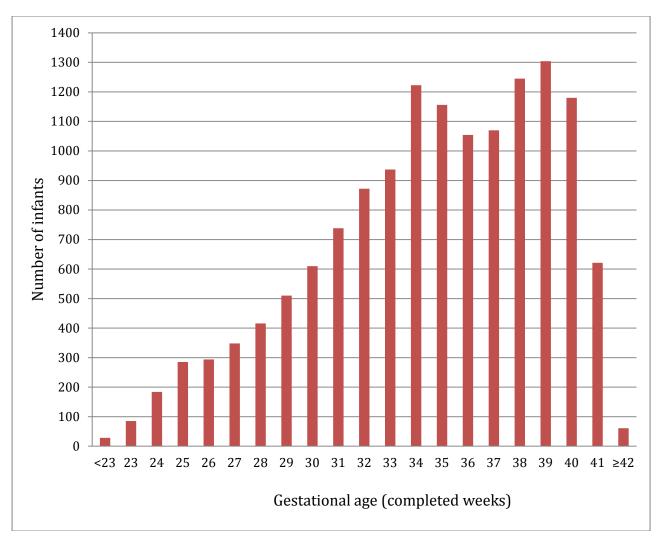
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### Analyses based on number of eligible neonates admitted to participating sites

These include data from 14 224 eligible neonates admitted to 30 sites. 25 of these sites submitted complete data (n=13 375) on all eligible admitted neonates and 5 sites submitted data on a selected cohort of eligible admitted neonates (n=849).

Presentation #3

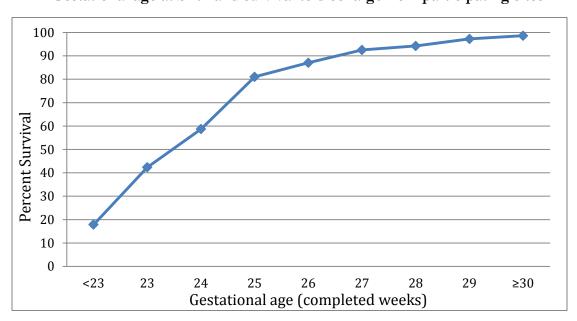
Gestational age at birth



# Presentation #3 (continued) Gestational age at birth

GA in completed weeks at birth	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative	
<23	28	0.2	percent 0.2	
23	85	0.6	0.8	
24	184	1.3	2.1	
25	285	2.0	4.1	
26	294	2.1	6.2	
27	348	2.5	8.6	
28	416	2.9	11.5	
29	510	3.6	15.1	
30	610	4.3	19.4	
31	738	5.2	24.6	
32	872	6.1	30.7	
33	937	6.6	37.3	
34	1223	8.6	45.9	
35	1156	8.1	54.1	
36	1054	7.4	61.5	
37	1070	7.5	69.0	
38	1245	8.8	77.7	
39	1304	9.2	86.9	
40	1180	8.3	95.2	
41	621	4.4	99.6	
≥42	61	0.4	100.0	
Total included	14 221	100.0		
Total # of missing (GA)	3			
Total # of infants	14 224			

**COMMENTS:** The GA distribution of neonates is shown here. Term babies (≥37 weeks) represent approximately 38.5% of the total number of neonates. Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions.

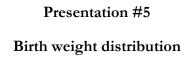


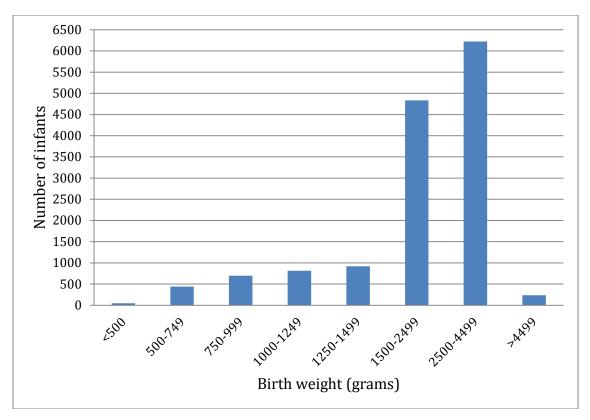
Presentation #4
Gestational age at birth and survival to discharge from participating sites

CNN Admissions not including DR deaths					Delivery room deaths*			Total CNN admissions + Delivery room deaths*				
GA (completed weeks)	Number of infants	Number of survivors	Percent survival	Number of infants who received palliative care	Palliative care	Active care		Total	Number of infants who received palliative care	Number of infants who received active care	Percent survival among those who received active care	
	а	b	b/ a	С	d	е		a+d+e	c+d	(a-c) +e	b/ (a-c)+e	
<23	28	5	18	17	37	14		79	54	25	20	
23	85	36	42	9	45	7		137	54	83	43	
24	184	108	59	3	14	4		202	17	185	58	
25	285	231	81	1	6	2		293	7	286	81	
26	294	256	87	0	2	1		297	2	295	87	
27	348	322	93	0	4	2		354	4	350	92	
28	416	392	94	0	2	1		419	2	417	94	
29	510	496	97	1	5	0		515	6	509	97	
≥30	12 071	11 905	99	5	32	7		12 110	37	12 073	99	
Total included	14 221	13 751	97	36	147	38		14 406	183	14 223	97	
Total # of missing (GA)	3				2	0		5	2	3		
Total # of infants	14 224				149	38		14 411	185	14 226		

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that delievery room deaths are not included in any other analyses

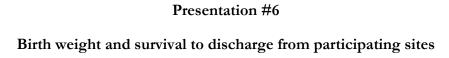
Note: The results should be used cautiously for antenatal counseling. The survival rates are based upon the final discharge from the participating neonatal site. Note that these rates include only neonates admitted to the sites or died in delivery room of participating sites and thus, are not reflective of the entire Canadian population. Capturing data for delivery room deaths is an ongoing process and not all sites contributed delivery room death data. Graph represents data from CNN admission **ONLY**.

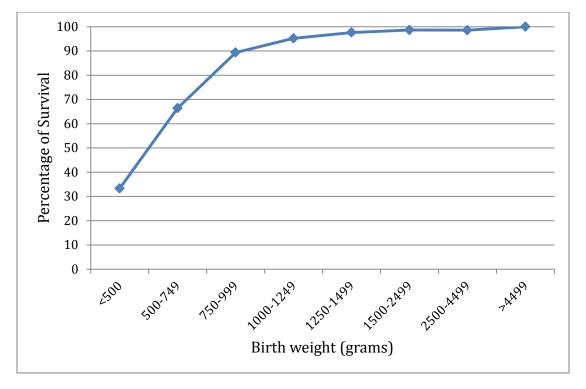




BW (grams)	Frequency	Percent from total number of neonates	Cumulative percent
< 500	48	0.3	0.3
500-749	441	3.1	3.4
750-999	696	4.9	8.3
1000-1249	815	5.7	14.1
1250-1499	922	6.5	20.6
1500-2499	4835	34.0	54.6
2500-4499	6222	43.8	98.3
>4499	238	1.7	100.0
Total included	14 217	100.0	
Missing (BW)	7		
Total # of neonates	14 224		

**COMMENTS:** The BW distribution of neonates admitted to the sites. Seventy-nine percent weighed more than 1 500g at birth and 45% weighed more than 2 500g. Twenty-five sites collected data on all admissions whereas five sites collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions only.





BW (grams)	Number of neonates	Number of survivors	% survival
<500	48	16	33
500-749	441	293	66
750-999	696	622	89
1000-1249	815	776	95
1250-1499	922	900	98
1500-2499	4835	4769	99
2500-4499	6222	6134	99
>4499	238	238	100
Total included	14 217	13 748	97
Missing (BW)	7		
Total # of neonates	14 224		

Note: The survival rates refer only to neonates admitted to the sites, and should be used cautiously for antenatal counseling.

**COMMENTS:** The survival rates are defined as survival to final discharge from the participating neonatal site. Note that these rates include only neonates admitted to sites and thus, are not reflective of the Canadian population. Numbers and rates do not represent neonates (especially those at very low GAs) who died prior to admission to participating sites. Graph represents data from CNN admissions **ONLY**.

# Presentation #7 Maternal characteristics

Characteristics					GA at birth			
		Missing	Unknown		<33	33 - 36	<u>≥</u> 37	Total
Total	Total				4370	4370	5481	14221
No prenat	tal care	79	679	N	60	44	51	155
•				%	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.2
Illicit drug	guse	3		N	183	217	364	764
				%	4.2	5.0	6.6	5.4
Smoking		3		N	578	610	732	1920
				%	13.2	14.0	13.4	13.5
Maternal l	hypertension	83	353	N	752	793	493	2038
				%	18.0	18.5	9.2	14.8
Maternal o	diabetes	83	396	N	476	656	691	1823
				%	11.5	15.4	12.9	13.3
Assisted p	oregnancy	86	514	N	573	501	211	1285
				%	13.8	11.9	4.0	9.4
Multiples		4		N	1352	1255	183	2790
				%	31.0	28.7	3.3	19.6
MgSO <sub>4</sub> fo	r	83	635	N	1587	281	48	1916
neuroprot	tection			%	38.7	6.7	0.9	14.2
Prenatal	None	480		N	603	2725	5181	8509
steroids	None			%	14.3	64.2	98.1	61.9
	Complete in last			N	1563	536	20	2119
	week			%	37.1	12.6	0.4	15.4
	Complete before			N	1030	688	66	1784
	last week			%	24.4	16.2	1.3	13.0
	Complete			N	173	57	9	239
	(timing unknown)			%	4.1	1.3	0.2	1.7
	D .: 1 < 241			N	765	199	6	970
	Partial <24h			%	18.2	4.7	0.1	7.1
	D			N	45	26	2	73
	Partial >24h			%	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.5
	Partial (timing	1		N	37	13	0	50
	unknown)			%	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.4

# Presentation #7 (continued) Maternal characteristics

Character	ristics					GA at birth (	completed we	eeks)	
			Missing	Unknown		<33	33 - 36	<u>≥</u> 37	Total
Total			3			4370	4370	5481	14221
Mode of b	irth	Vaginal	28	46	N	1774	2142	3264	7180
					%	40.9	49.3	59.8	50.7
		C/S			N	2565	2207	2198	6970
					%	59.1	50.8	40.2	49.3
Presentatio	on	Vertex	77	783	N	2633	3304	4793	10730
					%	65.1	79.9	92.4	80.3
		Breech			N	1171	707	303	2181
					%	29.0	17.1	5.8	16.3
		Other			N	239	124	90	453
					0/0	5.9	3.0	1.7	3.4
Rupture of membranes		<24 h	83	557	N	3266	3641	4875	11782
					%	79.2	86.5	92.8	86.7
		24h to			N	506	426	369	1301
		1wk			0/0	12.3	10.1	7.0	9.6
		>1 wk			N	350	143	8	501
					0/0	8.5	3.4	0.2	3.7
Chorioami	nioniti	s*	4515		N	526	162	268	956
					%	17.9	5.2	7.4	9.8
Antenatal	interve	entions**	83	344	N	76	62	39	177
					%	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.3
Delayed	≤ 29	sec	2019	3881	N	90	16	3	109
cord					%	3.2	0.6	0.1	1.3
clamping	30-44	4 sec			N	116	56	5	177
					%	4.1	2.3	0.2	2.1
	<u>&gt;</u> 45	sec	1		N	680	300	83	1063
					%	24.0	12.0	2.8	12.8
	Yes,	but timing			N	85	48	39	172
	unkn	own			%	3.0	1.9	1.3	2.1
	No				N	1859	2072	2869	6800
					%	65.7	83.2	95.7	81.7

<sup>\*</sup>Chorioamnionitis is defined as documented "suspected or confirmed clinical chorioamnionitis" in chart <u>or</u> presence of maternal fever <u>and</u> *either* leukocytosis *or* uterine tenderness

<sup>\*\*</sup> Antenatal interventions include Fetal transfusion, Fetal reduction, Laser ablation, Amnioreduction, Shunt placement etc.

Presentation #8
Resuscitation (GA < 31 weeks)

Characteris	tics			irth (con	pleted w		)				
		+	<23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Total
Total			113	184	285	294	348	416	510	610	2760
Palliative		N	26	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	32
		0/0	23.0	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
No resuscita	tion	N	1	2	5	4	6	16	23	51	108
needed/prov	vided	%	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.7	3.9	4.5	8.4	3.9
CPAP only		N	8	16	55	60	112	141	234	282	908
		%	7.1	8.7	19.4	20.4	32.2	33.9	45.9	46.2	32.9
PPV via mas	sk	N	58	130	202	205	216	258	276	298	1643
		%	51.3	70.7	71.1	69.7	62.1	62.0	54.1	48.9	59.6
PPV via ET	Γ	N	76	150	219	191	185	173	133	111	1238
		%	67.3	81.5	77.1	65.0	53.2	41.6	26.1	18.2	44.9
Chest compr	ression	N	8	27	33	24	25	24	22	15	178
		%	7.1	14.7	11.6	8.2	7.2	5.8	4.3	2.5	6.5
Epinephrine	:	N	7	17	12	10	14	10	7	6	83
		%	6.2	9.2	4.2	3.4	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	3.0
Unknown		N	1	7	3	4	7	6	9	8	45
		%	0.9	3.8	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.6
Any resuscit	ation	N	84	172	274	280	333	382	451	478	2454
provided*		%	74.3	93.5	96.5	95.2	95.7	91.8	88.4	78.4	88.9
Initial gas	Air	N	11	36	53	58	76	82	155	153	624
		%	9.7	19.6	18.6	19.7	21.8	19.7	30.4	25.1	22.6
	Suppl. $O_2$	N	27	62	122	117	159	176	195	220	1078
		%	23.9	33.7	42.8	39.8	45.7	42.3	38.2	36.1	39.1
	100% O <sub>2</sub>	N	30	48	59	73	49	65	48	50	422
		%	26.6	26.1	20.7	24.8	14.1	15.6	9.4	8.2	15.3
	Unknown	N	14	24	37	32	47	54	52	73	333
		%	12.4	13.0	13.0	10.9	13.5	13.0	10.2	12.0	12.1
	Missing	N	31	14	14	14	17	39	60	114	303
		%	27.4	7.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	9.4	11.8	18.7	11.0
Maximum	21%	N	0	1	2	2	6	5	9	15	40
$O_2$ conc.		%	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.5	1.4
during	22-40%	N	6	25	45	41	82	102	163	144	608
resus.		%	5.3	13.6	15.8	14.0	23.6	24.5	32.0	23.6	22.0
	41-70%	N	11	11	38	42	51	52	74	93	372
		%	9.7	6.0	13.3	14.3	14.7	12.5	14.5	15.3	14.3
	>70%	N	57	108	154	168	142	167	135	130	1061
		%	50.4	58.7	54.0	57.1	40.8	40.1	26.5	21.3	38.4
	Missing	N	39	39	46	41	67	90	129	228	679
		%	34.5	21.2	16.1	14.0	19.3	21.6	25.3	37.4	24.6

<sup>\*</sup> Number of neonates who received any resuscitation includes those who received CPAP, PPV, chest compression or epinephrine

**NOTE**: Please note that some of the definitions for items on this table were evolving during this first year of this data collection. Please use caution while interpreting these data. Resuscitation time was defined as first 30 minutes after birth.

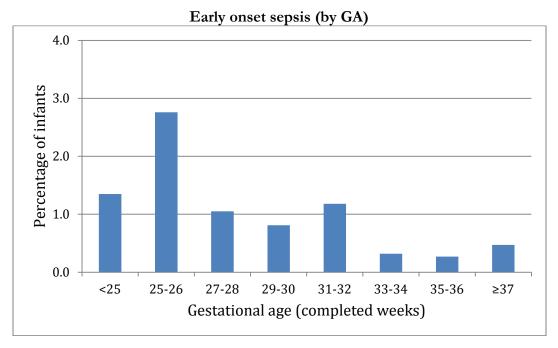
# Presentation #8 (continued) Resuscitation (GA ≥ 31 weeks)

Characteris	tics		GA at b	irth (con						
			31	32	33	34	35	36	<u>&gt;</u> 37	Total
Total			738	872	937	1223	1156	1054	5481	11461
Palliative		N	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
		%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
No resuscita	tion needed /	N	84	173	270	398	400	392	1974	3691
provided		%	11.4	19.9	28.8	32.5	34.6	37.2	36.0	32.2
CPAP only		N	290	294	236	220	183	148	651	2022
		%	39.3	33.8	25.2	18.0	15.8	14.0	11.9	17.6
PPV via mas	sk	N	332	335	282	290	253	242	1480	3214
		%	45.0	38.5	30.1	23.7	21.9	23.0	27.0	28.0
PPV via ET	Γ	N	110	84	89	51	46	57	523	960
		%	14.9	9.6	9.5	4.2	4.0	5.4	9.5	8.4
Chest compr	ression	N	16	16	16	12	14	20	168	262
		%	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.9	3.1	2.3
Epinephrine		N	6	4	4	7	5	9	67	102
		%	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9
Unknown		N	6	9	10	22	27	20	126	220
		%	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.9
Any resuscita	ation	N	525	552	460	457	402	361	2070	4827
provided*		%	71.1	63.4	49.1	37.4	34.8	34.3	37.8	42.1
Initial gas	Air	N	200	235	197	228	226	208	980	2274
		%	27.1	27.0	21.0	18.6	19.6	19.7	17.9	19.8
	Suppl. O <sub>2</sub>	N	229	220	176	204	140	126	701	1796
		%	31.0	25.2	18.8	16.7	12.1	12.0	12.8	15.7
	100% O <sub>2</sub>	N	40	62	54	60	59	54	362	691
		%	5.4	7.1	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	6.6	6.0
	Unknown	N	84	108	111	141	140	128	761	1473
		%	11.4	12.4	11.9	11.5	12.1	12.1	13.9	12.9
	Missing	N	185	247	399	590	591	538	2677	5227
		%	25.1	28.3	42.6	48.2	51.1	51.0	48.8	45.6
Maximum	21%	N	25	52	43	86	86	63	365	720
$O_2$ conc.		%	3.4	6.0	4.6	7.0	7.4	6.0	6.7	6.3
during	22-40%	N	163	180	161	161	117	114	474	1370
resus		%	22.1	20.6	17.2	13.2	10.1	10.8	8.7	12.0
	41-70%	N	88	89	69	63	38	43	196	586
		%	11.9	10.2	7.4	5.2	3.3	4.1	3.6	5.1
	>70%	N	138	130	128	125	122	120	764	1527
		%	18.7	14.9	13.7	10.2	10.6	11.4	13.9	13.3
	Missing	N	324	421	536	788	793	714	3682	7258
		%	43.9	48.3	57.2	64.4	68.6	67.7	67.2	63.3

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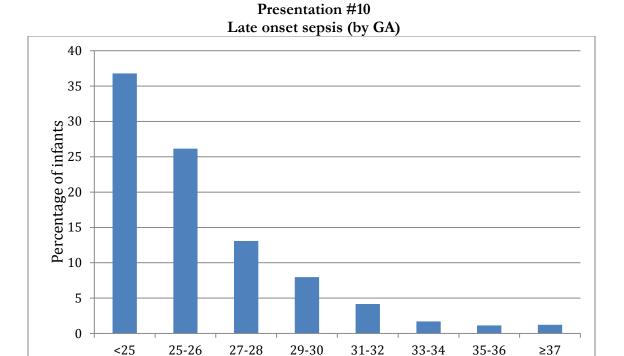
**NOTE**: Please note that some of the definitions for items on this table were evolving during this first year of this data collection. Please use caution while interpreting these data. Resuscitation time was defined as first 30 minutes after birth.





CA at hinth (as mallets d	Total	No. of	% of	Total	Organism					
GA at birth (completed weeks)	number of neonates	neonates with infection	neonates with infection	number of organisms	E. Coli	GBS	CONS	Others		
<25	297	4	1.4	4	2	2	0	0		
25-26	579	16	2.8	16	8	4	1	3		
27-28	764	8	1.1	8	6	0	1	1		
29-30	1 118	9	0.8	9	3	0	1	5		
31-32	1 609	19	1.2	19	10	2	3	4		
33-34	2 160	7	0.3	7	3	0	3	1		
35-36	2 210	6	0.3	6	0	1	3	2		
≥37	5 481	26	0.5	27	3	9	8	7		
Total included	14 218	95	0.7	96	35	18	20	23		
Missing	6									
Total # of neonates	14 224									

**COMMENTS:** Early onset sepsis is indicated by positive bacterial, viral or fungal culture in blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid, in the first two days after birth. One neonate had two organisms isolated. In other category, top five organisms were: Streptococci (n=5), Haemphuilus influenza (n=4), Cytomegalovirus (n=3), Staph aureus coag + (n=3), Strep pneumoniae (n=3).



GA at	Total number	Number of deaths in the	Number of neonates	Number of neonates	Number of infants	Among infants who survived day	Total number	Organisms					
(complete d weeks)	of neonate s	first 2 days after birth	survived beyond day 2 after birth	with at least one infection	with more than one infection	2, percentage with at least one infection	of organism s	CON S	E. Coli	Staph Aureus Coag +	Fung al	Other	
<25	297	55	242	89	13	37	111	61	13	7	4	26	
25-26	579	13	566	148	24	26	187	89	28	12	4	54	
27-28	764	8	756	99	20	13	131	77	12	10	5	27	
29-30	1 120	4	1 116	89	6	8	98	53	6	9	3	27	
31-32	1 610	7	1 603	67	1	4	71	37	10	5	0	19	
33-34	2 160	4	2 156	37	2	2	40	24	4	3	0	9	
35-36	2 210	8	2 202	25	2	1	27	16	1	1	0	9	
≥37	5 481	21	5 460	67	4	1	74	41	8	4	0	21	
Total included	14 221	120	14 101	621	72	4	739	398	82	51	16	192	
Missing	3				•					•			

Gestational age (completed weeks)

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture for bacteria, viral or fungi after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based). The numbers are adjusted for readmission. Among other category, top 5 organisms were: Klebsiella (n=42), GBS (n=33), Enterococci (n=30), Staphylococcus (n=28), Enterobacter (n-17).

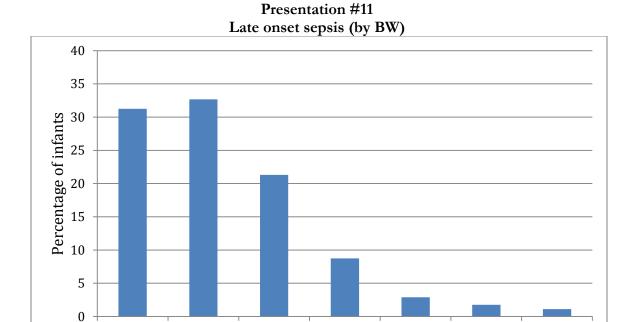
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14 224

(GA) Total # of

neonates

≥2500



< 500

(GA) Total # of

neonates

14 224

500-749

750-999

1000-1499 1500-1999 2000-2499

(÷A at	Total number	Number of deaths in the	Number of neonates	Number of	Number of infants	Among infants who survived day	Total number	Organisms					
(complete d weeks)	of neonate s	first 2 days after birth	survived beyond day 2 after birth	neonates with at least one infection	with more than one infection	2, percentage with at least one infection	of organism s	CON S	E. Coli	Staph Aureus Coag +	Fung al	Other	
<25	48	16	32	10	3	31	13	11	0	0	1	1	
25-26	441	43	398	130	20	33	161	84	23	9	5	40	
27-28	696	11	685	146	20	21	183	88	18	15	3	59	
29-30	1 737	9	1 728	151	19	9	182	103	16	17	7	39	
31-32	2 326	9	2 317	67	4	3	73	42	10	2	0	19	
33-34	2 509	6	2 503	44	2	2	48	26	7	4	0	11	
35-36	6 460	25	6 435	72	4	1	78	43	8	4	0	23	
Total included	14 217	119	14 098	620	72	4	738	397	82	51	16	51	
Missing	7			•	•	•	•			•			

Birth weight (grams)

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture for bacteria, viral or fungi after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based). The numbers are adjusted for readmission and transfer. Among other category, top 5 organisms were: Klebsiella (n=42), GBS (n=33), Enterococci (n=30), Staphylococcus (n=28), Enterobacter (n-17).

Presentation #12 Other diagnoses / interventions / procedures by GA groups

Characteristics				GA at	birth (	comple	ted wee	ks)		
				<u>&lt;</u> 25	26 -	29 -	31 -	33 -	<u>≥</u> 37	Total
					28	30	32	36		
Total				582	1058	1120	1610	4370	5481	14221
		Missing**								
Prophylactic	Indomethacin	36	N	95	50	10	2	0	0	157
			%	17.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
	HFV	36	N	23	31	1	2	4	2	63
			%	4.2	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
	Vitamin A	36	N	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
			%	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Probiotics	36	N	15	67	60	87	17	2	248
			%	2.7	6.3	5.4	5.4	0.4	0.0	1.7
	Phototherapy	36	N	63	114	91	129	247	131	775
			%	11.4	10.8	8.1	8.0	5.7	2.4	5.5
	L-Arginine	36	N	13	37	3	0	1	0	54
			%	2.4	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
	Surfactant in		N	212	233	66	39	16	3	569
	first 30 min		%	36.4	22.0	5.9	2.4	0.4	0.1	4.0
RDS	Unknown	106	N	4	6	3	5	23	37	78
			%	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
	Uncertain		N	7	41	58	70	62	47	285
			%	1.3	3.9	5.4	4.4	1.4	0.9	2.0
	None		N	32	198	387	979	3674	5123	10393
			%	5.8	18.8	36.0	61.8	84.1	93.5	73.6
	Definite		N	509	811	627	529	610	273	3359
			%	92.2	76.8	58.3	33.4	14.0	5.0	23.8
Surfactant at			N	485	711	430	335	317	189	2467
any time			%	83.3	67.2	38.4	20.8	7.3	3.5	17.3
Pneumothorax		36	N	48	32	33	45	142	340	640
diagnosis			0/0	8.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.3	6.2	4.5
Pneumothorax	Observation	36	N	7	9	10	22	50	207	305
treatment***			%	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.2
	Needle	36	N	23	7	9	13	29	47	128
	drainage		0/0	4.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
	Chest tube	36	N	33	25	24	16	70	93	261
			0/0	6.0	2.4	2.2	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.8
	100% O <sub>2</sub>	36	N	8	4	1	2	14	47	76
			0/0	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.5
Seizures	Definite	109	N	45	29	13	14	64	362	527
	/suspected		0/0	8.2	2.8	1.2	0.9	1.5	6.6	3.7

<sup>\*\*</sup> Among the missing were 34 patients who were moribund on admission \*\*\* One infant can have multiple treatments

# Presentation #12 (continued) Other diagnoses / interventions / procedures by GA groups

Characteristics				GA at b	irth (com	pleted v	veeks)			
				<u>≤</u> 25	26 - 28	29 - 30	31 - 32	33 - 36	<u>&gt;</u> 37	Total
Total				582	1058	1120	1610	4370	5481	14221
		Missing**								
Operations	Laparotomy	36	N	58	47	27	29	114	185	460
			%	10.5	4.5	2.4	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.2
	Thoracotomy	36	N	13	8	6	6	15	42	90
			%	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
	VP shunt	36	N	13	13	1	1	5	12	45
			%	2.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Gastro-	Spontaneous	130	N	26	15	5	3	15	14	78
intestinal		]	%	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
perforation	NEC related		N	24	17	11	6	13	8	79
			%	4.4	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6
Acquired		36	N	11	7	1	4	1	0	24
stricture			%	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Acute bilirubin		36	N	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
encephalopathy			%	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Exchange		36	N	1	0	2	0	4	12	19
transfusion			%	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Congenital	None		N	442	822	926	1368	3651	4101	11310
anomaly*		]	%	76.0	77.7	82.7	85.0	83.6	74.8	79.5
	Minor		N	119	188	146	159	428	654	1694
			%	20.5	17.8	13.0	9.9	9.8	11.9	11.9
	Major		N	21	48	48	83	291	726	1217
			%	3.6	4.5	4.3	5.2	6.7	13.3	8.6

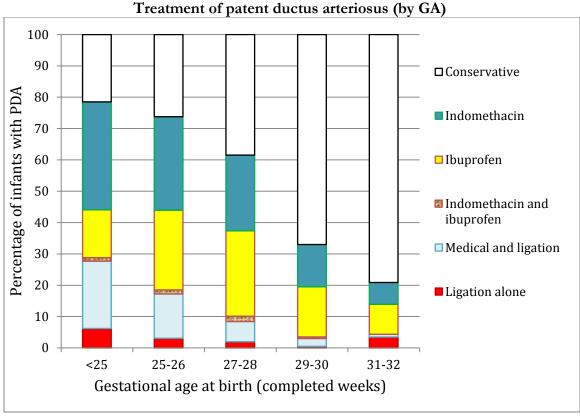
<sup>\*</sup> Please see appendix in section M for detailed description of congenital anomaly classifications

<sup>\*\*</sup> Among the missing were 34 patients who were moribund on admission

### Section D.3

Analyses based on number of eligible very preterm (< 33 weeks GA) or very low BW neonates (<1 500g BW) neonates

These include data from 4 370 eligible very preterm neonates and 2 922 eligible VLBW neonates.



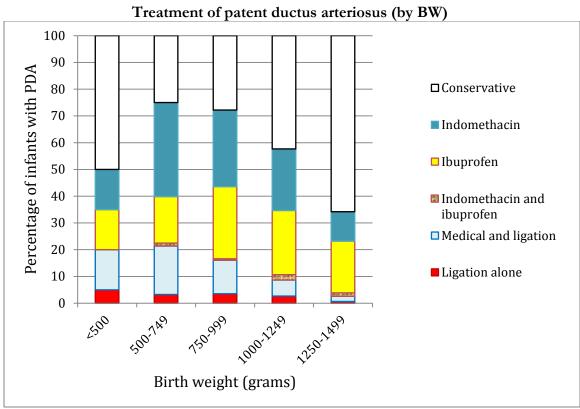
Presentation #13

Treatment of patent ductus arteriosus (by GA)

Birth GA			Missing	PDA		#	Treatme	ent*				
(completed weeks)		Total	data on PDA	information unknown	No PDA	with PDA	Conse- rvative	Indo	l Ibii	Indo and	Medical and ligation#	Ligation alone
<25	N	297	28	14	78	177	38	61	27	2	38	11
	%						21%	34%	15%	1%	21%	6%
25-26	N	579	3	6	181	389	102	116	99	5	55	12
	%						26%	30%	25%	1%	14%	3%
27-28	N	764	1	8	399	356	137	86	97	6	23	7
	%						38%	24%	27%	2%	6%	2%
29-30	N	1120	4	5	911	200	134	27	32	1	5	1
	%						67%	14%	16%	1%	3%	1%
31-32	N	1610	2	4	1489	115	91	8	11	0	1	4
31-32	%						79%	7%	10%	0%	1%	3%
Total	N	4370	38	37	3058	1237	502	298	266	14	122	35
included	%						41%	24%	22%	1%	10%	3%

\*The percentages of treatment of patent ductus arteriosus are calculated out of number of neonates with diagnosed PDA. \*Medical and ligation = Ligation + at least one of (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen)

**COMMENTS:** Specific reasons for treatment with indomethacin and frequency of repeat course of indomethacin were not recorded. Excludes indomethacin prophylaxis started on the first day of age. Neonates were identified as without PDA if there was no clinical suspicion of PDA.



Presentation #14

Treatment\* PDA Missing Neonates  $\mathbf{BW}$ No Medical Total information data on with Indo and Ligatio PDA Conse-(grams) Indo Ibu and PDA **PDA** unknown Ibu n alone rvative ligation# < 500 N 48 14 0 14 20 10 3 3 0 3 1 % 50% 15% 15% 0% 15% 5% N 500-749 441 12 17 97 48 3 136 276 69 50 9 % 25% 35% 17% 1% 18% 3% 750-999 N 99 696 4 9 316 367 102 105 13 % 28% 29% 27% 1% 13% 4% 1000-1249 N 127 72 815 1 4 510 300 69 6 18 8 % 6% 42% 23% 24% 2% 3% N 922 5 102 17 30 2 1 761 155 1250-1499 % 19% 2% 66% 11% 1% 1%

\*The percentages of treatment of patent ductus arteriosus are calculated out of number of neonates with diagnosed PDA. #Medical and ligation = Ligation + at least one of (Indomethacin or Ibuprofen)

1118

410

37%

291

26%

252

23%

13

1%

120

11%

32

3%

N

%

Total included

2922

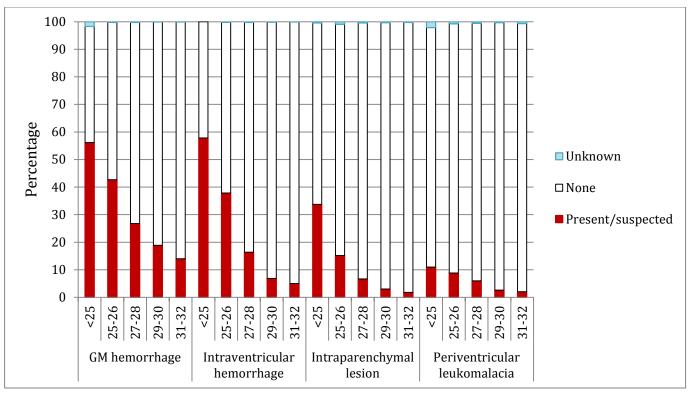
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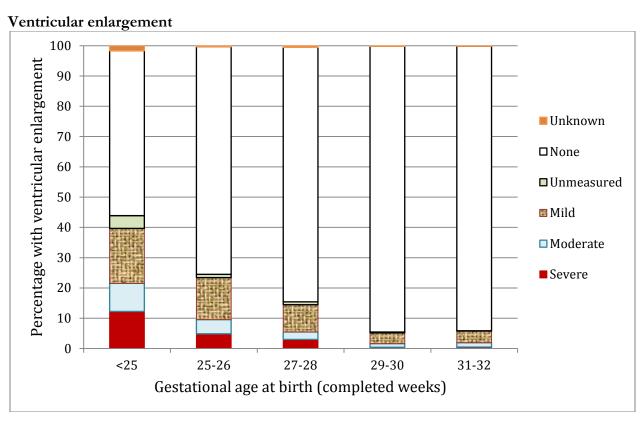
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**COMMENTS:** Specific reasons for treatment with indomethacin and frequency of a repeat course of indomethacin were not recorded. Excludes indomethacin prophylaxis started on the first day of age. Neonates were identified as without PDA if there was no clinical suspicion of PDA.

Presentation #15
Neuroimaging findings (by GA)



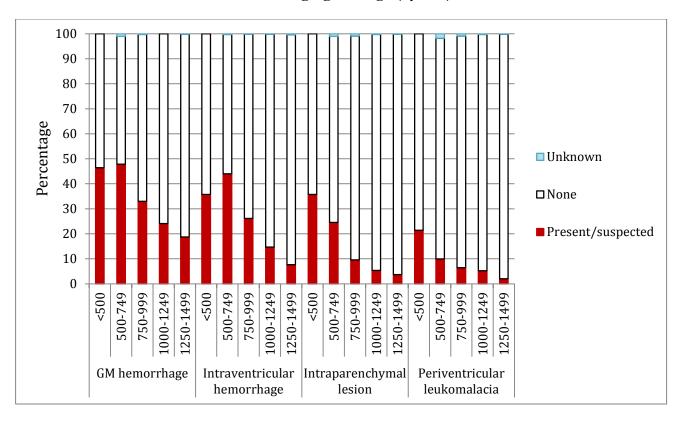


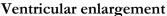
## Presentation #15 (continued) Neuroimaging findings (by GA)

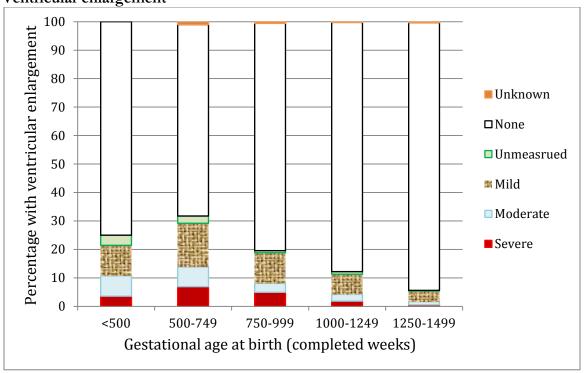
											N	leuroimag	ing finding	gs							
				GM	hemorrh	age		aventricul emorrhage			Ve	ntricular e	enlargemei	nt		Intrapa	arenchyma	ıl lesion		eriventricu eukomalac	
GA at birt (complete weeks)		Total num ber	Neuro- imaging available	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Unmeasured	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown
<25	N	297	237	133	100	4	137	100	0	43	22	29	10	129	4	80	156	1	26	206	5
	%			56%	42%	2%	58%	42%	0%	18%	9%	12%	4%	54%	2%	34%	66%	0%	11%	87%	2%
25-26	N	579	555	237	317	1	210	344	1	77	26	27	6	417	2	84	466	5	49	502	4
	%			43%	57%	0%	38%	62%	0%	14%	5%	5%	1%	75%	0%	15%	84%	1%	9%	90%	1%
27-28	N	764	733	196	535	2	120	611	2	66	18	22	7	616	4	49	681	3	44	685	4
	%			27%	73%	0%	16%	83%	0%	9%	2%	3%	1%	84%	1%	7%	93%	0%	6%	93%	1%
29-30	N	1120	992	187	804	1	68	923	1	35	12	4	3	936	2	30	959	3	26	963	3
	%			19%	81%	0%	7%	93%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	94%	0%	3%	97%	0%	3%	97%	0%
31-32	N	1610	1041	146	894	1	52	988	1	40	15	5	1	978	2	19	1019	3	21	1013	7
	%			14%	86%	0%	5%	95%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	94%	0%	2%	98%	0%	2%	97%	1%
Total included	N	4370	3558	899	2650	9	587	2966	5	261	93	87	27	3076	14	262	3281	15	166	3369	23
	%			25%	74%	0%	16%	83%	0%	7%	3%	2%	1%	86v	0%	7%	92%	0%	5%	95%	1%

Note: The neuroimaging findings are not mutually exclusive, i.e. one infant may have more than one finding.

Presentation #16 Neuroimaging findings (by BW)







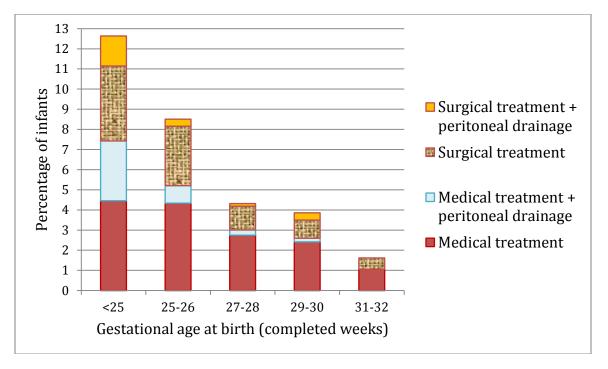
## Presentation #16 (continued) Neuroimaging findings (by BW)

											N	leuroimag	ging findin	gs							
				GM	I hemorrh	age		raventricul emorrhage			Ve	ntricular e	nlargemer	nt		Intrapa	arenchyma	al lesion		eriventricu eukomalac	
BW (grams)	)	Total number	Neuro- imaging available	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Unmeasured	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown	Present/suspected	None	Unknown
<500	N	48	28	13	15	0	10	18	0	3	2	1	1	21	0	10	18	0	6	22	0
	%			46%	54%	0%	36%	64%	0%	11%	7%	4%	4%	75%	0%	36%	64%	0%	21%	79%	0%
500-749	N	441	391	187	200	4	172	218	1	60	27	27	10	263	4	96	291	4	39	345	7
	%			48%	51%	1%	44%	56%	0%	15%	7%	7%	3%	67%	1%	25%	74%	1%	10%	88%	2%
750-999	N	696	670	221	447	2	175	494	1	72	21	33	5	535	4	64	600	6	43	621	6
	%			33%	67%	0%	26%	74%	0%	11%	3%	5%	1%	80%	1%	10%	90%	1%	6%	93%	1%
1000-1249	N	815	763	184	579	0	112	650	1	54	18	14	7	668	2	41	720	2	40	721	2
	%			24%	76%	0%	15%	85%	0%	7%	2%	2%	1%	88%	0%	5%	94%	0%	5%	95%	0%
1250-1499	N	922	786	147	638	1	60	723	3	29	9	4	2	739	3	29	756	1	16	769	1
	%			19%	81%	0%	8%	92%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	94%	0%	4%	96%	0%	2%	98%	0%
Total included	N	2922	2638	752	1879	7	529	2103	6	218	77	79	25	2226	13	240	2385	13	144	2478	16
	%			29%	71%	0%	20%	80%	0%	8%	3%	3%	1%	84%	0%	9%	90%	0%	5%	94%	1%

Note: The neuroimaging findings are not mutually exclusive, i.e. one infant may have more than one findings.

Presentation #17

Necrotizing enterocolitis and treatment modalities received (by GA)

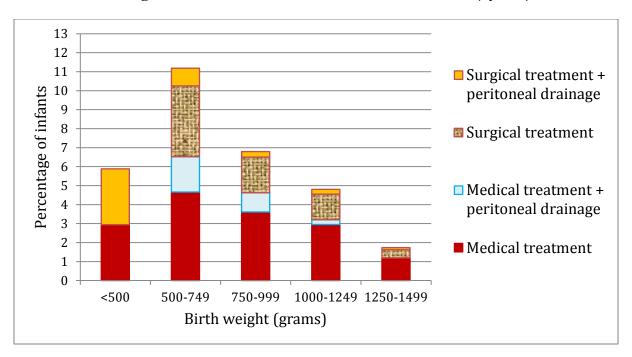


GA at bir	4h	Total	Missing			Neonates w	ith necrotizing	enterocolitis	3*
(complete weeks)		number of neonates	data on NEC	No NEC	NEC*	Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Surgical treatment	Surgical + peritoneal drainage
<25	N	297	28	235	34	12	8	10	4
	%			87.4%	12.6%	4.5%	3.0%	3.7%	1.5%
25-26	N	579	3	527	49	25	5	17	2
	%			91.5%	8.5%	4.3%	0.9%	3.0%	0.4%
27-28	N	764	1	730	33	21	2	9	1
	%			95.7%	4.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.2%	0.1%
29-30	N	1120	3	1074	43	27	2	10	4
	%			96.2%	3.8%	2.4%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%
31-32	N	1610	1	1583	26	17	0	9	0
	%			98.4%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
T 1	N	4370	36	4149	185	102	17	55	11
Total				95.7%	4.3%	2.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of necrotizing enterocolitis are calculated out of number of neonates with data available on NEC.

**COMMENTS:** Necrotizing enterocolitis is scored according to the following criteria: a) definite pneumatosis (air within the bowel wall) or portal/hepatic gas as diagnosed by x-ray, or b) if there is a surgical or autopsy diagnosis of NEC. Diagnoses of 'suspected NEC' or x-rays showing pneumoperitoneum without pneumatosis are not classified as NEC.

Number (%) of infants with NEC for GA  $\geq$  33: GA 33-36: 26 (0.6%), GA  $\geq$  37: 9 (0.2%)



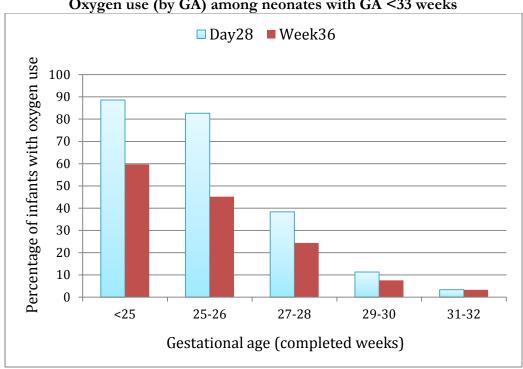
Presentation #18
Necrotizing enterocolitis and treatment modalities received (by BW)

		Total	Missing			Neonates w	vith necrotizing	enterocolitis	s*
Birth weigh (grams)	nt	number of neonates	data on NEC	No NEC	NEC*	Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Surgical treatment	surgical + peritoneal drainage
<500	N	48	14	32	2	1	0	0	1
	%			94.1%	5.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
500-749	N	441	12	381	48	20	8	16	4
	%			88.8%	11.2%	4.7%	1.9%	3.7%	0.9%
750-999	N	696	4	645	47	25	7	13	2
	%			93.2%	6.8%	3.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3%
1000-1249	N	815	1	775	39	24	2	11	2
	%			95.2%	4.8%	3.0%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%
1250-1499	N	922	0	906	16	11	0	4	1
	%			98.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Total	N	2922	31	2739	152	81	17	44	10
Total	%			94.7%	5.3%	2.8%	0.6%	1.5%	0.3%

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of necrotizing enterocolitis are calculated out of number of neonates with data available on NEC.

**COMMENTS:** Necrotizing enterocolitis is scored according to the following criteria: a) definite pneumatosis (air within the bowel wall) or portal/hepatic gas as diagnosed by x-ray, or b) if there is a surgical or autopsy diagnosis of NEC. Diagnoses of 'suspected NEC' or x-rays showing pneumoperitoneum without pneumatosis are not classified as NEC.

Number (%) of infants with NEC for BW  $\geq$  1500: BW 1500-2499: 57 (1.2%), BW  $\geq$  2500: 11 (0.2%)



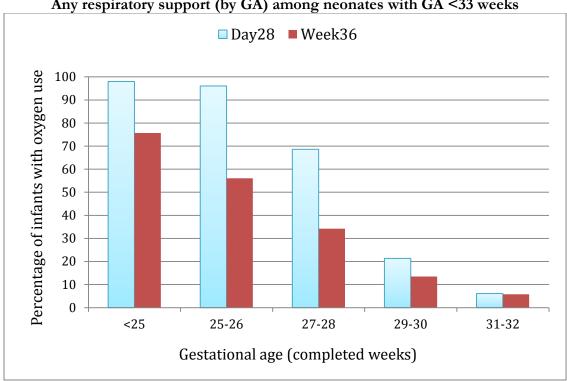
Presentation #19a
Oxygen use (by GA) among neonates with GA <33 weeks

		Day 28				Week 36			
GA	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates whose oxygen use is unknown*	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with oxygen use	% of neonates with oxygen use among neonates with known results	Number of neonates whose oxygen use is unknown**	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with oxygen use	% of neonates with oxygen use among neonates with known results
<25	297	148	149	132	89	153	144	86	60
25-26	579	72	507	419	83	92	487	220	45
27-28	764	60	704	270	38	54	710	173	24
29-30	1 120	42	1 078	122	11	38	1 082	82	8
31-32	1 610	40	1 570	53	3	39	1 571	52	3
Total	4 370	362	4 008	996	25	376	3 994	613	15

**COMMENTS:** This presentation includes neonates who received supplemental oxygen on day 28 of age or week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA), and neonates who were discharged prior to day 28 of age or week 36 PMA and receiving **supplemental oxygen at discharge**. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

<sup>\*</sup>unknown = death before day 28 or first admission after day 28

<sup>\*\*</sup>unknown = death before week 36 or first admission after week 36



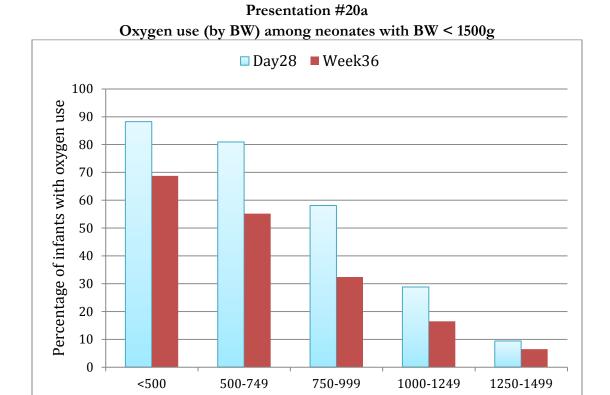
Presentation #19b Any respiratory support (by GA) among neonates with GA <33 weeks

		Day 28				Week 36			
GA	Total number of neonates	Number of neonates whose respiratory support is unknown*	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with any respiratory support	% of neonates with any respiratory support among neonates with known results	Number of neonates whose respiratory support is unknown**	Number of neonates with known results	Number of neonates with any respiratory support	% of neonates with any respiratory support among neonates with known results
<25	297	148	149	146	98	153	144	109	76
25-26	579	72	507	487	96	92	487	273	56
27-28	764	60	704	483	69	54	710	243	34
29-30	1 120	42	1 078	230	21	38	1 082	146	13
31-32	1 610	40	1 570	96	6	39	1 571	91	6
Total	4 370	362	4 008	1 442	36	376	3 994	862	22

**COMMENTS:** This presentation includes neonates who received supplemental oxygen or any respiratory support on day 28 of age or week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA), and neonates who were discharged prior to day 28 of age or week 36 PMA and receiving supplemental oxygen or any respiratory support at discharge. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

<sup>\*</sup>unknown = death before day 28 or first admission after day 28

<sup>\*\*</sup>unknown = death before week 36 or first admission after week 36



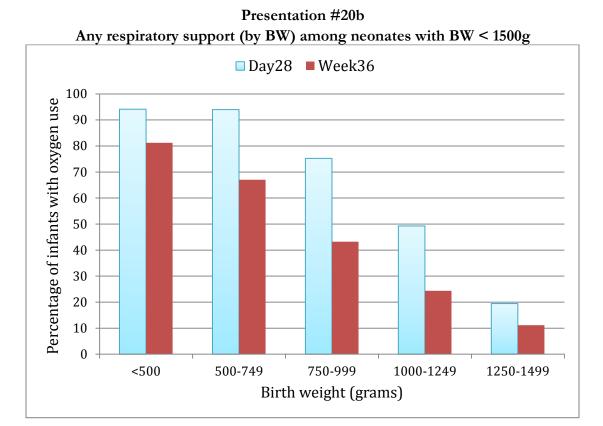
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Birth weight (grams)

**COMMENTS:** This presentation includes neonates who received supplemental oxygen on day 28 of age or week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA), and neonates who were discharged prior to day 28 of age or week 36 PMA and receiving **supplemental oxygen at discharge**. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

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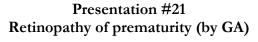


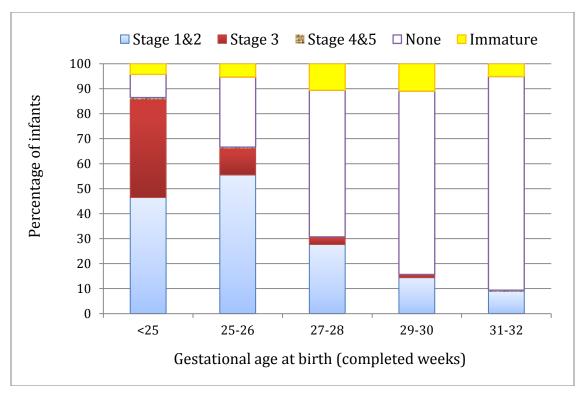
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**COMMENTS:** This presentation includes neonates who received supplemental oxygen or any respiratory support (CPAP, mechanical ventilation, low flow air/oxygen) on day 28 of age or week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA), and neonates who were discharged prior to day 28 of age or week 36 PMA and receiving supplemental oxygen or any respiratory support at discharge. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

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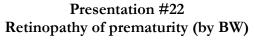


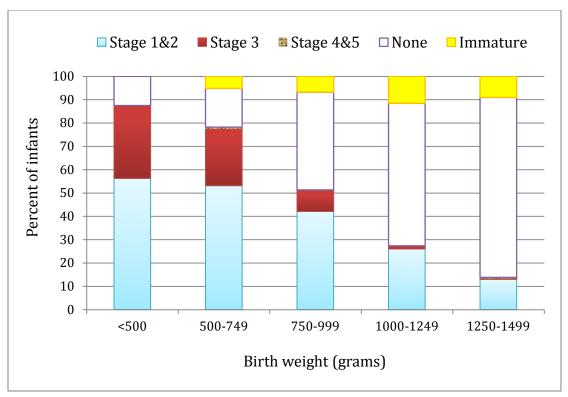


		Total	Number	Number of	Retinopa	thy of prem	naturity*		
GA (completed weeks)	1	number of neonates	of neonates alive at 6 weeks	neonates with known eye examination results	Immat ure	None	Stages 1 & 2	Stage 3	Stage 4 & 5
<25	N	297	159	140	6	13	65	55	1
	%				4%	9%	46%	39%	1%
25-26	N	579	506	467	25	131	259	50	2
	%				5%	28%	55%	11%	0%
27-28	N	764	719	554	59	325	153	17	0
	%				11%	59%	28%	3%	0%
29-30	N	1120	1098	473	52	347	68	6	0
	%				11%	73%	14%	1%	0%
31-32	N	1610	1587	214	11	183	19	0	1
	%				5%	86%	9%	0%	0%
Total	N	4370	4069	1848	153	999	564	128	4
included	%				8%	54%	31%	7%	0%

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of various stages of retinopathy of prematurity are calculated out of number of neonates with known eye examination results.

**COMMENTS:** Retinopathy of prematurity is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP). More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used in interpreting these data.** 





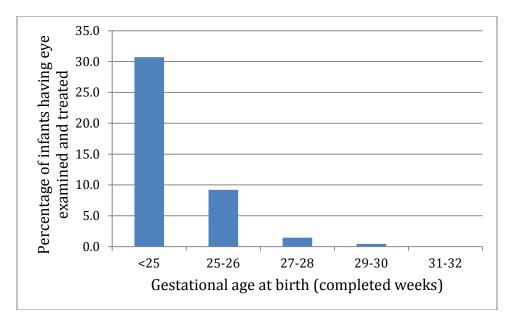
		Total	Number	Number of	Retinopa	thy of prem	aturity*		
BW (grams)		number of neonates	of neonates alive at 6 weeks	neonates with known eye examination results	Immat ure	None	Stages 1 & 2	Stage 3	Stage 4 & 5
< 500	N	48	18	16	0	2	9	5	0
	%				0%	13%	56%	31%	0%
500-749	N	441	309	271	14	45	144	66	2
	%				5%	17%	53%	24%	0.7%
750-999	N	696	634	530	36	222	223	48	1
	%				7%	42%	42%	9%	0%
1000-1249	N	815	781	519	60	317	135	7	0
	%				12%	61%	26%	1%	0%
1250-1499	N	922	902	354	32	273	46	2	1
1430-1499	%				9%	77%	13%	1%	0.3%
Total	N	2922	2644	1690	142	859	557	128	4
included	%				8%	51%	33%	8%	0.2%

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of various stages of retinopathy of prematurity are calculated out of number of neonates with known eye examination results.

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Presentation #23

Laser/Anti-VEGF therapy for neonates with retinopathy of prematurity (by GA)

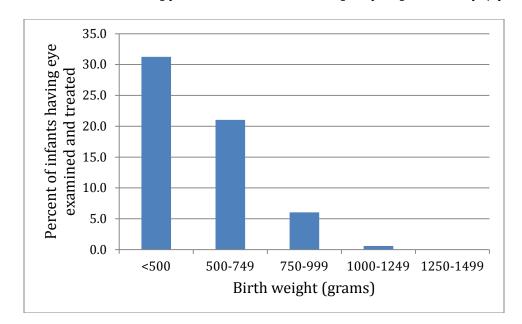


Birth GA (completed		Total number	Number of neonates with known eye	Therapy for retinopathy of	Therapy fo	r retinopa aturity **	
weeks)		of neonates	examination results	prematurity *	Laser	Anti- VEGF	Other surgery
<25	N	297	140	43	21	23	1
	%			31%			
25-26	N	579	467	43	29	15	0
	%			9%			
27-28	N	764	554	8	5	3	0
	%			1%			
29-30	N	1120	473	2	2	0	0
	%			0.4%			
31-32	N	1610	214	0	0	0	0
31-32	%			0%			
Total	N	4370	1848	96	57	41	1
included	%			5%			

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of patient who received therapy are calculated out of number of neonates with known eye examination results.

**COMMENTS:** Retinopathy of prematurity is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP). More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used in interpreting these data as some neonates did not have eye examination data.** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>One neonate can have more than one type of therapy.



Presentation #24
Laser/Anti-VEGF therapy for neonates with retinopathy of prematurity (by BW)

BW (grams		Total number of	Number of neonates with known eye	Therapy for retinopathy of	Therapy for premark	r retinopa aturity **	
Dw (grains	•)	neonates	examination results	prematurity *	Laser	Anti- VEGF	Other surgery
<500	N	48	16	5	2	3	0
<b>\</b> 500	%			31%			
500-749	N	441	271	57	37	21	1
300-749	%			21%			
750-999	N	696	530	32	16	17	0
730-999	%			6%			
1000-1249	N	815	519	3	2	1	0
1000-1249	%			0.6%			
1250 1400	N	922	354	0	0	0	0
1250-1499	%			0%			
Total	N	2922	1690	97	57	42	1
included	%			6%			

<sup>\*</sup>The percentages of patient who received therapy are calculated out of number of neonates with known eye examination results.

**COMMENTS:** Retinopathy of prematurity is defined according to the International Classification of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ICROP). More advanced stages may have been detected in neonates transferred from network sites to level II sites or units. **Caution should be used in interpreting these data as some neonates did not have eye examination data.** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>One neonate can have more than one type of therapy.

Presentation #25a
Gestational age specific mortality or significant morbidity (six morbidities)

GA	Number of neonate s	Number survived (%)	Number of neonates discharg ed home directly from network sites	Number (%) with any one morbidity prior to discharge	Number (%) with any two morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) with any three morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) with any four morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) with any five morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) with all six morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) without any of the six morbidities
<24	113	41 (36)	21	2 (10)	4 (19)	5 (24)	2 (10)	2 (10)	1 (5)	5 (24)
24	184	108 (59)	54	9 (17)	16 (30)	10 (19)	9 (17)	3 (6)	0	7 (13)
25	285	231 (81)	103	32 (31)	25 (24)	12 (12)	6 (6)	2 (2)	0	26 (25)
26	294	256 (87)	112	29 (26)	28 (25)	11 (10)	3 (3)	0	0	41 (37)
27	348	322 (93)	133	35 (26)	20 (15)	9 (7)	1 (1)	2 (2)	0	66 (50)
28	416	392 (94)	155	48 (31)	17 (11)	0	0	0	0	90 (58)
29	510	496 (97)	159	32 (20)	12 (8)	1 (1)	0	0	0	114 (72)
30	610	601 (99)	224	33 (15)	7 (3)	1 (0)	0	0	0	183 (82)
31	738	725 (98)	300	42 (14)	6 (2)	0	0	0	0	252 (84)
32	872	858 (98)	383	29 (8)	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	352 (92)
Total	4370	4030 (92)	1644	291 (18)	137 (8)	49 (3)	21 (1)	9 (1)	1 (0)	1136 (69)

### Inclusion criteria for these analyses:

- 1. Neonate born at <33 weeks GA
- 2. Neonate discharged home from participating network sites

### **COMMENTS:**

Morbidities were counted as score of one for each of the following

- i. Ventricular enlargement or PEC
- ii. Stage 3 or higher ROP
- iii. Oxygen use at 36 weeks or at discharge if earlier
- iv. Culture proven early onset or late onset sepsis
- v. Stage 2 or 3 NEC
- vi. PDA requiring surgical ligation

Presentation #25b
Gestational age specific mortality or significant morbidity (three morbidities)

GA	Number of neonates	Number survived (%)	Number of neonates discharged home directly from network sites	Number (%) with any one morbidity prior to discharge	Number (%) with any two morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) with all three morbidities prior to discharge	Number (%) without any of the three morbidities
<24	113	41 (36)	21	6 (29)	4 (19)	6 (29)	5 (24)
24	184	108 (59)	54	17 (31)	14 (26)	7 (13)	16 (30)
25	285	231 (81)	103	40 (39)	21 (20)	5 (5)	37 (36)
26	294	256 (87)	112	42 (38)	17 (15)	1 (1)	52 (46)
27	348	322 (93)	133	42 (32)	10 (8)	2 (2)	79 (59)
28	416	392 (94)	155	49 (32)	3 (2)	0	103 (66)
29	510	496 (97)	159	24 (15)	2 (1)	0	133 (84)
30	610	601 (99)	224	22 (10)	2 (1)	0	200 (89)
31	738	725 (98)	300	27 (9)	1 (0)	0	272 (91)
32	872	858 (98)	383	12 (3)	0	0	371 (97)
Total	4370	4030 (92)	1644	281 (17)	74 (5)	21 (1)	1268 (77)

### Inclusion criteria for these analyses:

- 1. Neonate born at <33 weeks GA
- 2. Neonate discharged home from participating network sites

### **COMMENTS:**

Morbidities were counted as score of one for each of the following

- i. Ventricular enlargement or PEC
- ii. Stage 3 or higher ROP
- iii. Oxygen use at 36 weeks or at discharge if earlier

#### Section D.4

Analyses based on number of neonates who are small for gestational age (BW  $< 10^{th}$  centile for GA)

These include data from 2 313 SGA neonates. Published birth weight centile for Canadian population were used to classify infants as SGA.

Kramer MS, Platt RW, Wen SW, Joseph KS, Allen A, Abrahamowicz M, Blondel B, Bréart G; Fetal/Infant Health Study Group of the Canadian Perinatal Surveillance System. A new and improved population-based Canadian reference for birth weight for gestational age. Pediatrics 2001;108(2):E35.

Presentation #26 Characteristics and outcomes of SGA infants

Characteristics			GA at b	irth (con	pleted we	eeks)			
	Missing		<u>≤</u> 27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-36	<u>≥</u> 37	Total
Number			104	85	153	202	726	1043	2313
Characteristics									
Male sex		N	50	44	87	114	367	570	1232
		%	48.1	51.8	56.9	56.4	50.6	54.7	53.3
Any steroid	80	N	89	71	129	164	197	34	684
		%	88.1	91.0	93.5	82.4	27.9	3.4	30.6
Multiples		N	22	16	45	72	284	97	536
		%	21.2	18.8	29.4	35.6	39.1	9.3	23.2
SNAP score >20	61	N	44	10	16	16	25	79	190
		%	44.0	11.9	10.6	8.2	3.5	7.8	8.4
Cesarean birth	9	N	94	78	137	167	424	431	1331
		%	90.4	94.0	90.7	82.7	58.6	41.4	57.8
Outcomes									
Mortality		N	32	5	1	5	8	22	73
		%	30.8	5.9	0.7	2.5	1.1	2.1	3.2
Nosocomial infection	1	N	34	18	18	10	14	16	110
		%	32.7	21.4	11.8	5.0	1.9	1.5	4.8
Surgical ligation of	2	N	7	1	0	0	0	1	9
PDA		%	6.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
NEC	2	N	8	7	5	5	4	4	33
		%	7.8	8.2	3.3	2.5	0.6	0.4	1.4
Ventricular dilatation	1306	N	28	6	8	5	8	14	69
or PEC		%	30.4	7.2	5.6	3.3	3.6	4.4	6.9
Oxygen use at 36	45	N	42	25	11	5	0	0	83
weeks or at discharge if earlier		%	57.5	32.1	7.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.7
ROP stage 3 or higher	2025	N	14	3	2	1	0	0	20
or treatment for ROP		%	20.0	5.2	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	6.9

## E. Site Comparisons

## E.1. Site Comparisons – Population

Presentation #27
Site-specific GA categories of neonates

0.		GA (co	mpleted	weeks)						Total	Criteria of
Sit	te	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	≥37	number of neonates	data collection
(0)	1	0.8	3.7	6.6	7.3	14.7	20.8	12.2	33.9	874	Complete
te (9	2	1.8	2.6	1.4	3.5	9.2	14.3	21.4	45.8	509	Complete
r sit	3	2.1	3.2	4.1	8.9	11.0	14.2	14.7	41.9	921	Complete
Neonates per site (%)	4	0.0	2.4	2.4	5.9	8.2	15.4	24.5	41.2	376	Complete
nate	5	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	2.5	4.2	13.0	76.9	238	Complete
leor	6	3.1	0.0	0.8	2.3	4.7	8.6	20.3	60.2	128	Complete
4	7	3.7	11.6	13.3	15.1	12.6	16.1	11.5	16.1	707	Complete
	8	2.2	2.9	2.7	4.0	6.7	16.9	14.1	50.5	697	Complete
	9	0.7	2.0	2.3	4.2	9.2	18.5	18.1	45.1	698	Complete
	10	1.2	3.1	7.7	7.7	11.9	23.6	15.6	29.4	327	Complete
	11	2.6	4.4	6.8	7.0	12.2	21.9	15.7	29.5	502	Complete
	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	2.5	12.5	21.2	60.6	241	Complete
	13	0.8	0.0	2.4	6.1	14.0	20.1	17.3	39.4	508	Complete
	14	3.2	3.2	5.5	6.2	10.4	19.3	15.9	36.3	691	Complete
	15	0.6	2.3	2.9	4.3	9.5	18.5	24.0	37.9	346	Complete
	16	2.8	6.4	5.9	9.4	13.7	10.3	9.4	42.1	575	Complete
	17	0.8	3.8	5.0	5.6	6.9	7.5	11.3	59.2	480	Complete
	18	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.6	7.9	15.7	27.8	40.3	191	Complete
	19	0.0	6.8	6.8	4.6	11.4	26.5	10.6	33.3	132	Complete
	20	1.2	2.3	4.3	4.9	7.6	14.0	24.7	41.0	486	Complete
	21	2.2	3.2	5.2	10.8	9.8	16.6	15.6	36.6	500	Complete
	22	3.0	5.6	5.6	7.5	9.9	13.3	15.7	39.5	1171	Complete
	23	1.3	3.5	4.3	6.4	9.3	16.0	19.2	40.1	1227	Complete
	24	0.8	1.1	3.5	3.5	9.8	15.5	15.5	50.1	367	Complete
	25	0.4	2.1	2.5	6.4	11.0	18.9	17.5	41.2	481	Complete
	26	15.7	13.1	20.9	30.7	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	153	Partial
	27	7.3	10.2	13.1	23.2	34.6	1.2	2.4	8.0	413	Partial
	28	5.6	1.9	7.4	33.3	48.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	54	Partial
	29	4.7	14.7	20.4	28.3	31.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	191	Partial
	30	5.4	21.6	29.7	37.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	37	Partial
Tota	.1	2.1	4.1	5.4	7.9	11.3	15.2	15.5	38.5	14221	

Number of neonates with missing GA = 3

**COMMENTS:** Proportion of the GA categories of neonates varied considerably among sites. Note some centers are only submitting a subset of the eligible population. Five sites have partial data.

Presentation #28
Site-specific BW categories of neonates

		BW (g)	)						Total	Criteria of	
Site	Site		500- 749	750- 999	1000- 1249	1250- 1499	1500- 2499	≥2500	number of neonates	data collecting	
(0/	1	0.2	2.4	4.2	7.4	8.8	37.5	39.4	874	Complete	
( <sup>0</sup>	2	0.2	2.0	3.1	1.8	4.3	35.8	52.9	509	Complete	
ir si	3	0.3	3.2	3.5	4.5	6.8	33.0	48.8	921	Complete	
s pe	4	0.0	1.1	2.1	3.5	4.3	37.0	52.1	376	Complete	
Neonates per site (%)	5	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.4	1.7	11.3	83.2	238	Complete	
veo.	6	0.8	3.1	0.8	2.3	1.6	21.1	70.3	128	Complete	
_	7	0.6	6.8	11.5	13.3	11.5	35.3	21.1	706	Complete	
	8	0.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.3	31.4	56.1	697	Complete	
	9	0.1	0.9	2.4	2.7	4.0	37.4	52.4	698	Complete	
	10	0.6	2.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	41.6	37.9	327	Complete	
	11	0.4	2.8	8.0	5.2	5.6	41.0	37.2	503	Complete	
	12	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	24.5	71.0	241	Complete	
	13	0.0	0.8	1.2	4.1	4.5	39.4	50.0	508	Complete	
	14	1.0	3.0	4.2	5.1	5.1	39.0	42.6	690	Complete	
	15	0.3	0.6	2.9	2.6	3.8	41.9	48.0	346	Complete	
	16	0.5	4.9	6.6	6.6	9.7	26.1	45.6	575	Complete	
	17	0.0	1.5	3.8	7.1	4.8	20.4	62.5	480	Complete	
	18	0.0	2.1	1.6	2.6	3.1	37.7	52.9	191	Complete	
	19	0.0	3.0	3.8	6.8	5.3	44.7	36.4	132	Complete	
	20	0.2	1.0	3.3	4.7	4.5	29.2	57.0	486	Complete	
	21	0.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.2	35.2	45.6	500	Complete	
	22	0.2	4.6	7.3	5.6	6.9	31.1	44.3	1171	Complete	
	23	0.2	2.3	4.5	5.7	5.1	36.8	45.4	1227	Complete	
	24	0.3	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	28.6	63.2	367	Complete	
	25	0.0	1.0	2.7	4.0	2.7	38.1	51.6	481	Complete	
	26	4.7	15.3	18.7	19.3	17.3	24.7	0.0	150	Partial	
	27	1.2	9.4	10.4	12.8	18.2	39.2	8.7	413	Partial	
	28	0.0	5.6	5.6	7.4	35.2	44.4	1.9	54	Partial	
	29	0.0	10.0	16.8	18.9	22.5	30.4	1.6	191	Partial	
	30	2.7	21.6	13.5	24.3	29.7	8.1	0.0	37	Partial	
Total		0.3	3.1	4.9	5.7	6.5	34.0	45.4	14217		
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Number of neonates with missing BW = 7

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that five centers are only submitting a subset of the eligible admissions.

# E.2. Site Comparisons – Survival / Mortality

Presentation #29
Site-specific survival rates by GA

Site	Percer				ompleted				
	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	≥37	Overall survival rate for sites*
A	57.7	90.2	94.7	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	100.0	96.5
$\mathbf{B}^{\phi}$	55.6	78.6	100.0	100.0	98.4	NA	NA	NA	94.2
С	25.0	94.4	95.8	96.3	100.0	94.4	94.4	96.1	95.4
$\mathbf{D}^{\phi}$	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA	NA	98.1
E	0.0	100.0	84.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.2	99.5	98.1
F	55.6	92.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.6
G	63.6	93.8	96.2	100.0	98.0	98.8	100.0	99.5	98.2
Н	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	93.5	96.2	95.4
I	27.3	81.8	86.8	95.3	98.6	100.0	98.2	98.8	95.2
J	60.0	85.7	100.0	96.6	96.9	98.4	100.0	99.4	98.4
K	86.7	90.0	100.0	96.4	95.7	99.2	98.0	99.7	98.4
L	50.0	50.0	66.7	93.5	98.1	98.9	98.8	100.0	96.9
M	69.2	68.2	94.1	97.1	100.0	99.1	97.5	98.0	96.0
N	NA	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	57.9	75.9	92.1	96.3	97.0	97.7	100.0	98.4	96.4
P	NA	88.9	100.0	95.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	99.2
Q	NA	55.6	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2
$\mathbf{R}^{ar{\Phi}}$	0.0	75.0	81.8	92.9	100.0	NA	NA	NA	81.1
S	62.5	78.4	94.1	98.1	100.0	98.3	98.1	93.4	93.9
T	16.7	100.0	95.2	95.8	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.4
U	75.0	NA	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.4
$\mathbf{V}^{\Phi}$	63.3	92.9	96.3	99.0	95.1	100.0	80.0	87.9	92.7
W	42.9	53.1	91.4	95.3	97.7	97.8	96.3	97.3	94.7
X	37.5	100.0	96.2	97.4	98.2	97.4	98.7	100.0	98.0
Y	48.6	86.2	92.3	97.7	98.3	98.1	99.5	97.8	95.7
Z	75.0	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.6
AA	0.0	66.7	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.4
AB	50.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5	98.6
ACΦ	20.8	85.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	NA	NA	NA	83.0
AD	25.0	100.0	92.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	98.2
Overall survival rate for GA**	50.2	84.1	93.5	97.9	98.3	98.8	98.9	98.5	96.7

These analyses include 14 221 neonates from 30 sites (3 neonates had missing data for GA). Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites (marked by<sup>6</sup>) collected data on selected eligible admissions only.

Overall\* = (number of neonates survived by site / total number of neonates for that site)\*100 Overall\*\* = (number of neonates survived for GA category / total number of neonates in GA category)\*100

NA = no data available, 0 = no neonates survived

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>φ</sup> Please note that the criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset are not the same for these five sites and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #30 Site-specific survival rates by BW

Site	Percenta	age survival	for each BW	(g) category	•			
	<500	500-749	750-999	1000-1249	1250-1499	1500-2499	≥2500	Overall survival rate for sites*
A	25.0	79.2	92.6	94.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	96.5
${f B}^{f \phi}$	NA	68.4	90.6	97.2	100.0	98.3	100.0	94.2
С	NA	57.1	94.4	97.1	91.3	98.0	95.7	95.4
$\mathbf{D}^{\phi}$	NA	100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1
E	100.0	40.0	87.5	87.5	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.1
F	100.0	80.0	81.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	98.6
G	NA	73.3	95.0	96.7	100.0	99.4	99.1	98.2
Н	NA	50.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	88.9	97.0	95.4
I	0.0	61.9	89.7	82.9	100.0	98.5	98.6	95.4
J	0.0	66.7	94.1	94.7	100.0	98.1	99.7	98.4
K	100.0	85.7	95.0	100.0	95.7	98.6	99.2	98.4
L	NA	60.0	53.8	78.9	100.0	98.9	99.6	96.9
M	100.0	57.1	87.5	92.3	100.0	97.6	98.9	96.0
N	NA	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	33.3	69.0	81.3	97.6	98.4	97.0	98.9	96.4
P	NA	75.0	100.0	100.0	93.8	100.0	99.5	99.2
Q	NA	50.0	60.0	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	0.0	50.0	80.0	100.0	90.9	100.0	NA	81.1
S	33.3	78.6	84.2	94.7	100.0	97.3	94.3	93.9
T	0.0	60.0	87.5	95.7	95.5	99.3	100.0	98.4
U	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	98.4
$\mathbf{V}^{oldsymbol{\phi}}$	60.0	74.4	95.3	100.0	94.7	95.1	88.9	92.7
W	0.0	38.1	81.1	93.8	96.1	98.2	96.8	94.7
X	100.0	67.9	96.4	95.7	95.2	99.3	99.3	98.0
Y	0.0	57.4	94.1	97.0	95.1	98.4	98.5	95.7
Z	NA	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6
AA	NA	0.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	97.4
AB	0.0	50.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	98.6
$\mathbf{AC}^{ar{\Phi}}$	0.0	52.2	82.1	93.1	100.0	97.3	NA	82.7
AD	100.0	75.0	84.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	98.2
Overall survival rate for BW**	33.3	66.4	89.4	95.2	97.6	98.6	98.6	96.7

These analyses include 14 217 neonates from 30 sites (7 neonates had missing data for BW). Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites (marked by  $^{\phi}$ ) collected data on selected eligible admissions only.

Overall\* = (number of neonates survived by site / total number of neonates for site)\*100 Overall\*\* = (number of neonates survived for BW category / total number of neonates in BW category)\*100. NA = no data available, 0 = no neonates survived

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Please note that the criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset are not the same for these five sites and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

### Presentation #31 Site comparison of mortality

Figure 1: Crude odds ratio (Number of neonates: 14 224)

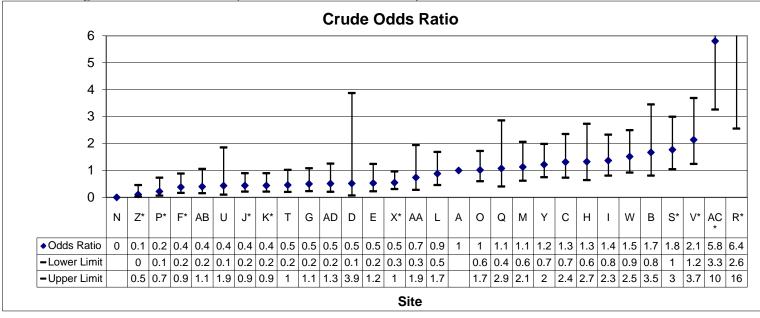
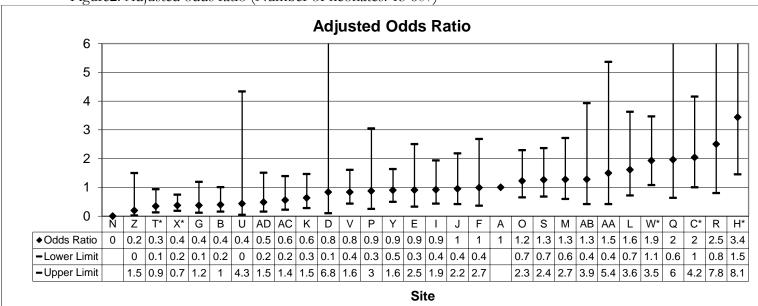


Figure 2: Adjusted odds ratio (Number of neonates: 13 607)



Reference site: A

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

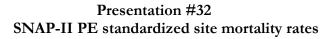
**Inclusion criteria:** 

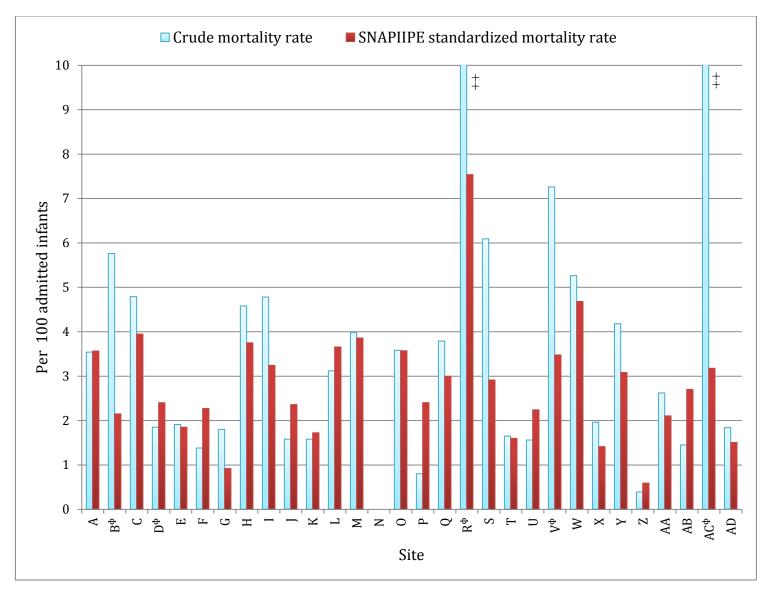
All neonates included

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

Congenital anomalies SNAP-II Apgar at 5 min GA  $SGA (BW < 10^{th} centile for GA)$ 

Mortality is attributed to the network site of first admission





‡ Site R has a crude mortality rate of 18.9% and site AC has a crude mortality rate of 17.5%, but they are not shown completely in the graph. Please refer to the table for the actual percentages for sites R and AC.

### Presentation #32 (continued)

**SNAP-II PE** standardized site mortality rates

Site	Mortality rate	SNAP-II PE
Site	(%)	standardized rate (%)
A	3.5	3.6
$\mathbf{B}^{\phi}$	5.8	2.1
С	4.8	3.9
$\mathbf{D}^{\phi}$	1.9	2.4
E	1.9	1.8
F	1.4	2.3
G	1.8	0.9
Н	4.6	3.7
I	4.8	3.2
J	1.6	2.4
K	1.6	1.7
L	3.1	3.7
M	4.0	3.9
N	0.0	0.0
О	3.6	3.6
P	0.8	2.4
Q	3.8	3.0
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	18.9	7.5
S	6.1	2.9
T	1.7	1.6
U	1.6	2.2
$\mathbf{V}^{\phi}$	7.3	3.5
W	5.3	4.7
X	2.0	1.4
Y	4.2	3.1
Z	0.4	0.6
AA	2.6	2.1
AB	1.5	2.7
AC∮	17.5	3.2
AD	1.8	1.5
Mean	3.3	3.3

**COMMENTS:** SNAP-II PE standardized mortality rates were calculated by adjusting mortality for illness severity. Mortality is attributed to the site of first admission. After adjusting for readmission and transfers, this analysis represents 14 224 neonates. **Twenty-five sites collected data on all eligible admissions whereas five sites (marked by** <sup>§</sup>) collected data on a selected cohort of eligible admissions only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Please note that the criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset are not the same for these five sites and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

### E3. Site Comparisons –

## Morbidities and Risks Adjusted Analyses

**Comments:** Logistic regression is used for this section – Risk Adjusted Analysis. This technique is used to analyze interactions in which there are one or more independent variables that determine an outcome. The outcome is measured using a dichotomous variable.

The goal of logistic regression is to find the best fitting (yet biologically reasonable) model to describe the relationship between the dichotomous characteristic of interest (dependent variable = response or outcome variable) and a set of independent (predictor or explanatory) variables. Logistic regression generates the coefficients (and its standard errors and significance levels) of a formula to predict a logit transformation of the probability of presence of the characteristic of interest:

$$logit(p) = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 + ... + b_k X_k$$

where p is the probability of presence of the characteristic of interest

Presentation #33
Site specific morbidities among GA <33 weeks

Site	Number	Mortality	Severe	Severe	BPD	NEC	Late	Mortality
			neurological	ROP		stage 2	onset	or severe
			injury			or 3	sepsis	morbidity
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
N		0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
R		18.9	32.4	8.3	20.0	8.1	5.4	46.0
U	<50	14.3	40.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	7.1	35.7
Н		7.1	22.2	0.0	11.1	0.0	7.1	21.4
AA		16.1	26.1	0.0	11.5	0.0	9.7	41.9
Q		12.8	15.8	8.3	11.8	2.6	15.4	35.9
Е		7.3	16.1	9.5	9.2	5.8	13.0	31.9
D		1.9	4.0	0.0	2.0	5.8	7.7	17.3
P	51-100	2.8	5.9	4.7	10.1	1.4	1.4	16.9
F	31-100	5.3	9.8	2.9	1.1	0.0	8.5	14.9
AB		4.4	17.8	8.3	6.0	4.4	10.3	23.5
Т		8.1	6.5	1.6	25.3	1.0	5.1	32.3
I		14.2	9.6	3.6	19.1	4.3	7.6	38.6
AD		4.9	12.8	3.5	11.2	6.8	18.5	36.9
K		5.4	17.8	20.6	24.4	3.9	12.4	35.7
С		5.7	16.2	11.8	18.4	6.6	19.8	43.4
В		5.8	12.9	1.3	20.0	6.9	14.7	36.1
L	101-200	12.0	14.8	10.2	13.7	9.3	12.0	38.9
J		5.5	9.5	7.3	8.1	2.3	8.6	25.0
AC		17.0	6.8	7.1	17.9	4.4	22.0	51.0
G		4.5	5.6	11.1	4.8	1.3	9.6	20.5
M		8.5	5.3	1.8	7.3	3.7	10.9	27.3
Z		0.9	2.7	25.0	4.4	0.0	2.5	9.3
V		6.6	14.1	30.5	18.5	6.3	9.0	33.4
S		7.7	16.5	13.9	10.9	3.6	12.3	35.0
О		8.9	9.1	14.3	11.7	7.4	12.3	30.9
W	>200	10.4	8.7	2.7	19.3	5.5	14.2	34.3
Y		9.8	19.2	12.1	25.9	4.3	13.0	42.8
X		5.3	18.3	8.4	21.8	3.0	7.6	33.9
A		6.0	17.8	5.1	14.1	2.5	12.1	29.9
Total CNN		7.8	13.0	7.8	15.4	4.3	11.3	32.8
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Mortality or morbidity = Mortality prior to discharge or any of the five morbidities

<sup>\*</sup>Site R and AC do not have complete data for infants with  $GA \le 33$  and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #34
Site specific morbidities among GA <29 weeks

Site	Number	Mortality	Severe	Severe	BPD	NEC	Late	Mortality
	range	•	neurological	ROP		stage 2	onset	or severe
			injury			or 3	sepsis	morbidity
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Н		14.3	40.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	14.3	42.9
P		5.6	16.7	11.8	29.4	5.6	5.6	50.0
D		12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	12.5	37.5
AA	<20	45.5	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	27.3	81.8
Z		6.3	8.3	66.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	37.5
Q		27.8	23.5	9.1	23.1	5.6	22.2	61.1
U		20.0	60.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	20.0	80.0
AB		15.0	36.8	14.3	15.8	15.0	5.0	45.0
Е		25.0	31.6	14.3	31.3	5.0	35.0	70.0
R		28.6	47.6	16.7	26.7	4.8	4.8	61.9
L	20-40	41.7	43.5	28.6	35.7	16.7	16.7	83.3
F	20-40	17.2	18.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	24.1	41.4
J	_	11.4	17.7	13.3	19.4	0.0	22.9	57.1
Т		15.8	13.5	3.2	62.5	2.7	7.9	68.4
AD		12.8	25.6	6.1	26.5	7.7	23.1	64.1
В		13.2	27.8	1.9	45.5	15.1	26.3	68.4
С		10.9	27.3	16.0	37.5	4.4	30.4	60.9
K		7.4	29.6	32.6	54.0	5.6	22.2	66.7
M		18.8	6.5	3.5	17.9	7.7	14.5	49.3
AC	41-90	34.2	10.5	9.6	40.0	3.3	26.3	77.6
G		11.3	10.6	10.7	13.3	3.8	20.8	45.3
Ι		30.5	12.7	6.0	49.1	5.5	9.8	68.3
О		20.9	20.0	18.3	32.9	12.8	20.9	62.8
S		18.4	25.0	17.2	25.7	6.9	20.7	66.7
A		11.9	27.2	5.6	24.9	4.5	20.8	51.5
W		24.7	15.8	5.2	42.5	12.4	30.9	63.9
X	> 90	10.7	28.3	10.1	43.0	4.5	17.0	63.4
V		12.7	25.0	33.3	43.1	12.7	18.3	61.9
Y		19.4	31.7	15.8	53.3	6.7	24.2	75.2
Total CNN		17.7	23.5	11.7	35.7	7.2	20.5	62.4

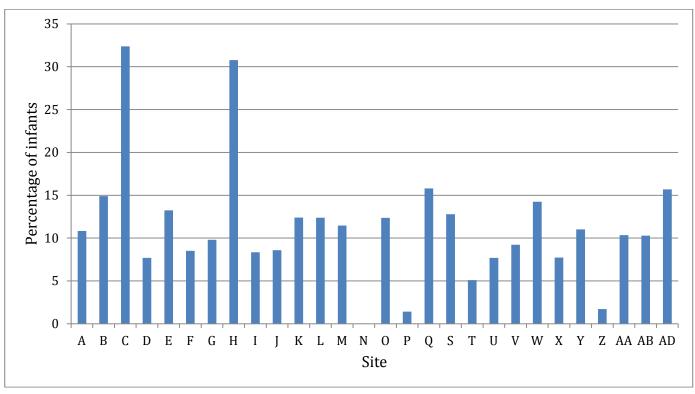
Mortality or morbidity = Mortality prior to discharge or any of the five morbidities

<sup>\*</sup>Site N does not have any infants with  $GA \le 29$ , thus was not included in this presentation.

#### Presentation #35

### Late onset sepsis\* for neonates with GA < 33 weeks (site rates)

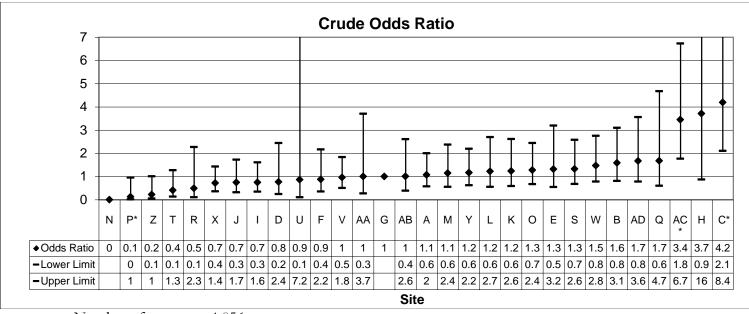
Sites that contributed data on all eligible admissions for neonates with GA < 33 (n=28 sites, 4 112 neonates, 68 excluded due to death before 3 days of age)



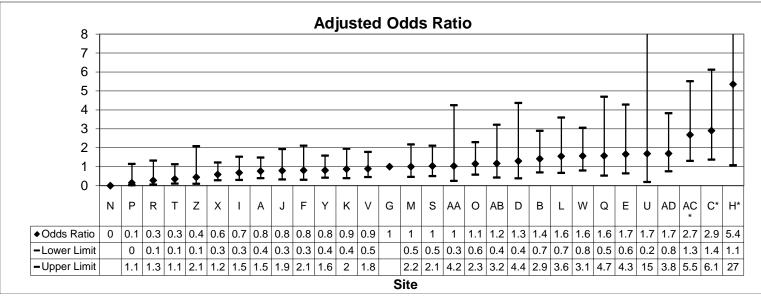
Site	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J
%	10.8	14.9	32.4	7.7	13.2	8.5	9.8	30.8	8.3	8.6
Site	K	L	M	N	0	P	Q	S	T	U
0/0	12.4	12.4	11.5	0.0	12.4	1.4	15.8	12.8	5.1	7.7
Site	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AD	Mean	
%	9.2	14.2	7.7	11.0	1.7	10.3	10.3	15.7	11	.1

**COMMENTS:** \*Late onset sepsis is defined as any positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age (analysis is neonate-based and deaths before 3 days of age are excluded).

Presentation #36 Late onset sepsis among neonates with GA < 33 weeks (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 4 056



Number of neonates: 4 035

Reference site: G

**Inclusion criteria:** 

GA < 33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days Remained in site beyond 2 days after birth

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

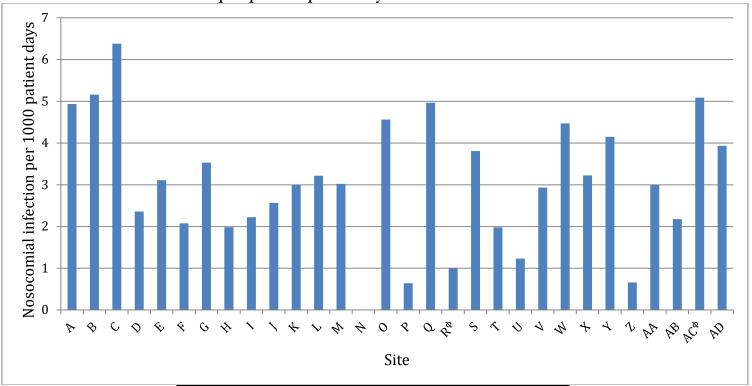
Male **SNAP-II** 

SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

Outcome is attributed to the site in which the infection occurred first (adjusted for transfer)

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

 $Presentation \#37 \\ Late onset sepsis per 1000 patient days for neonates with GA < 33 weeks$ 



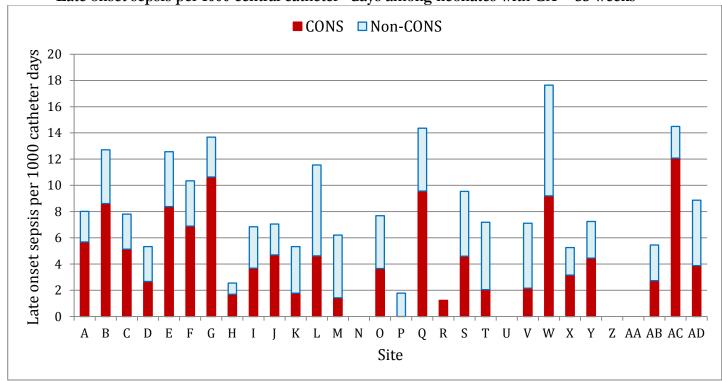
Site	Infections per 1000 patient days	Site	Infections per 1000 patient days	Site	Infections per 1000 patient days
A	4.9	K	3.0	U	1.2
В	5.2	L	3.2	V	2.9
С	6.4	M	3.0	W	4.5
D	2.4	N	0.0	X	3.2
E	3.1	0	4.6	Y	4.1
F	2.1	P	0.6	Z	0.7
G	3.5	Q	5.0	AA	3.0
Н	2.0	$\mathbf{R}^{oldsymbol{\phi}}$	1.0	AB	2.2
I	2.2	S	3.8	ACφ	5.1
J	2.6	T	2.0	AD	3.9
				Total	3.5

Total number of neonates = 4370

\*Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC, thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

**COMMENTS:** Late onset sepsis is defined as positive blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid culture after 2 days of age (includes all admissions). Considerable variation exists when late onset sepsis is analyzed as infections per 1000 patient days. Note that it is possible that certain sites with high retro transfer rates may report a high incidence per 1000 patient days since neonates who are transferred out are those with lower acuity. If a neonate had >1 distinct episodes of infections, they will be counted as separate episodes of infections in the numerator.

Presentation #38
Late onset sepsis per 1000 central catheter\* days among neonates with GA < 33 weeks



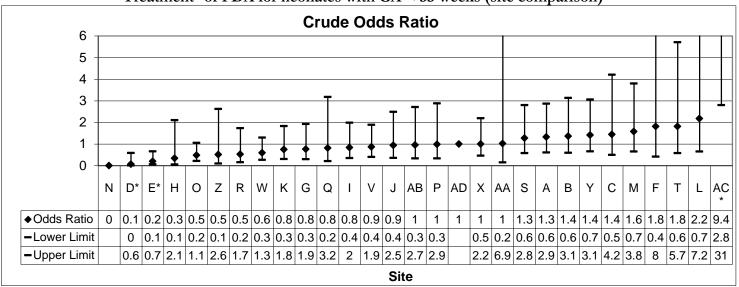
Site	Catheter associat onset se	ed late			Late onset sepsis per 1000 catheter days Si		Cathete associat onset se	ed late	Catheter days	Late ons per 1000 days	-
	CONS	Non- CONS	auys	CONS	Non- CONS		CONS	Non- CONS	auyo	CONS	Non- CONS
A	22	9	3870	5.7	2.3	P	0	1	563	0.0	1.8
В	21	10	2439	8.6	4.1	Q	2	1	209	9.6	4.8
С	23	12	4483	5.1	2.7	R	1	0	810	1.2	0.0
D	1	1	375	2.7	2.7	S	13	14	2829	4.6	4.9
E	6	3	716	8.4	4.2	T	2	5	975	2.1	5.1
F	2	1	290	6.9	3.4	U	0	0	34	0.0	0.0
G	7	2	658	10.6	3.0	V	10	23	4639	2.2	5.0
Н	2	1	1176	1.7	0.9	W	24	22	2608	9.2	8.4
I	7	6	1899	3.7	3.2	X	12	8	3801	3.2	2.1
J	4	2	851	4.7	2.4	Y	16	10	3590	4.5	2.8
K	5	10	2811	1.8	3.6	Z	0	0	289	0.0	0.0
L	2	3	433	4.6	6.9	AA	0	0	41	0.0	0.0
M	3	10	2095	1.4	4.8	AB	2	2	733	2.7	2.7
N	0	0	98	0.0	0.0	AC	10	2	828	12.1	2.4
О	10	11	2732	3.7	4.0	AD	7	9	1805	3.9	5.0
						Total	214	178	48680	4.4	3.7

<sup>\*</sup>Catheter = Any of UV, surgical CVL, or PICC

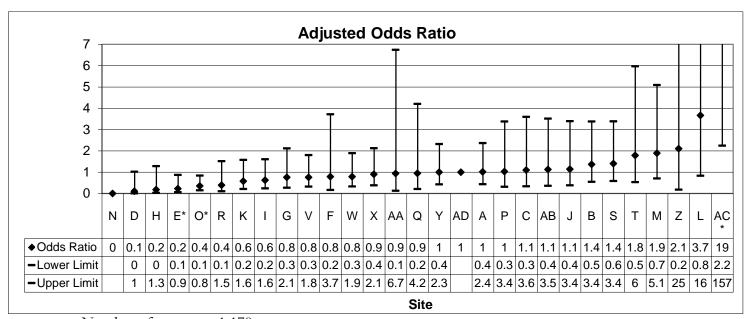
<sup>\*\*</sup>Late onset sepsis was defined as catheter associated if a catheter was in place within 2 days before the onset of the sepsis.

Presentation #39

Treatment\* of PDA for neonates with GA < 33 weeks (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 1 237



Number of neonates: 1 179

**Reference site: AD** 

**Inclusion criteria:** 

GA <33 weeks

Neonates who had PDA

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

\*Treatment of PDA includes any of indomethacin, ibuprofen, or ligation

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

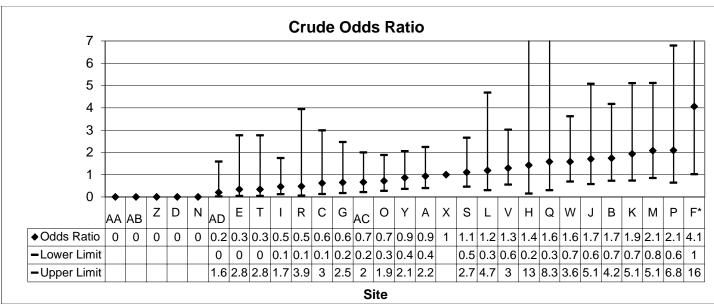
GA Maternal diabetes

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

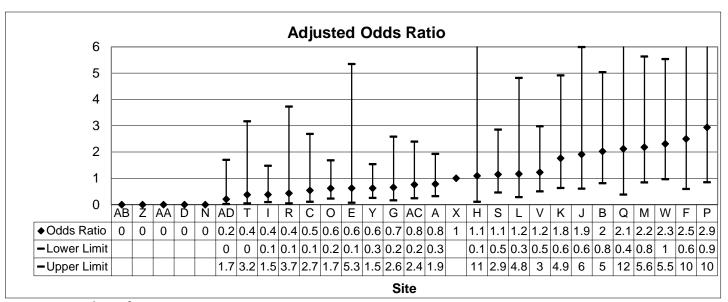
There were no infants in site U who had PDA, so site U was not included in this analysis

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #40
Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with GA < 33 weeks (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 1 223



Number of neonates: 1 218

Reference site: X

**Inclusion criteria:** 

GA <33 weeks

Neonates who had PDA

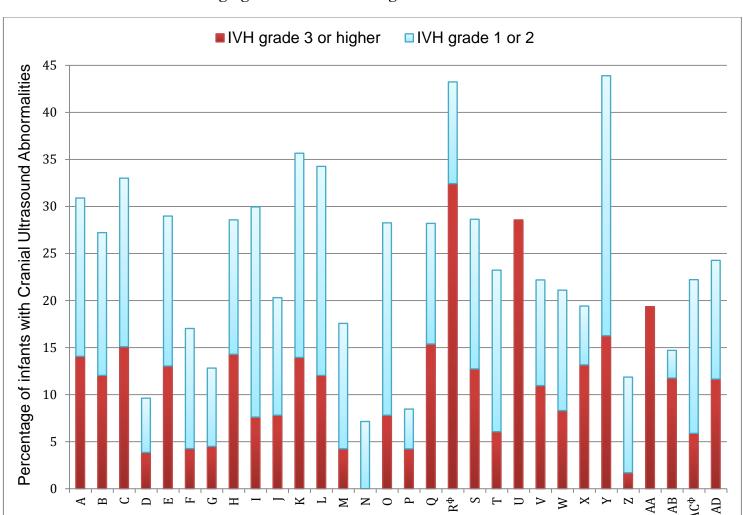
\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for: **GA** 

There were no neonates in site U who had PDA, so site U was not included in this analysis

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.



Presentation #41
Neuroimaging abnormalities among neonates <33 weeks of GA

IVH grade 1 or 2 = Germinal matrix hemorrhage or intraventricular hemorrhage without ventricular enlargement

Site

IVH grade 3 or 4 = Intraventricular hemorrhage with ventricular enlargement or persistent parenchymal echogenicity or periventricular leukomalacia

Presentation #41 (continued)

IVH with VE or persistent PEC (IVH grade 3 or 4) among neonates <33 weeks of GA

Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate* per sites %
A	53.9	34.2	10.6	3.7	0.0	14.1
В	11.1	53.6	10.3	5.6	0.0	12.0
С	75.0	27.8	16.7	3.7	9.1	15.1
D	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	3.9
E	33.3	25.0	30.8	15.4	2.8	13.0
F	33.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
G	18.2	18.8	0.0	3.7	0.0	4.5
Н	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3
I	18.2	13.6	5.3	7.0	4.2	7.6
J	0.0	14.3	25.0	3.5	4.7	7.8
K	60.0	20.0	15.8	3.6	2.1	14.0
L	100.0	50.0	25.0	6.5	1.9	12.0
M	0.0	9.1	5.9	2.9	3.3	4.2
N	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
0	36.8	20.7	10.5	2.4	2.0	7.8
P	NA	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	4.2
Q	NA	22.2	22.2	16.7	6.7	15.4
$\mathbf{R}^{ar{\Phi}}$	100.0	62.5	27.3	14.3	0.0	32.4
S	25.0	29.7	17.7	7.4	3.8	12.7
T	33.3	9.1	9.5	4.2	0.0	6.1
U	75.0	NA	0.0	0.0	16.7	28.6
V	36.7	19.1	16.7	5.2	4.9	11.0
W	28.6	25.0	8.6	6.3	3.9	8.3
X	56.3	20.9	22.6	6.4	4.4	13.2
Y	54.3	36.9	10.8	10.2	0.9	16.3
Z	25.0	NA	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.7
AA	33.3	33.3	20.0	0.0	20.0	19.4
AB	100.0	37.5	20.0	0.0	3.0	11.8
$AC^{\phi}$	4.2	5.0	12.5	4.3	3.3	5.9
AD	25.0	40.0	20.0	4.0	2.6	11.7
Overall rate** per GA group %	35.4	26.8	13.0	5.3	2.8	10.6

Total number of neonates = 4370

VE=ventricular enlargement, PEC=parenchymal echogenecity

Overall %\* = (number of neonates with cranial ultrasound abnormalities for site / total number of neonates for site)\*100

**Overall** %\*\* = (number of neonates with cranial ultrasound abnormalities for GA category / total number of neonates in gestational category)\*100

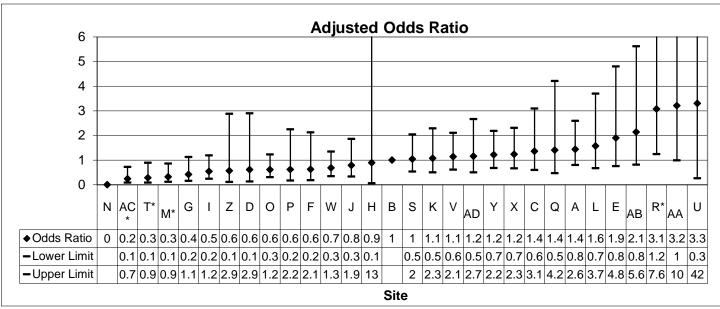
NA = no data available

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>♠</sup> Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 in the CNN dataset are not same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

**Crude Odds Ratio** 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 Е Q S С Ζ D Т AC W J Α Κ R\* U Ν G\* Ι Χ 0 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7 1 ◆Odds Ratio 1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 -Lower Limit 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.5 0.6 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.1 0.7 0.7 0.8 0.7 0.8 0.6 0.9 0.8 1.4 0.9 1.2 1.2 0.9 1 1.4 1.1 1 1.2 1.3 1.2 1.5 2.2 2 1.9 2.4 2.9 3.4 12 2.4 2.9 2.4 2.8 2.5 3.5 2.6 6.5 7.1 18 -Upper Limit Site

Presentation #42
Neuroimaging abnormality (VE or PEC) among neonates <33 weeks GA

Number of neonates: 3 462



Number of neonates: 3 304

Reference site: B

**Inclusion criteria:** 

GA <33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days Neuroimaging results available

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

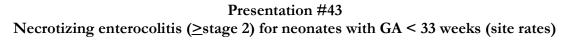
Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

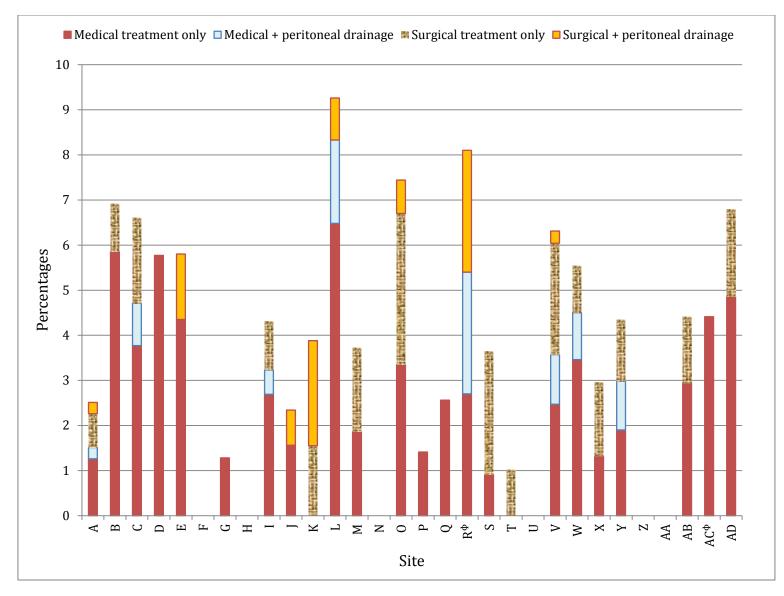
GA Antenatal corticosteroid

Apgar at 5 minutes SNAP-II Score

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission





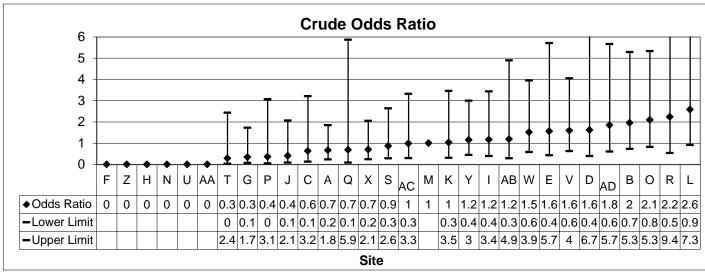
Presentation #43 (continued)
Necrotizing enterocolitis for neonates with GA < 33 weeks

	Treatment (	%)			
Site	Medical treatment only	Medical + peritoneal drainage	Surgical treatment only	Surgical + peritoneal drainage	Any
A	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	2.5
В	5.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	6.9
С	3.8	0.9	1.9	0.0	6.6
D	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
E	4.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.8
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Н	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
I	2.7	0.5	1.1	0.0	4.3
J	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.3
K	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.3	3.9
L	6.5	1.9	0.0	0.9	9.3
M	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	3.7
N	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.7	7.4
P	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Q	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Rφ	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.7	8.1
S	0.9	0.0	2.7	0.0	3.6
T	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
U	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
V	2.5	1.1	2.5	0.3	6.3
W	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
X	1.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	3.0
Y	1.9	1.1	1.4	0.0	4.3
Z	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AB	2.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	4.4
ΑC <sup>φ</sup>	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
AD	4.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	6.8
Total	2.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	4.3

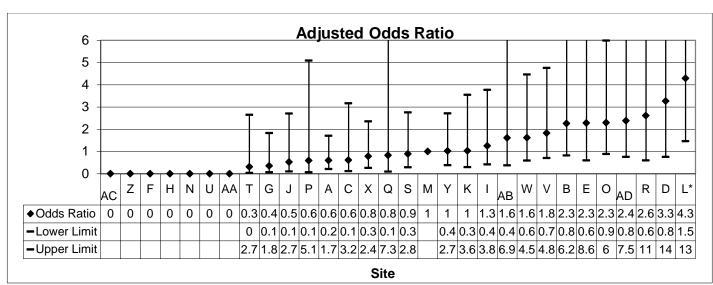
COMMENTS: These analyses include 4 334 neonates from 30 sites. Thirty-six (36) neonates were missing data on NEC. Twenty-eight sites collected data on all eligible admissions for neonates with GA < 33 weeks whereas two sites (marked by  $^{\phi}$ ) collected data on selected eligible admissions only.

 $^{\phi}$ Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 weeks in the CNN dataset are not same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #44
Necrotizing enterocolitis (≥ stage 2) among neonates with GA <33 weeks (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 4 099



Number of neonates: 3 846

Reference site: M

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA < 33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

All the neonates who meet the criteria in sites F, H, N, U, Z, and AA did not have NEC stage 2 or higher (Odds Ratio: 0)

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

GA Maternal diabetes

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Site R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #45
Oxygen use at 28 days in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth

GA at birth						
Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate for sites
A	93.8	71.4	18.7	4.7	1.1	24.5
В	100.0	88.0	43.2	13.0	0.0	28.0
С	100.0	93.3	17.4	3.9	6.3	23.5
D	NA	100.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	4.1
E	NA	100.0	66.7	23.1	8.3	27.7
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G	42.9	53.3	13.0	1.9	0.0	10.3
Н	100.0	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	33.3
I	100.0	94.4	58.8	25.0	4.2	33.1
J	100.0	75.0	31.3	6.9	1.6	16.3
K	100.0	94.4	63.2	18.5	2.2	39.0
L	100.0	100.0	50.0	10.3	5.8	18.6
M	90.0	73.3	34.4	5.9	0.0	21.7
N	NA	NA	NA	25.0	0.0	14.3
0	100.0	87.5	40.0	12.7	3.1	24.8
P	NA	88.9	22.2	4.8	0.0	15.7
Q	NA	80.0	25.0	16.7	0.0	20.6
$\mathbf{R}^{oldsymbol{phi}}$	NA	66.7	44.4	21.4	50.0	38.7
S	100.0	87.5	40.6	7.7	0.0	26.1
T	NA	100.0	70.0	26.1	2.8	35.6
U	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
V	94.1	97.3	45.7	13.6	8.3	29.9
W	100.0	95.5	44.4	26.2	5.6	26.5
X	85.7	90.7	39.2	9.6	9.0	28.8
Y	100.0	91.5	34.4	18.6	3.5	33.5
Z	50.0	NA	57.1	0.0	1.4	5.6
AA	NA	50.0	100.0	20.0	0.0	23.1
AB	50.0	28.6	10.0	6.7	0.0	7.5
$\mathbf{AC}^{oldsymbol{phi}}$	100.0	73.7	44.4	2.4	0.0	28.3
AD	0.0	90.0	58.3	4.0	2.6	25.3
Overall rate for GA group	88.6	82.6	38.4	11.3	3.4	24.9

Total number of neonates = 4 008; 362 neonates were excluded due to death prior to day 28 of age or first admission after day 28. NA = no data available.

<sup>♠</sup>Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 weeks in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites. Outcomes are attributed to the site of first admission.

**Comments:** Neonates were classified as having oxygen use at 28 days as follows: a) receiving supplemental oxygen on day 28 of age or b) discharged prior to day 28 of age and receiving supplemental oxygen at discharge. Neonates were excluded from analysis if they died prior to day 28 after birth or the first admission was after day 28. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

Presentation #46
Oxygen use at 36 weeks in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth

GA at birth						
Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate for sites
A	68.8	28.4	14.3	6.5	1.1	14.1
В	80.0	68.2	28.2	11.1	0.0	20.0
С	0.0	75.0	13.0	3.9	6.3	18.4
D	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	2.0
E	NA	25.0	33.3	0.0	2.8	9.2
F	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
G	42.9	21.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.8
Н	100.0	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	11.1
I	83.3	55.6	39.4	7.5	1.4	19.1
J	33.3	25.0	12.5	3.5	4.8	8.1
K	92.3	61.1	21.1	7.4	2.2	24.4
L	0.0	20.0	50.0	13.8	7.7	13.7
M	11.1	20.0	18.8	0.0	1.6	7.3
N	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
0	50.0	52.2	14.3	5.1	2.0	11.7
P	NA	50.0	11.1	9.5	0.0	10.1
Q	NA	40.0	12.5	16.7	0.0	11.8
$\mathbf{R}^{ar{\Phi}}$	NA	33.3	22.2	15.4	0.0	20.0
S	22.2	34.5	18.8	7.6	0.0	10.9
T	100.0	72.7	55.0	8.7	2.8	25.3
U	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
V	68.8	54.1	26.5	6.7	7.5	18.5
W	100.0	61.1	34.0	16.4	7.2	19.3
X	66.7	55.8	29.4	12.3	8.9	21.8
Y	83.3	59.7	38.3	12.8	3.5	25.9
Z	33.3	NA	9.1	6.5	1.4	4.4
AA	NA	0.0	50.0	20.0	0.0	11.5
AB	50.0	28.6	0.0	6.7	0.0	6.0
ΑC <sup>φ</sup>	60.0	50.0	29.6	0.0	0.0	17.9
AD	0.0	20.0	30.4	4.0	2.6	11.2
Overall rate for GA group	59.7	45.2	24.4	7.6	3.3	15.4

Total number of neonates = 3 994. 376 neonates were excluded due to death prior to week 36 or first admission after week 36. NA = no data available.

<sup>♦</sup>Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 weeks in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites. Outcomes are attributed to the site of first admission.

**Comments:** Neonates were classified as having oxygen use at 36 weeks as follows: a) receiving supplemental oxygen at week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA) or b) discharged prior to week 36 PMA and receiving supplemental oxygen at discharge. Neonates were excluded from analysis if they died prior to week 36 or the first admission was after week 36. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis.

Presentation #47
Oxygen use at 28 days or death at any time in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth

GA at birth	or death					
Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate for sites
A	96.2	73.2	21.3	4.7	1.1	27.9
В	100.0	89.3	43.2	13.0	1.6	30.7
С	100.0	93.8	20.8	7.4	6.3	27.2
D	100.0	100.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	6.0
E	100.0	100.0	69.2	23.1	8.3	31.9
F	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
G	63.6	53.3	16.7	1.9	2.0	13.8
Н	100.0	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	40.0
I	100.0	95.5	63.2	28.6	5.6	42.4
J	100.0	78.6	31.3	6.9	3.1	19.5
K	100.0	95.0	63.2	21.4	4.3	41.9
L	100.0	100.0	66.7	16.1	7.6	26.9
M	92.3	81.8	38.2	8.6	0.0	27.9
N	NA	NA	NA	25.0	0.0	14.3
0	100.0	89.7	44.7	15.9	5.9	30.1
P	NA	88.9	22.2	9.1	0.0	16.9
Q	NA	88.9	33.3	16.7	0.0	30.8
$\mathbf{R}^{\Phi}$	100.0	75.0	54.6	21.4	50.0	48.7
S	100.0	89.2	44.1	7.7	0.0	30.6
T	100.0	100.0	71.4	29.2	5.4	40.8
U	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	16.7	25.0
V	96.2	97.4	47.9	14.6	12.2	34.0
W	100.0	96.9	47.4	29.7	7.1	32.2
X	93.8	90.7	41.5	12.0	10.6	32.3
Y	100.0	92.3	38.5	20.5	4.3	38.8
Z	66.7	NA	57.1	0.0	1.4	6.4
AA	100.0	66.7	100.0	20.0	0.0	35.5
AB	50.0	37.5	10.0	6.7	0.0	8.8
$\mathbf{AC}^{\phi}$	100.0	75.0	51.6	2.4	0.0	40.9
AD	75.0	90.0	60.0	4.0	2.6	28.2
Overall rate for GA group	94.0	84.6	41.8	12.9	4.7	29.8

Total number of neonates = 4 290; 80 neonates were excluded due to first admission after day 28. NA = no data available.

<sup>♦</sup>Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 weeks in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites. Outcomes are attributed to the site of first admission.

**Comments:** Neonates were classified as having oxygen use at 28 days as follows: a) receiving supplemental oxygen on day 28 of age or b) discharged prior to day 28 of age and receiving supplemental oxygen at discharge. Neonates were excluded from analysis if the first admission was after day 28. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis. Deaths prior to day 28 of age are also included.

Presentation #48
Oxygen use at 36 weeks or death at any time in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth

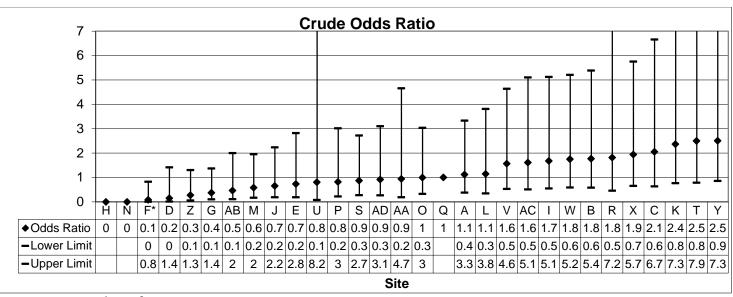
GA at birth						
Site	<25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	Overall rate for sites
A	80.8	34.6	17.0	6.5	1.1	18.4
В	88.9	75.0	28.2	11.1	1.6	24.6
С	75.0	76.5	16.7	7.4	6.3	23.1
D	50.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	3.9
Е	100.0	25.0	38.5	0.0	2.8	14.5
F	55.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
G	63.6	26.7	4.0	1.9	2.0	9.1
Н	100.0	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	20.0
I	95.5	63.6	47.4	11.9	2.8	30.6
J	60.0	35.7	12.5	3.5	6.3	11.7
K	93.3	65.0	21.1	10.7	4.3	27.9
L	50.0	60.0	66.7	19.4	9.4	24.1
M	38.5	45.5	23.5	2.9	1.6	15.2
N	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
0	68.4	62.1	21.1	8.5	5.0	19.0
P	NA	55.6	11.1	13.6	0.0	12.7
Q	NA	66.7	22.2	16.7	0.0	23.1
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	100.0	50.0	36.4	21.4	0.0	35.1
S	53.3	48.7	23.5	7.6	0.0	17.4
T	100.0	72.7	57.1	12.5	5.4	31.3
U	100.0	NA	0.0	0.0	16.7	25.0
V	81.5	57.5	29.4	7.8	11.5	23.9
W	100.0	78.1	38.6	20.3	8.7	26.9
X	87.5	55.8	32.1	14.7	10.5	25.9
Y	91.4	64.6	43.1	14.8	4.3	32.5
Z	50.0	NA	9.1	6.5	1.4	5.2
AA	100.0	33.3	60.0	20.0	0.0	25.8
AB	50.0	37.5	0.0	6.7	0.0	7.4
$AC^{\phi}$	91.7	55.0	38.7	0.0	0.0	32.9
AD	75.0	20.0	36.0	4.0	2.6	15.5
Overall rate for GA group	79.9	53.4	29.0	9.3	4.7	21.6

Total number of neonates = 4 313. 57 neonates were excluded due to first admission after week 36. NA = no data available.

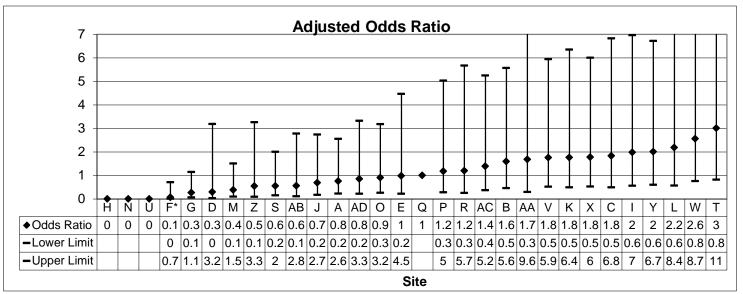
<sup>♠</sup>Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 weeks in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites. Outcomes are attributed to the site of first admission.

**Comments:** Neonates were classified as having oxygen use at 36 weeks as follows: a) receiving supplemental oxygen at week 36 postmenstrual age (PMA) or b) discharged prior to week 36 PMA and receiving supplemental oxygen at discharge. Neonates were excluded from analysis if the first admission was after week 36. There were no requirements for chest radiographs at the time of diagnosis. Deaths prior to week 36 PMA are included.

Presentation #49a
Oxygen use at 36 weeks post-menstrual age in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 3 862



Number of neonates: 3 742

#### Reference site: Q

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA <33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days Survival to 36 weeks post-menstrual age or discharge

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

### Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

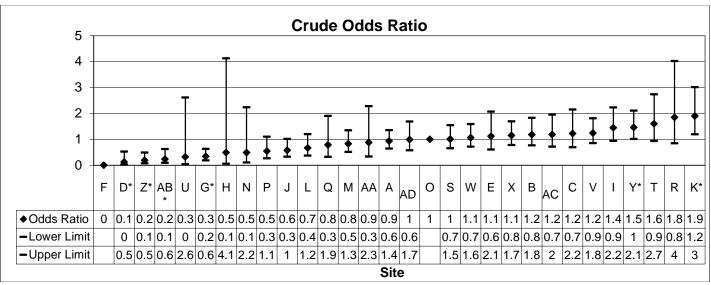
GA Male

Apgar at 5 minutes SNAP-II Score SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> percentile for GA)

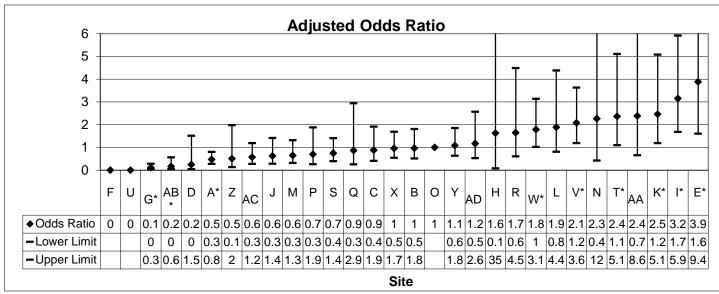
\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Site R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #49b
Oxygen use at 28 days after birth in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 3 900



Number of neonates: 3 865

Reference site: O

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA <33 weeks Age at admission less than 4 days Survival to 28 days after birth or discharge

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

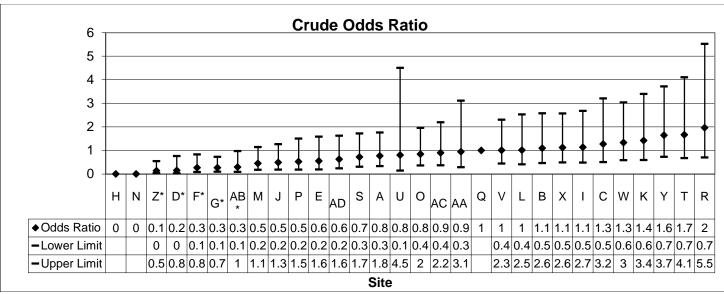
multivariate analysis and adjusted for: GA SNAP-II Score SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

Significant predictors identified by

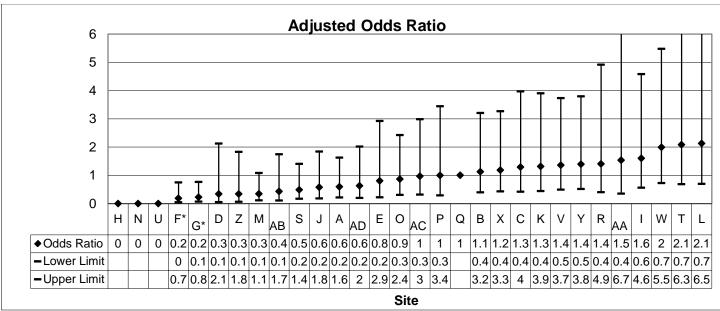
Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #50a

Oxygen use at 36 weeks post-menstrual age or death at any time in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 4 113



Number of neonates: 3 965

Reference site: Q

**Inclusion criteria:** 

GA <33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

GA Male SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> percentile for GA)

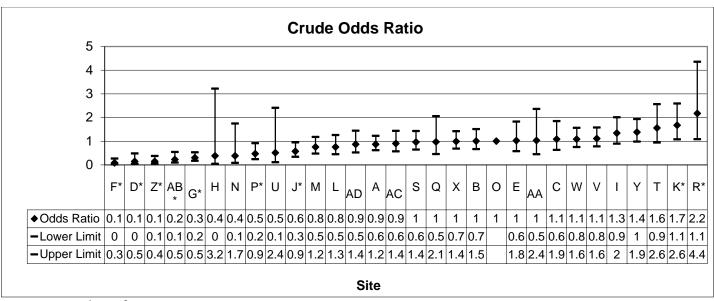
SNAP-II Score Apgar at 5 minutes

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

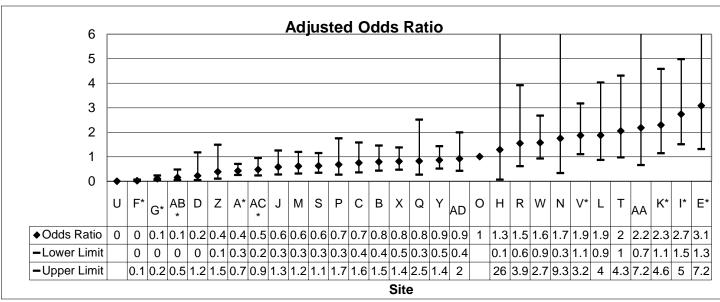
Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

Presentation #50b

Oxygen use at 28 days after birth or death at any time in neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 4 113



Number of neonates: 4 072

Reference site: O

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA <33 weeks

Age at admission less than 4 days

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

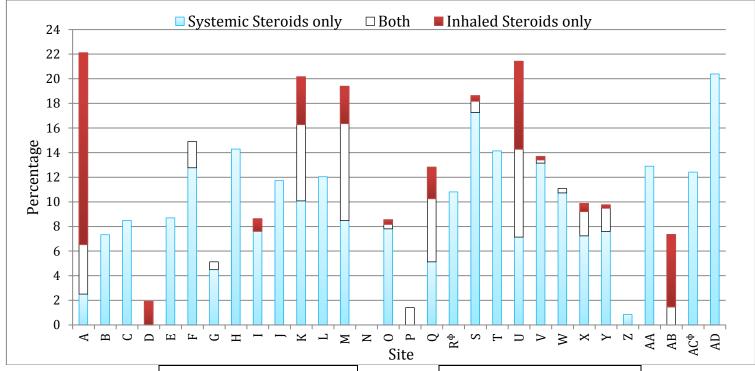
\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

GA SNAP-II Score SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> percentile for GA)

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #51 Postnatal use of steroids for any indication among neonates with GA < 33 weeks at birth<sup>†</sup>



	Postnatal steroid use (%)							
Site	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only					
A	2.5	4.0	15.6					
В	7.3	0.0	0.0					
С	8.5	0.0	0.0					
D	0.0	0.0	1.9					
E	8.7	0.0	0.0					
F	12.8	2.1	0.0					
G	4.5	0.6	0.0					
Н	14.3	0.0	0.0					
I	7.6	0.0	1.0					
J	11.7	0.0	0.0					
K	10.1	6.2	3.9					
L	12.0	0.0	0.0					
M	8.5	7.9	3.0					
N	0.0	0.0	0.0					
0	7.8	0.4	0.4					

	Postnatal steroid use (%)							
Site	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only					
P	0.0	1.4	0.0					
Q	5.1	5.1	2.6					
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	10.8	0.0	0.0					
S	17.3	0.9	0.5					
T	14.1	0.0	0.0					
U	7.1	7.1	7.1					
V	13.2	0.3	0.3					
W	10.7	0.4	0.0					
X	7.2	2.0	0.7					
Y	7.6	1.9	0.3					
Z	0.9	0.0	0.0					
AA	12.9	0.0	0.0					
AB	0.0	1.5	5.9					
AC∮	12.4	0.0	0.0					
AD	20.4	0.0	0.0					
Total	8.8	1.4	2.0					

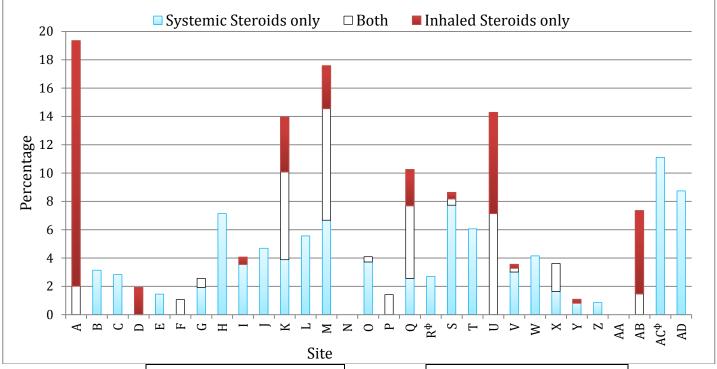
Total number of neonates = 4370

**COMMENTS:** Specific criteria for these treatments in each site are not documented here.

<sup>†</sup> Percentage of neonates to each network NICU and results are attributed to the original site.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>Phi}$ Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #51a Postnatal use of steroids for treatment of BPD among neonates with GA < 33 weeks at birth<sup>†</sup>



	Postnatal steroid use (%)							
Site	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only					
A	0.0	2.0	17.3					
В	3.1	0.0	0.0					
С	2.8	0.0	0.0					
D	0.0	0.0	1.9					
E	1.5	0.0	0.0					
F	0.0	1.1	0.0					
G	1.9	0.6	0.0					
Н	7.1	0.0	0.0					
I	3.6	0.0	0.5					
J	4.7	0.0	0.0					
K	3.9	6.2	3.9					
L	5.6	0.0	0.0					
M	6.7	7.9	3.0					
N	0.0	0.0	0.0					
0	3.7	0.4	0.0					

	Postnatal steroid use (%)							
Site	Systemic Steroids only	Both	Inhaled Steroids only					
P	0.0	1.4	0.0					
Q	2.6	5.1	2.6					
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	2.7	0.0	0.0					
S	7.7	0.5	0.5					
T	6.1	0.0	0.0					
U	0.0	7.1	7.1					
V	3.0	0.3	0.3					
W	4.2	0.0	0.0					
X	1.6	2.0	0.0					
Y	0.8	0.0	0.3					
Z	0.9	0.0	0.0					
AA	0.0	0.0	0.0					
AB	0.0	1.5	5.9					
AC∮	11.1	0.0	0.0					
AD	8.7	0.0	0.0					
Total	3.2	1.0	2.1					

**COMMENTS:** Specific criteria for these treatments in each site are not documented here.

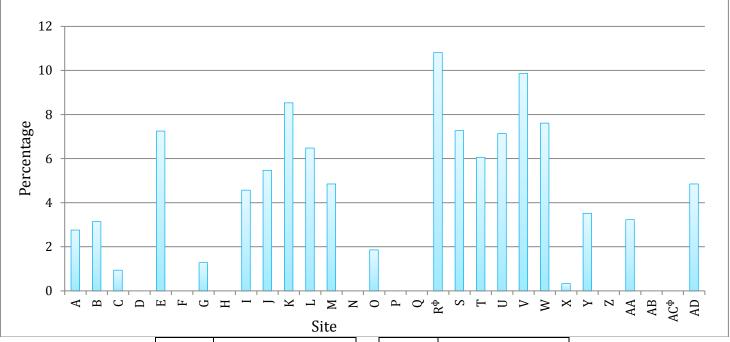
Total number of neonates = 4370

<sup>†</sup> Percentage of neonates to each network site and results are attributed to the original site.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>Phi}$ Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #51b

Postnatal use of systemic steroids for hypotension among neonates with GA <33 weeks at birth<sup>†</sup>



Site	Postnatal systemic steroids use (%)
A	2.8
В	3.1
С	0.9
D	0.0
E	7.3
F	0.0
G	1.3
Н	0.0
I	4.6
J	5.5
K	8.5
L	6.5
M	4.9
N	0.0
0	1.9

Site	Postnatal systemic steroids use (%)
P	0.0
Q	0.0
$\mathbf{R}^{\phi}$	10.8
S	7.3
T	6.1
U	7.1
V	9.9
W	7.6
X	0.3
Y	3.5
Z	0.0
AA	3.2
AB	0.0
AC∮	0.0
AD	4.9
Total	4.1

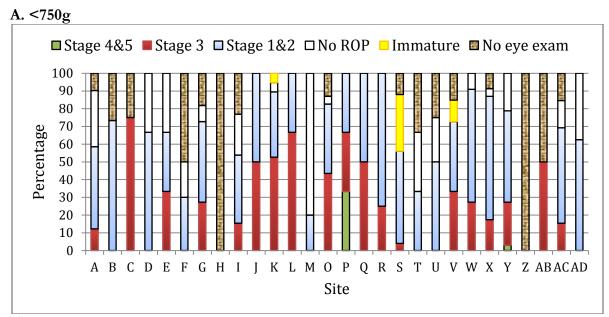
Total number of neonates = 4370

**COMMENTS:** Specific criteria for these treatments in each site are not documented here.

<sup>†</sup> Percentage of neonates to each network site and results are attributed to the original site.

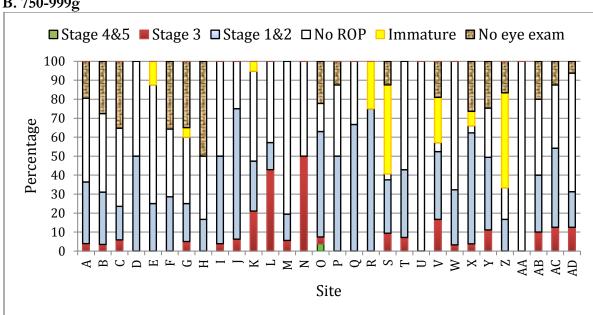
 $<sup>^{\</sup>phi}$ Note that the criteria for entering neonates with GA <33 in the CNN dataset are not the same for sites R and AC and thus, the rates may not be comparable with other sites.

Presentation #52a Retinopathy of prematurity among neonates with BW <1000g who survived beyond 6 weeks



There were no neonates in sites N and AA in this BW category.

#### B. 750-999g

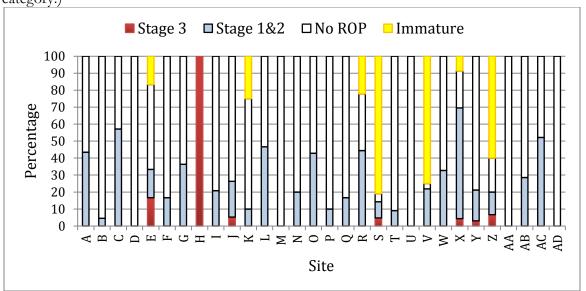


Note that for sites U and AA, among those neonates with eye exams, none was diagnosed with ROP, so the incidence is zero.

<sup>\*</sup>Neonates who were transferred to non-participating CNN units are not captured here.

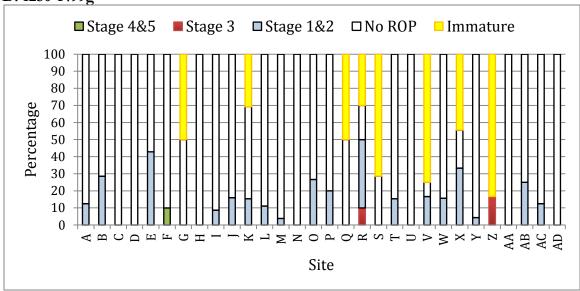
# Presentation #52b Retinopathy of prematurity among neonates with BW <1500g and who had eye exams\*

**C. 1000-1249g** (Note that no sites had neonates diagnosed with Stage 4/5 ROP in this BW category.)



Note that for sites D, M, U, AA and AD, among those neonates with eye exams, none was diagnosed with ROP, so the incidence is zero.

#### D. 1250-1499g

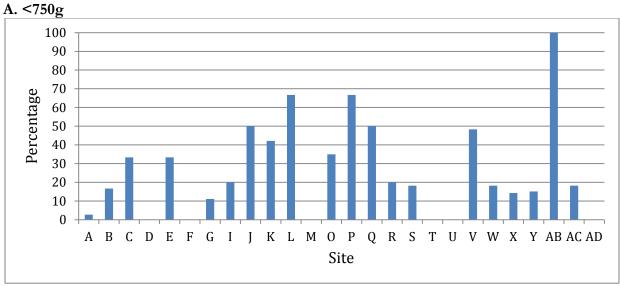


Note that for site C, D, H, N, U, AA and AD, among those neonates with eye exams, none were diagnosed with ROP, so the incidence is zero.

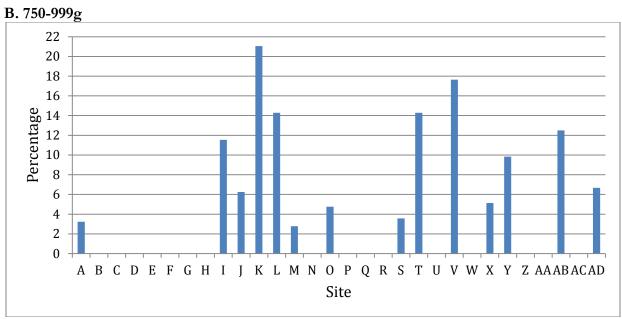
**COMMENTS:** Not all centers have data on neonates in each BW category.

\*Only neonates with eye exams performed were included in this presentation because eye exams were not performed for large percentage of neonates in these BW categories.

# Presentation #53 Treatment for retinopathy of prematurity among neonates with BW <1000g (who had eye exams)



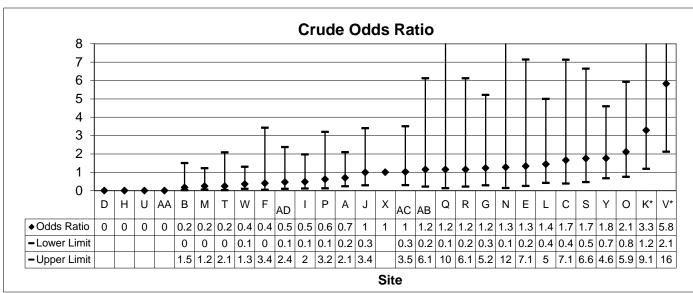
For sites D, F, M, T, U, and AD, none of the neonates received treatment. There were no neonates in sites N and AA in this BW category.



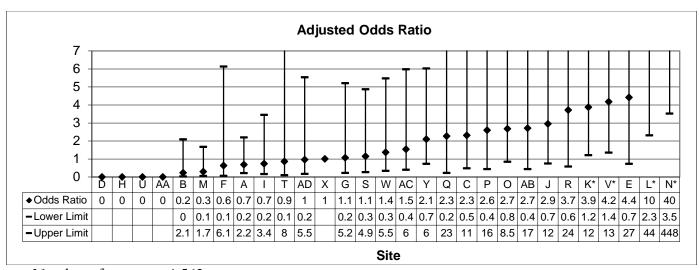
For sites B, C, D, E, F, G, H, N, P, Q, R, W, Z, and AC, none of the neonates received treatment. For sites U and AA, no neonates were diagnosed with ROP for this BW subgroup.

**COMMENTS:** Not all centers have data on neonates in each BW category. Treatment includes Anti-VEGF therapy, surgery or both.

Presentation #54
Retinopathy of prematurity stage 3 and higher (site comparison)



Number of neonates: 1 611



Number of neonates: 1 562

Reference site: X

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA < 33 weeks Screened for ROP Age at admission less than 4 days

Site Z was not included in this analysis due to the small number of neonates who meet the inclusion criteria

All the neonates who meet the criteria in sites D, H, U, and A did not have retinopathy of prematurity stage 3 and higher (Odds Ratio: 0)

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for:

GA SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

6.5 5.5 6.1 7.4 15 6.5 6.2 13 13 9.1 14 16

Crude Odds Ratio 7 6 5 4 3 2 0 Н Ν Ζ AA С W Α G В R Т Χ Q S Υ Ε 0 ◆Odds Ratio 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.9 1.3 1.4 1.4 1.5 1.5 1.7 2 2.1 2.3 3.9 4.4 -Lower Limit 0 0.1 0 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.3 0.3 0.6 1 1.2

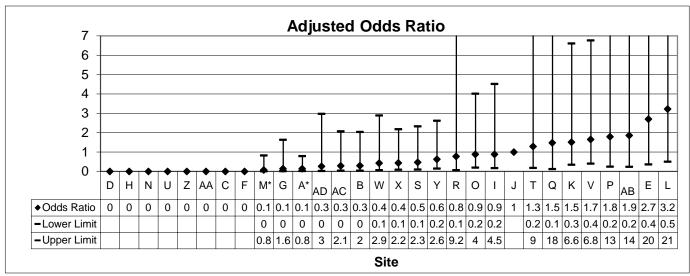
2 1.9 3.9 2.2 5 3.6 4.2 7.3 5.4

Site

Presentation #55
Laser/Anti-VEGF blocker therapy for retinopathy of prematurity (site comparison)

Number of neonates: 1 686

-Upper Limit



Number of neonates: 1 685

Reference site: J

#### **Inclusion criteria:**

GA <33 weeks Screened for ROP Age at admission less than 4 days

Outcome is attributed to the network site of first admission

All the neonates who meet the criteria in sites C, D, F, H, N, U, Z, and AA were not treated (Odds Ratio: 0) [No neonates had ROP grade 3 or higher in sites D, H, U, A]

Significant predictors identified by multivariate analysis and adjusted for: GA SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

\*Sites significantly different from reference site (P<0.05)

Refer to presentations #23 and #24 for the actual numbers of therapy for retinopathy of prematurity.

Sites R and AC have different criteria for entering neonates in the CNN dataset, and may not be comparable with other sites.

## Presentation 56a Benchmarking for sites which contributed all eligible admission with GA < 33 weeks

Benchmarking for sites which c		1	1		1	1		1					4.5	
Parameter / Site rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Lov	rest											M	edian
According to total number of neonates	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı
SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality rates (%)	N	Z	G	Х	AD	Т	K	Е	AA	В	U	F	J	D
Early onset sepsis rate (%)	AA	AB	Н	N	Q	Z	С	L	I	AD	S	G	0	W
Late onset sepsis rate (SNAP-II-PE adjusted) (%)	N	Р	Т	Z	Х	U	AA	AB	J	Н	G	I	Е	F
Late onset sepsis /1000 patient days	N	Z	Р	AB	U	AA	Т	I	F	J	Н	L	М	Е
Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)	N	Z	F	Р	U	AB	J	AA	G	Т	Х	Е	М	K
Among neonates <33 weeks														
Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)	W	AD	Х	Т	М	Υ	Z	L	S	0	В	Α	V	K
Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)	U <sup>†</sup>	AA	AB	D	N	Z	AD	Е	Т	I	С	G	0	Υ
Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>	Z	F	Н	N	U	AA	Т	G	J	Р	Α	С	Х	Q
Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>	D	Н	U	AA	В	М	F	Α	I	Т	AD	Х	G	S
Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>	Н	N	U	F	G	D	Z	М	AB	S	J	Α	AD	Е
VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>	N	Т	М	G	I	Z	D	0	Р	F	W	J	Н	В
Use of systemic steroids (%)	D	N	Z	Р	AB	G	Α	В	ı	0	С	Е	Х	Υ
SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality for < 33 wks GA (%)	N	Z	Н	G	Р	Х	В	AD	D	Α	F	М	Т	S
Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)	N	Z	F	Р	D	G	Н	AB	J	М	Α	0	Е	Т
Among neonates < 1500g														
Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)	М	Z	S	AD	K	V	W	Υ	Т	Х	Α	Р	L	G
Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)	U <sup>†</sup>	АА	AB	D	N	Z	AD	Т	I	Е	С	G	0	Υ
Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>	Z	Н	N	U	AA	F	J	Т	G	Х	С	Α	S	Р
Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>	Н	U	AA	D	В	М	F	Α	ı	Т	AD	Х	G	S
Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>	Н	N	U	F	G	М	D	Z	J	AB	S	Α	AD	0
VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>	N	U	М	Т	I	G	0	J	F	Р	W	Z	D	K
Use of systemic steroids (%)	D	N	Р	AB	Z	G	Α	В	0	Υ	I	С	Х	W
SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality for <1500g (%)	N	Z	G	В	Р	D	U	Х	К	AD	Т	F	Н	М
Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)	N	Z	D	F	G	Р	J	М	U	Α	AB	0	Х	S

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>None of the infants in Site U had PDA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stage 2 or <sup>3</sup> NEC – GA, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stage 3-5 ROP – GA, SNAP II Score

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Oxygen use at 36 wks – GA, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Cesarean section, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> VE or PEC – GA, Gender, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Outborn

# Presentation #56a (continued) Benchmarking for sites which contributed all eligible admission with GA < 33 weeks

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Parameter / Site rank
Med	lian											Hig	hest	
														According to total number of neonates
Р	AB	S	Q	Υ	I	V	Α	0	L	Н	М	С	W	SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality rates (%)
K	F	V	Χ	Υ	U	M	Р	Т	J	Е	В	Α	D	Early onset sepsis rate (%)
L	K	Υ	М	S	0	W	Q	С	V	Α	AD	В	D	Late onset sepsis rate (SNAP-II-PE adjusted) (%)
D	G	K	V	Χ	Υ	W	S	AD	Q	0	Α	С	В	Late onset sepsis /1000 patient days
L	I	0	Q	Н	AD	W	Υ	Α	D	С	S	V	В	Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)
									1			1		Among neonates <33 weeks
AA	Р	G	Ν	J	I	Е	AB	D	F	Q	С	Н	U	Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)
Α	Х	S	L	V	Н	Q	W	J	В	K	М	Р	F	Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)
S	М	Υ	K	ı	AB	W	V	В	E	0	AD	D	L	Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>
W	Υ	Q	С	Р	0	AB	J	K	V	Е	L	N	Z	Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>
0	Р	Q	В	Χ	С	K	V	Υ	AA	I	W	Т	L	Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>
S	K	V	AD	Υ	Х	С	Q	Α	L	Е	AB	AA	U	VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>
Q	W	J	L	AA	V	Т	Н	U	F	K	М	S	AD	Use of systemic steroids (%)
Υ	K	V	J	E	AA	С	AB	I	0	Q	W	L	U	SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality for < 33 wks GA (%)
V	Х	W	S	K	U	Q	В	AD	I	L	AA	Υ	С	Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)
											ı		ı	Among neonates < 1500g
В	0	AA	Е	Ν	J	1	D	AB	Q	F	С	U	Н	Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)
Α	V	Х	S	Н	L	W	В	Q	J	K	Р	М	F	Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)
I	K	Q	М	Υ	AD	0	W	AB	V	В	Е	D	L	Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>
W	Υ	J	Q	С	Р	0	AB	K	V	Ε	L	N	Z	Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>
E	Q	L	Р	V	Χ	С	В	K	Υ	AA	I	W	Т	Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>
S	V	AD	Χ	В	Q	Υ	С	Α	Е	L	AA	AB	Н	VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>
Q	E	V	U	J	Т	AA	S	K	М	L	F	Н	AD	Use of systemic steroids (%)
V	J	S	Υ	0	Α	ı	С	Q	AB	AA	W	E	L	SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality for <1500g (%)
W	V	T	K	AD	Н	Q	-1	В	Υ	С	E	L	AA	Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stage 2 or <sup>3</sup> NEC – GA, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stage 3-5 ROP – GA, SNAP II Score

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Oxygen use at 36 wks – GA, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Cesarean section, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> VE or PEC – GA, Gender, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Outborn

#### Presentation #56b

Benchmarking for sites which contributed all eligible admission with GA < 29 weeks

Parameter / Site rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
,	Lov	Lowest										Me	dian		
According to total number of neonates															
Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)	U	R	Р	М	AD	S	W	٧	Υ	G	Α	K	Χ	Z	Е
Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)	U	AA	AB	D	Т	Z	AD	1	AC	R	E	С	G	Q	Υ
Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>	AC	J	Z	Н	U	AA	F	Т	G	Х	Α	K	С	I	S
Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>	F	Z	Н	U	AA	D	В	М	Α	ı	Т	AD	Х	G	S
Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>	D	Н	U	F	Z	G	М	AB	J	S	Α	AD	Q	R	0
VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>	D	U	М	AC	G	Т	- 1	W	Z	J	0	F	S	Р	Q
Use of systemic steroids (%)	D	AB	Р	Z	Α	R	В	G	Q	С	Υ	I	0	Х	AC
SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality (%)	Z	Н	Р	G	K	Х	В	D	AD	Т	J	AC	F	М	V
Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)	D	Z	F	Н	AB	G	М	Р	Α	J	С	Q	R	٧	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>None of the infants in Site U had PDA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stage 2 or <sup>3</sup> NEC – GA, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA) <sup>2</sup> Stage 3-5 ROP – GA, SNAP II Score

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Oxygen use at 36 wks – GA, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Cesarean section, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> VE or PEC – GA, Gender, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Outborn

#### Presentation 56b (continued)

#### Benchmarking for sites which contributed all eligible admission with GA <29 weeks

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Parameter / Site rank
Med	lian											Hig	ghest	
														According to total number of neonates
Т	В	0	L	J	AA	AC	_	ď	D	AB	С	F	Н	Non-receipt of antenatal steroid (%)
0	Α	٧	Х	L	S	Н	В	М	J	K	W	Р	F	Surgical ligation of PDA for neonates with PDA (%)
Υ	Е	R	Q	Р	М	AD	0	W	٧	AB	В	L	D	Stage 2 or 3 NEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>1</sup>
AC	W	Υ	0	J	С	Q	AB	Р	K	V	R	Е	L	Stage 3-5 ROP (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>2</sup>
Е	Р	L	AC	Х	<b>V</b>	С	АА	В	K	W	Υ	I	Т	Oxygen use at 36 wks (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>3</sup>
V	K	Х	В	AD	Υ	Н	С	Α	AA	E	L	AB	R	VE or PEC (adjusted odds ratio) <sup>4</sup>
Е	V	>	Т	Н	J	AA	S	K	Μ	U	AD	F	L	Use of systemic steroids (%)
С	S	J	Υ	AB	Α	Q	0	1	Ε	AA	W	R	L	SNAP-II-PE adjusted mortality (%)
Х	W	AD	K	S	ı	В	Т	E	Υ	AC	U	AA	L	Death or at least one of major morbidities (%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stage 2 or 3 NEC – GA <sup>2</sup> Stage 3-5 ROP – GA, SNAP II Score, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Oxygen use at 36 wks – GA, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, SGA (BW <10<sup>th</sup> centile for GA)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> VE or PEC – GA: Cesarean section, Apgar at 5 minutes, SNAP-II Score, Outborn

## F. Discharge Disposition and Status

### Presentation #57

#### Discharge destination

		GA (co	mpleted	weeks)						
		< 25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	<u>&gt;</u> 37	Total
Home	N	75	215	288	383	683	1127	1226	2865	6862
Tionic	%	27.9	37.3	37.8	34.3	42.4	52.2	55.5	52.3	48.4
Community hospital	N	32	212	354	621	805	795	400	426	3645
Community nospital	%	11.9	36.8	46.4	55.6	50.0	36.8	18.1	7.8	25.7
Tertiary hospital	N	11	18	30	39	25	30	48	202	403
Ternary nospitar	%	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.5	1.6	1.4	2.2	3.7	2.8
Died	N	120	90	49	21	27	26	24	79	436
Dicu	%	44.6	15.6	6.4	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	3.1
Palliative care	N	0	1	1	1	0	1	7	20	31
(home/other institute)	%	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
Another inpatient area in	N	28	40	39	53	69	180	503	1887	2799
site	%	10.4	6.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	8.3	22.8	34.4	19.7
Out of country discharge	N	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	9
Out of country discharge	%	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total included	N	269	576	763	1118	1610	2160	2210	5479	14185
Total meladed	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Moribund (Death)	N	Data on	GA are	not availa	ıble in de	tail for th	ese infant	ES		34
Discharge destination	N									2
missing	1.1									
GA missing	N									3
Total	N									14 224

# Presentation #58

#### Support at discharge

		GA (co	mpleted	weeks)						
		< 25	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	<u>≥</u> 37	Total
Total available	N	269	576	763	1118	1610	2160	2210	5479	14185
Oxygen	N	63	121	132	98	105	84	74	210	887
Oxygen	%	23.4	21.0	17.3	8.8	6.5	3.9	3.4	3.8	6.3
Monitor	N	60	231	378	562	670	678	458	1006	4043
Wiolittoi	%	22.3	40.1	49.5	50.3	41.6	31.4	20.7	18.4	28.5
Enterostomy	N	5	3	5	7	10	9	7	29	75
Enterostomy	%	1.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Gavage	N	47	224	369	588	717	718	379	516	3558
Gavage	%	17.5	38.9	48.4	52.6	44.5	33.2	17.2	9.4	25.1
Tracheostomy	N	3	1	0	2	0	2	2	7	17
Tracheostoniy	%	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gastrostomy	N	8	5	4	7	8	8	11	37	88
Gastiostomy	%	3.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Ventilation	N	8	11	9	9	7	4	16	71	135
Ventuation	%	3.0	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.0
CPAP	N	3	12	27	31	16	12	10	17	128
CIAI	%	1.1	2.1	3.5	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9
Breast milk only	N	44	175	258	473	596	648	640	1821	4655
Dieast lillik ollly	%	16.4	30.4	33.8	42.3	37.0	30.0	29.0	33.2	32.8
Formula only	N	48	122	168	209	335	498	531	1163	3074
Politicia offiy	%	17.8	21.2	22.0	18.7	20.8	23.1	24.0	21.2	21.7
Both breast milk and	N	45	174	263	344	577	928	940	2083	5354
formula	%	16.7	30.2	34.5	30.8	35.8	43.0	42.5	38.0	37.7
Total available	N	269	576	763	1118	1610	2160	2210	5479	14185
Missing	N									39
Total	N									14224

### G. Duration of Support & Length of Stay

Analyses based on number of neonates with GA < 33 weeks who were admitted within 4 days of birth and discharged home from network sites (excluding major congenital anomalies). 1 499 neonates were included in the analysis.

Out of total 4 370 neonates whose GA < 33, 1 644 neonates were discharged home. Out of those 1 644 neonates who were discharged home, 1 499 neonates were admitted within 4 days of birth and did not have any major congenital anomalies.

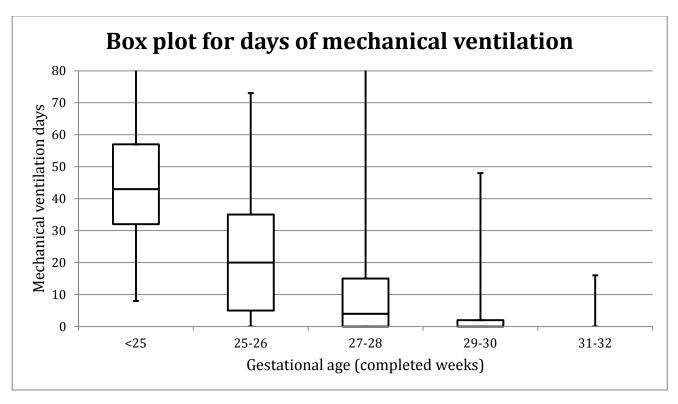
For presentations #60, #65 and #67, analyses are based on the number of neonates whose GA were < 29 weeks and admitted within 4 days of birth (including all discharge destinations and excluding major congenital anomalies and death). 1 264 neonates were included in the analysis.

#### Presentation #59

#### Days of invasive mechanical ventilation\* (GA <33 weeks)

#### Inclusion:

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies



GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	48.5	3.0	8	32	43	57	128
25-26	199	22.5	1.3	0	5	20	35	72
27-28	265	10.4	0.9	0	0	4	15	101
29-30	345	1.8	0.2	0	0	0	2	47
31-32	622	0.6	0.1	0	0	0	0	15
Total included	1499	7.7	0.4	0	0	0	5	128

<sup>\*</sup>Invasive mechanical ventilation = any of high frequency ventilation or intermittent positive pressure ventilation

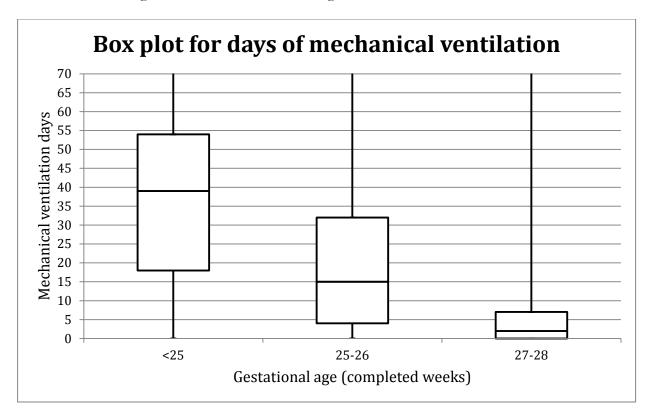
<sup>\*\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

#### Presentation #60

#### Days of invasive mechanical ventilation\* (GA < 29 weeks)

#### Inclusion:

- 1. GA < 29 weeks
- 2. Admitted within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. No major congenital anomalies
- 4. Discharge destination ALL excluding death

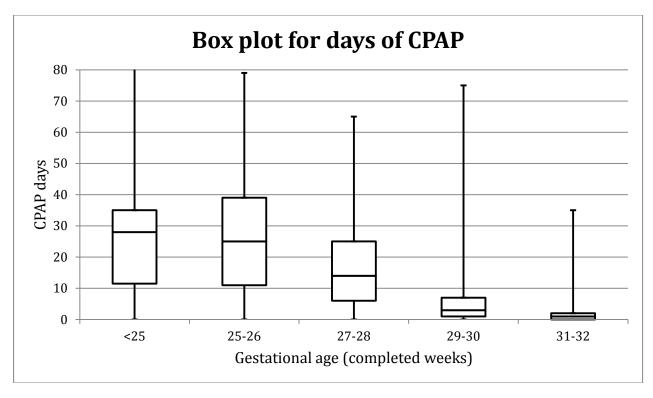


GA at birth (completed	# of	Mean	Std	Min	1 <sup>st</sup>	Median	3rd	Max	
weeks)	neonates	Error		IVIIII	Quartile	Median	Quartile	Max	
<25	151	39.8	2.5	0	18	39	54	165	
25-26	451	20.0	0.9	0	4	15	32	87	
27-28	662	6.9	0.5	0	0	2	7	101	
Total included	1264	15.5	0.6	0	1	6	25	165	

<sup>\*</sup>Invasive mechanical ventilation = any of high frequency ventilation or intermittent positive pressure ventilation

## Days of CPAP (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies

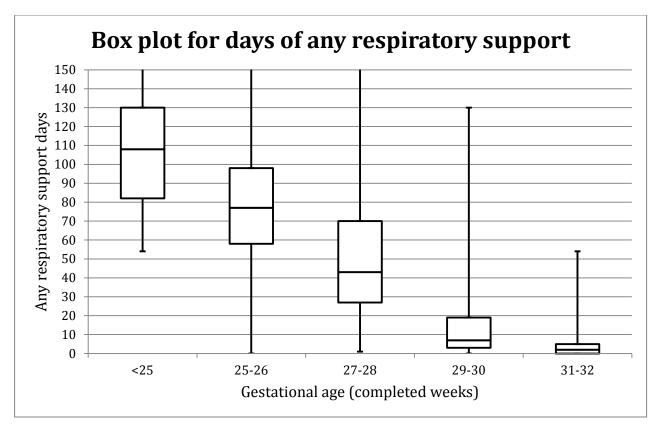


GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	26.4	2.4	0	11.5	28	35	94
25-26	199	26.4	1.3	0	11	25	39	78
27-28	265	17.4	0.9	0	6	14	25	64
29-30	345	6.6	0.6	0	1	3	7	74
31-32	622	1.9	0.1	0	0	1	2	34
Total included	1499	10.1	0.4	0	1	3	14	94

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

#### Days of any respiratory support\* (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies



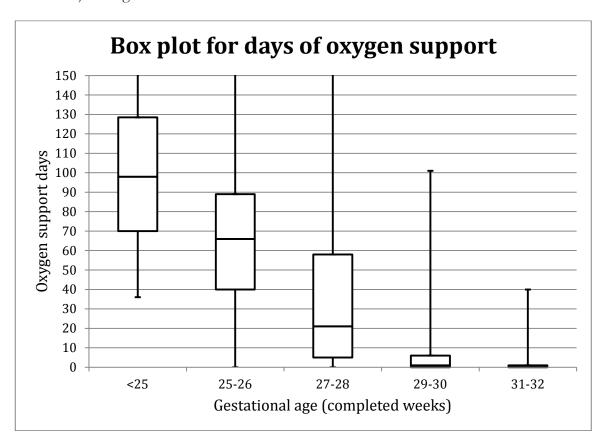
GA at birth (completed	# of	Mean	Std	Min	1 <sup>st</sup>	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Max
weeks)	neonates	1110411	Error	1,111	Quartile	1/1001011	Quartile	111421
<25	68	112.5	5.0	54	82	108	130	246
25-26	199	78.1	2.2	0	58	77	98	225
27-28	265	51.5	2.2	1	27	43	70	231
29-30	345	14.7	1.0	0	3	7	19	130
31-32	622	4.1	0.3	0	0	2	5	52
Total included	1499	29.7	1.0	0	2	8	49	246

<sup>\*</sup>Any respiratory support = any of HFV, IPPV, NI ventilation, CPAP, high flow or oxygen

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

## Days of oxygen support (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies

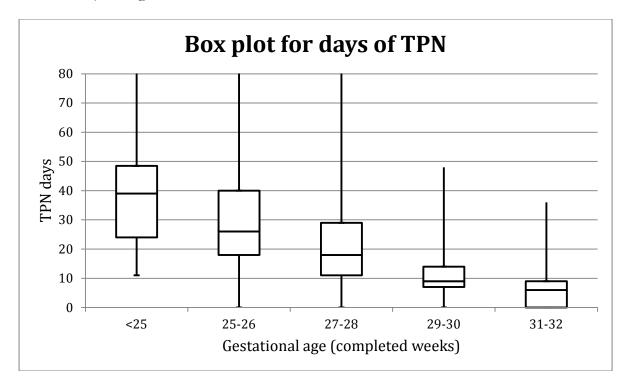


GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	103.5	5.4	36	70	98	128.5	243
25-26	199	64.9	2.5	0	40	66	89	162
27-28	265	35.9	2.4	0	5	21	58	231
29-30	345	7.0	0.8	0	0	1	6	101
31-32	622	1.8	0.2	0	0	0	1	40
Total included	1499	22.0	1.0	0	0	2	29	243

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

## Days of TPN (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies

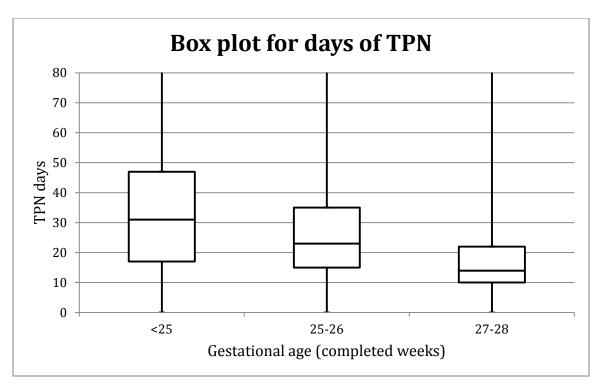


GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	43.6	3.8	11	24	39	48.5	175
25-26	199	31.2	1.4	0	18	26	40	129
27-28	265	22.8	1.0	0	11	18	29	146
29-30	345	11.7	0.5	0	7	9	14	48
31-32	622	6.4	0.3	0	0	6	9	36
Total included	1499	15.5	0.4	0	5	10	21	175

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

## Days of TPN (GA < 29 weeks)

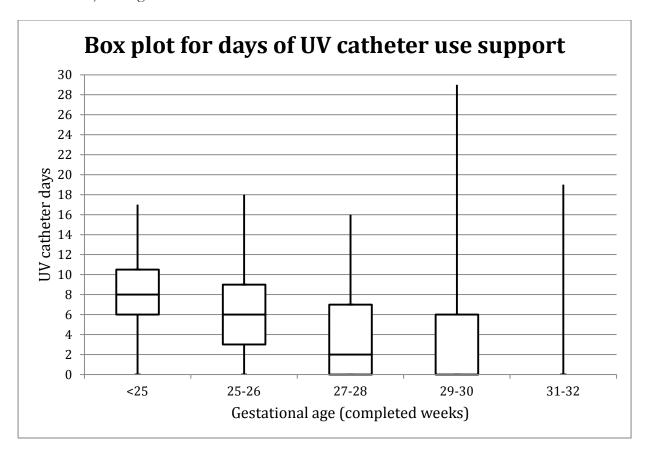
- 1. GA < 29 weeks
- 2. Admitted within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. No major congenital anomalies
- 4. Discharge destination ALL excluding death



GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	151	36.6	2.7	0	17	31	47	175
25-26	451	27.9	0.9	0	15	23	35	131
27-28	662	18.9	0.6	0	10	14	22	149
Total included	1264	24.2	0.6	0	12	18	30	175

## Days of UV catheter use (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies

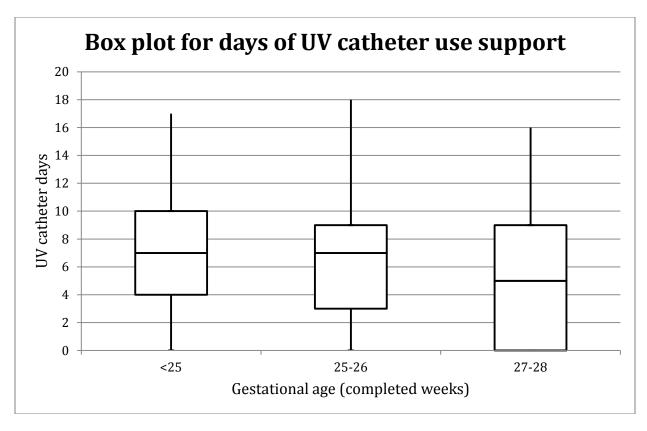


GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	8.5	0.4	0	6	8	10.5	17
25-26	199	6.2	0.3	0	3	6	9	18
27-28	265	4.0	0.3	0	0	2	7	16
29-30	345	2.7	0.2	0	0	0	6	29
31-32	622	1.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	19
Total included	1499	3.0	0.1	0	0	0	6	29

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

## Days of UV catheter use (GA < 29 weeks)

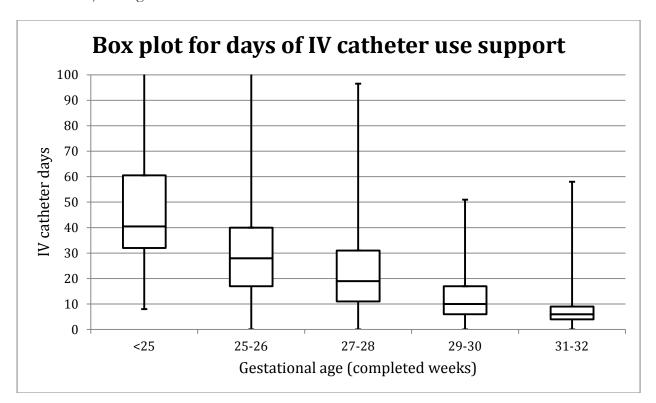
- 1. GA < 29 weeks
- 2. Admitted within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. No major congenital anomalies
- 4. Discharge destination ALL excluding death



GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	151	6.8	0.4	0	4	7	10	17
25-26	451	6.5	0.2	0	3	7	9	18
27-28	662	4.9	0.2	0	0	5	9	16
Total included	1264	5.7	0.1	0	2	6	9	18

#### Days of IV catheter\* use (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies



GA at birth (completed weeks)	# of neonates	Mean	Std Error	Min	1st Quartile	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	Max
<25	68	52.9	4.5	8	32	40.5	60.5	208
25-26	199	31.5	1.6	0	17	28	40	143
27-28	265	22.9	1.0	0	11	19	31	96
29-30	345	12.2	0.6	0	6	10	17	51
31-32	622	7.6	0.3	0	4	6	9	57
Total included	1499	16.6	0.5	0	5	10	22	208

<sup>\*</sup>IV catheter = any of Surgical CVL, PICC, or PIV

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

## Length of stay (GA < 33 weeks)

- 1. GA < 33 weeks
- 2. Admission within 4 days of birth to CNN site
- 3. Discharged home from network sites\*
- 4. No major congenital anomalies



GA at birth (completed	# of	Mean	Std	Min	1st	Median	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Max
weeks)	neonates	Mican	Error	IVIIII	Quartile	Median	Quartile	Max
<25	68	137.1	4.9	57	114	127.5	148	333
25-26	199	107.4	2.0	7	90	103	124	225
27-28	265	84.4	1.5	32	69	78	94	231
29-30	345	56.6	1.1	9	44	52	65	199
31-32	622	35.6	0.6	6	26	33	42	180
Total included	1499	63.2	1.0	6	35	52	84	333

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown apply to neonates discharged home from network sites (data for neonates transferred to other sites are presently unavailable)

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H. Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

## Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

### A. Sarnat staging at the time of admission and receipt of hypothermia

		Sarnat's	s staging	of HIE	on			
		Stage 1	Stage Stage Stage Unknown 1 2 3 stage					
II made and	Yes	42	114	66	11	233		
Hypothermia treatment	No	103	54	32	26	215		
treatment	Unknown	0	0	0	1	1		
	Total	145	168	98	38	449		

## A. Reason for not receiving hypothermia treatment\*

Reason	Number
Chromosomal anomalies	1
Major congenital anomalies	1
Weight < 2000g or GA < 35 weeks	35
Extreme condition	17
Head trauma or intracranial hemorrhage	6
Mild HIE	103
Unit policy	22
Health care team preference	6
Delayed transfer	42
Parental request	0
Unknown	22

<sup>\*</sup>One neonate can have more than one reason.

#### B. Time of admission

Time	Number
<6 hours from birth	277
6 – 12 hours from birth	101
>12 hours from birth	62
Total**	440

<sup>\*\*9</sup> infants are missing either time of birth or time of admission.

## Presentation #70 (continued)

# Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy C. Characteristics of neonates who received hypothermia (N=233)

Characteristics	N		Results
Method	233	Selective head	3 (1%)
		Whole body cooling	230 (99%)
Target temperature	233	< 33°C	5 (2%)
		33-34°C	181 (78%)
		33.5-34.5°C	34 (15%)
		34-35°C	6 (3%)
		34.5-35.5°C	2 (1%)
		Unknown	5 (2%)
Seizures at initiation	233		86 (37%)
Seizures at completion	233		24 (10%)
Side effects during hypothermia	216	Hypotension	80 (37%)
	209	Thrombocytopenia	45 (22%)
	210	Coagulopathy	62 (30%)
	208	Persistent metabolic acidosis	38 (18%)
Death	233		35 (15%)

D. Encephalopathy stage in relation to hypothermia treatment

B. Encephalopathy stage in relation to hypothermia treatment								
Encephalopathy stage*		At the en						
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Unknown	Total		
At the start of	Stage 1	23	59	1	0	83		
hypothermia	Stage 2	2	36	6	2	46		
	Stage 3	0	11	34	0	45		
	Unknown	6	15	9	27	57		
	Normal	0	2	0	0	2		
	Total	31	123	50	29	233		

<sup>\*</sup>The numbers may be different from table A because this table represents staging at the start and end of hypothermia where as table A presents staging at the time of first assessment

# Presentation #70 (continued) Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy

For neonates\* who received hypothermia (N=233)

Characteristics		N	Mean	SD	Min	1st Q	Median	3rd Q	Max	Outside of recommendation	Time taken to achieve target
	Initiation	221	4.0	4.6	0.0	1.4	3.2	5.3	50.0	After 6 hours 46 (21%)	
	Target temp achieved	222	6.1	5.6	0.4	3.0	5.0	7.2	50.0	After 10 hours 28 (13%)	After 4 hours of initiation 27 (12%)
Timing** of hypothermia (in hours)	Age at re- warming	228	67.4	20.5	2.9	72.2	74.9	77.3	122.1	After 78 hours 41 (18%)	Re-warming started >72 hours after initiation 37 (17%)
	Age at return of temp to normal	207	85.5	57.4	4.5	79.9	85.2	91.4	827.9	After 86 hours 94 (45%)	Took >8 hours to return temperature to normal after starting re- warming 122 (59%)
Temperature	Lowest temp during hypothermia	231	32.5	0.9	27.6	32.2	32.7	33.0	35.8	Lowest temp < 32.5C 74 (32%)	
during hypothermia	Highest temp during hypothermia	231	34.3	0.8	33.0	33.8	34.0	34.6	37.4	Highest temp > 35.5C 20 (9%)	

<sup>\*</sup>Infants with time at initiation > 72 hours were excluded.

<sup>\*\*</sup>All timing calculated from time of birth in hours of age.

## I. Trend Analyses over last 3 years

This section includes trend analyses in the last 3 years (2010-12) for specific outcomes for neonates <33 weeks GA in network sites. The number of neonates included in these analyses is described in the following table for reference.

Number of neonates by admission year and GA

	GA									
Year	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
2010	82	172	270	333	388	371	480	611	678	788
2011	101	166	242	318	332	391	467	553	643	828
2012	113	184	285	294	348	416	510	610	738	872

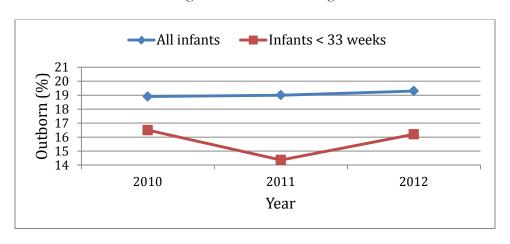
Number of neonates by admission year and birth weight

	Birth weight								
Year	< 500	500 - 749	750 - 999	1000 - 1249	1250 - 1499				
2010	32	436	792	819	879				
2011	31	383	660	680	794				
2012	48	441	696	815	922				

#### 1. Neonates in the participating sites: Admission status:

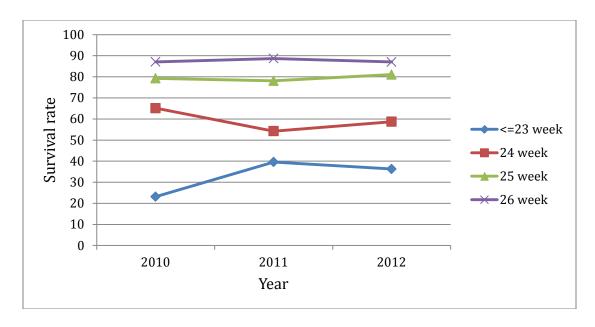
		All infants			Infants with GA<33 weeks			
Year	Number of Sites	Total Number of Neonates*	Inborn (%)	Outborn (%)	Number of Neonates* with GA<33	Inborn (%)	Outborn (%)	
2010	27	13 147	10662 (81.1%)	2485 (18.9%)	3 383	2824 (83.5%)	559 (16.5%)	
2011	30	13 548	10972 (81.0%)	2576 (19.0%)	4 040	3460 (85.6%)	580 (14.4%)	
2012	30	14 222	11475 (80.7%)	2747 (19.3%)	4 370	3663 (83.8%)	707 (16.2%)	

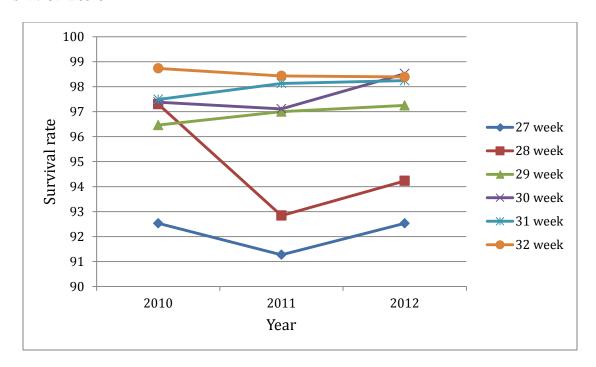
<sup>\*</sup>total number of neonates excluding those who are missing admission status



## 2. Survival rate:

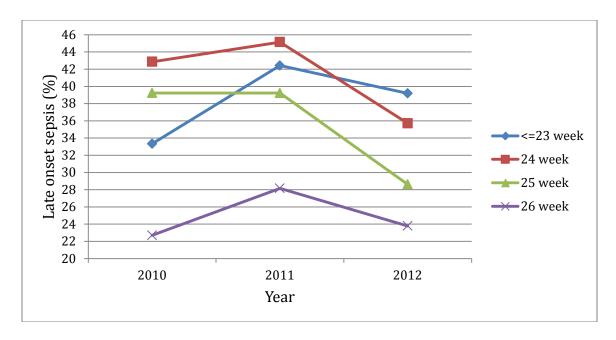
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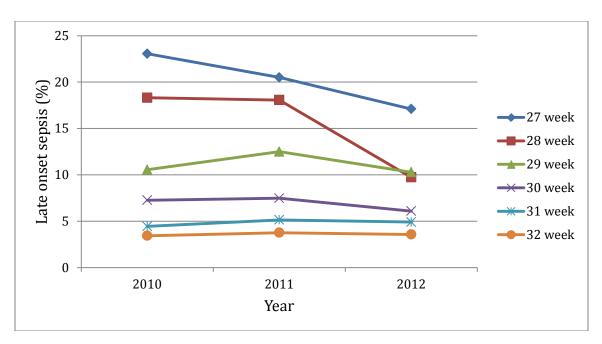




# 3. Late onset sepsis (with at least one infection) among neonates who survived beyond 2 days after birth

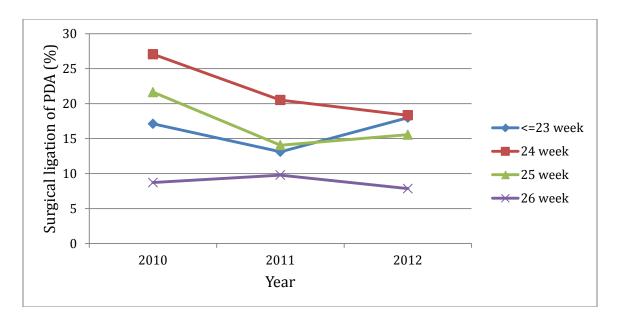
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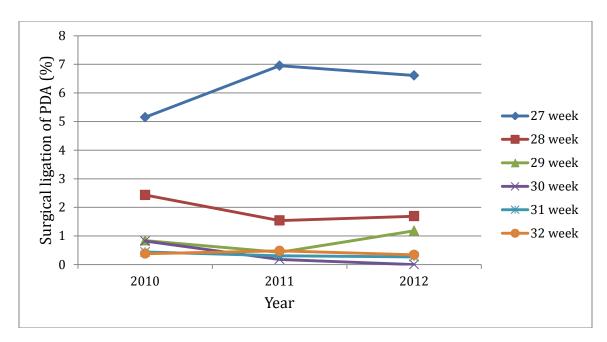




## 4. Surgical ligation of PDA

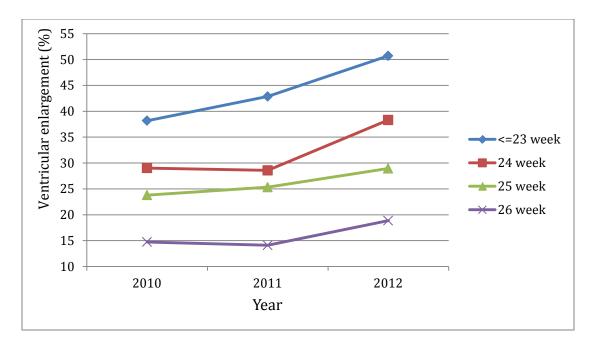
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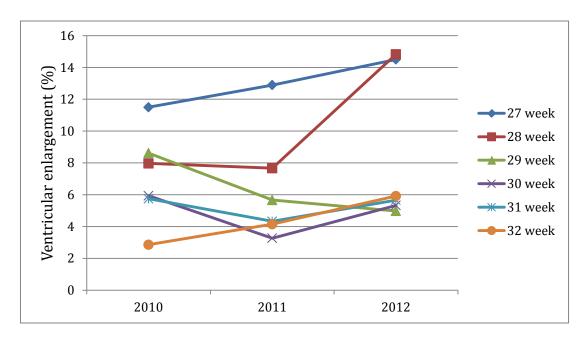




## 5. Ventricular enlargement: (among neonates who received ultrasound exams)

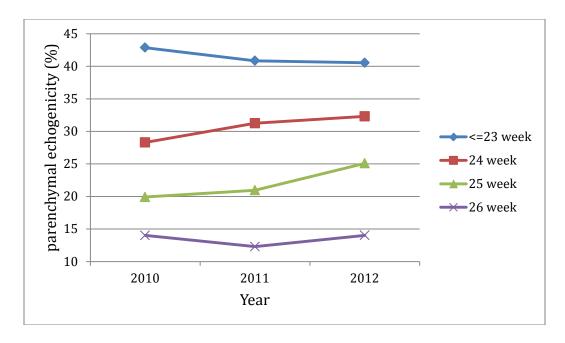
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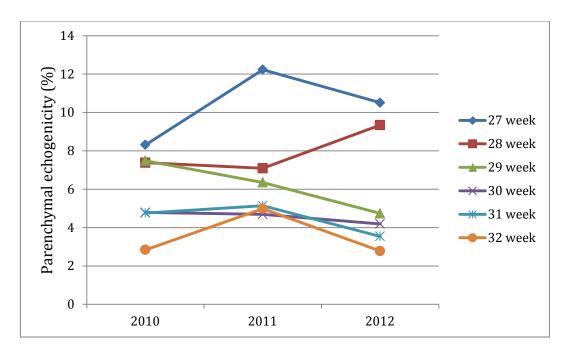




## 6. Parenchymal echogenicity: (among neonates who received ultrasound exams)

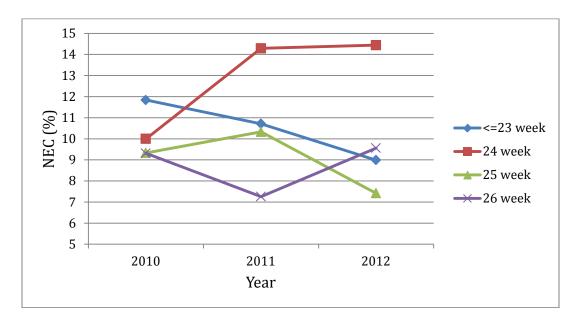
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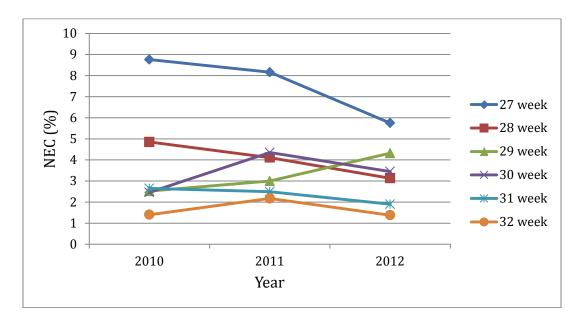




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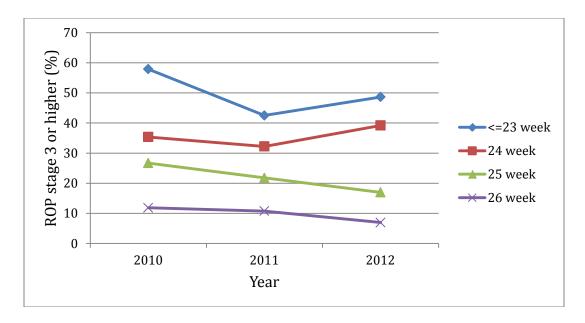
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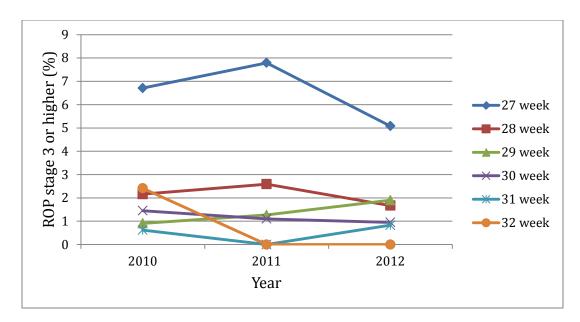




## 8. Stage 3, 4 and 5 ROP: (among neonates who received eye exams)

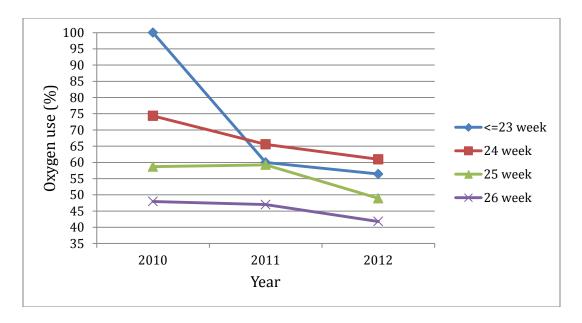
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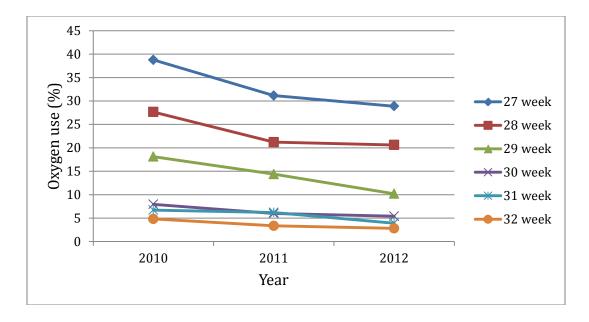




## 9. Oxygen use at 36 weeks (among neonates who survived beyond 36 weeks PMA):

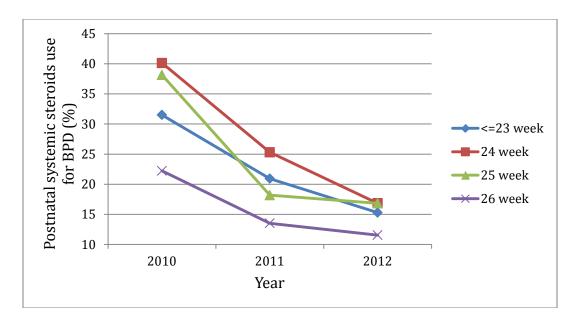
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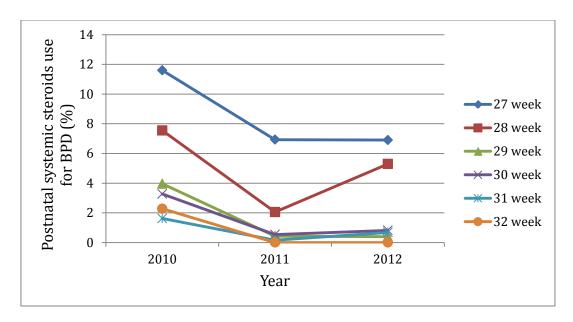




## 10. Postnatal systemic steroids use for BPD

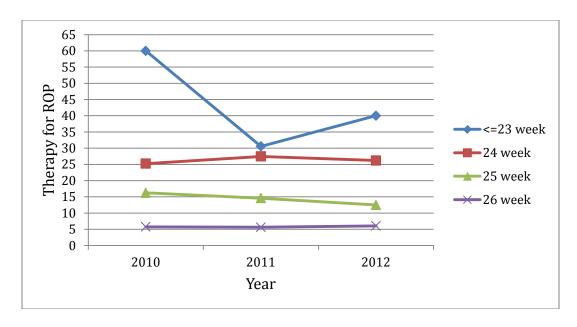
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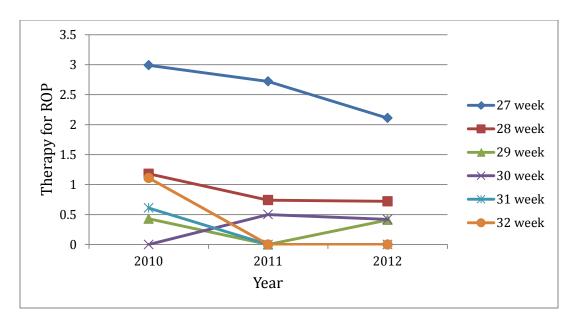




## 11. Therapy for ROP (among neonates who received eye exams)

#### a. 23-26 weeks:





## J. Conclusions

The Canadian Neonatal Network<sup>TM</sup> was established in 1995. The number of sites participating in the national database has continued to increase. As of October 2012, all 31 NICUs are participating in data collection across the country.

The data demonstrate continuing variations in risk-adjusted outcomes and practices, and provide benchmarking information for Canadian sites. Individual sites have the opportunity to review their outcomes and launch strategies to make improvements to the care provided.

CNN researchers continue to utilize the database and produce many publications that will have significant impact on neonatal care and policy in Canada and internationally. CNN will continue to produce NICU population-based data on outcomes and practices, and apply quality improvement strategies.

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## L. Future Plans

**Database Improvements**: Major changes have taken place to improve data collection for the CNN database over last 3 years. After taking into consideration the input from abstractors and the database review committee, a few minor modifications will be implemented in 2014.

#### Future objectives include:

- To continue to report on population-based information and follow-up of all infants in a standardized manner by capturing information from sites to which infants are transferred.
- To enhance the data management capabilities on both the data server and client applications to facilitate individual site analyses of their own data.
- To improve the functionalities of the CNN portal.
- To continue collaboration with Canadian Follow up Network so that outcomes at 18-24 months corrected age will be studied for various clinical conditions or situations.
- ❖ Expansion of Collaborative Efforts: The CNN is in the process of establishing collaborative ties with other Neonatal Networks around the world. One such comparison was completed with Japan. Comparisons with Australia and New Zealand and are complete. Collaborations for international comparison are made and will be completed in 2013-14. Results from our network will be compared to those from international networks and potential areas for change/improvement will be sought.

## M. Appendix

## Major anomalies list

System	ICD10 No	Description	CAtype
Nervous System	Q00	Anencephaly	Major
Nervous System	Q01	Encephalocele	Major
Nervous System	Q02	Microcephaly	Minor
Nervous System	Q03	Congenital Hydrocephalus	Major
Nervous System	Q04	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Brain	Minor
Nervous System	Q05	Spina Bifida	Major
Nervous System	Q06	Spinal Cord Anomaly Other Than Spina Bifida	Minor
Nervous System	Q07	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Nervous System	Minor
Eye	Q10	Congenital Malformations Of Eyelid, Lacrimal Apparatus And Orbit	Minor
Eye	Q11	Anophthalmos, Microphthalmos And Macrophthalmos	Minor
Eye	Q12	Congenital Lens Malformations	Minor
Eye	Q13	Congenital Malformations Of The Anterior Segment Of The Eye	Minor
Eye	Q14	Congenital Malformations Of The Posterior Segment Of The Eye	Minor
Eye	Q15	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Eye	Minor
Ear	Q16	Congenital Malformations Of The Ear Causing Impairment Of Hearing	Minor
Ear	Q17	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Ear	Minor
Face And Neck	Q18	Congenital Anomalies Of Neck Region	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q20.1	Double Outlet Right Ventricle	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q20.3	Transposition Of The Great Vessels (Tgv)	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q21	Ventricular Septal Defect	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q21.1	Atrial Septal Defect	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q21.2	Atrioventricular Septal Defect	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q21.3	Tetralogy Of Fallot	Major

Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q22.1	Pulmonary Valve Stenosis	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q23.4	Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q24	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Heart	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q24.6	Congenital Heart Block	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q26.2	Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q25.1	Coarctation Of The Aorta	Major
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q27.0	Congenital Absence And Hypoplasia Of The Umbilical Artery (Single Umbilical Artery)	Minor
Cardiac Chambers And Circulation	Q28	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Circulatory System	Minor
Respiratory System	Q30	Congenital Malformations Of The Nose	Minor
Respiratory System	Q31	Congenital Malformations Of The Larynx	Major
Respiratory System	Q32	Congenital Malformations Of The Trachea And Bronchus	Minor
Respiratory System	Q33	Congenital Malformations Of The Lung	Minor
Respiratory System	Q33.0	Congenital Cystic Lung	Major
Respiratory System	Q33.2	Sequestration of The Lung	Major
Respiratory System	Q35	Cleft Palate	Minor
Respiratory System	Q36	Cleft Lip	Minor
Respiratory System	Q37	Cleft Palate With Lip	Minor
Digestive System	Q38	Congenital Malformations Of The Tongue, Mouth, Pharynx	Minor
Digestive System	Q39	Congenital Malformations Of The Esophagus	Minor
Digestive System	Q39.0	Atresia Of Oesophagus Without Fistula	Major
Digestive System	Q39.1	Atresia Of Oesophagus With Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula	Major
Digestive System	Q40.0	Congenital Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis	Minor
Digestive System	Q41	Congenital Absence, Atresia And Stenosis Of The Small Intestine	Major
Digestive System	Q41.0	Congenital Absence, Atresia And Stenosis Of The Duodenum	Major
Digestive System	Q41.1	Congenital Absence, Atresia And Stenosis Of The Jejunum	Major
Digestive System	Q42.3	Congenital Absence, Atresia and Stenosis of The Anus (Imperforate Anus)	Major
Digestive System	Q43	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Intestine	Minor

Digestive System	Q44	Congenital Malformations Of The Gallbladder, Bile Ducts And Liver	Μ.
Digestive System	Q44.2	Atresis Of The Bile Ducts	Minor Major
Digestive System	Q45	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Digestive System	Minor
Genital System	Q50	Congenital Malformations Of Ovaries, Fallopian Tubes And Broad Ligaments	Minor
Genital System	Q51	Congenital Malformations Of The Uterus And Cervix	Minor
Genital System	Q52	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Female Genitals	Minor
Genital System	Q53.1	Undescended Testicle, Unilateral	Minor
Genital System	Q53.2	Undescended Testicle, Bilateral	Minor
Genital System	Q54.0	Hypospadias	Minor
Genital System	Q55	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Male Organs	Minor
Genital System	Q56	Indeterminate Sex And Pseudohermaphroditism	Major
Urinary System	Q60	Renal Agenesis And Other Defects Of The Kidney	Major
Urinary System	Q61	Congenital Renal Cystic Diseases	Major
Urinary System	Q62.0	Congenital Hydronephrosis	Major
Urinary System	Q64	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Urinary System	Minor
Urinary System	Q64.2	Congenital Posterior Urethral Valves	Major
Musculoskeletal System	Q65	Congenital Deformities Of The Hip	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q66	Congenital Deformities Of The Feet	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q67	Congenital Musculoskeletal Deformities Of Head, Face, Spine And Chest	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q68	Congenital Musculoskeletal Deformities Of Arm, Leg, Long Bones	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q69	Polydactyly	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q70	Syndactyly	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q71	Reduction Defects Of The Upper Limb	Major
Musculoskeletal System	Q72	Reduction Defects Of The Lower Limb	Major
Musculoskeletal System	Q73	Reduction Defects Of Unspecified Limb	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q74	Other Congenital Malformations Of Limbs (Shoulder Girdle, Knee, Arthrogryposis)	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q75	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Skull And Face Bones	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q75.0	Craniosynostosis	Major
Musculoskeletal System	Q76	Congenital Malformations Of The Spine And Bony Thorax	Minor
Musculoskeletal System	Q79	Congenital Malformations Of The Musculoskeletal System, Not Elsewhere Classified	Minor
	Q79.0	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	

Musculoskeletal System	Q79.2	Exomphalos	Major
Musculoskeletal System	Q79.3	Gastroschisis	Major
Other Congenital Malformations	Q80	Congenital Ichthyosis	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q81	Epidermolysis Bullosa	Major
Other Congenital Malformations	Q82	Other Congenital Malformations Of The Skin	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q83	Congenital Malformations Of The Breast	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q84	Other Congenital Malformations Of Skin Appendages Such As Nail, Hair	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q85	Neurocutaneous Syndromes	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q86.0	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (Dysmorphic)	Major
Other Congenital Malformations	Q86	Congenital Malformations Syndromes Due To Known Exogenous Causes Not Elsewhere Classified	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q87	Other Specified Congenital Malformation Syndromes Affecting Multiple Systems	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q89	Other Congenital Malformations, Not Elsewhere Classified	Minor
Other Congenital Malformations	Q89.3	Situs Inversus	Minor
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q90	Down's Syndrome	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q91.3	Edwards' Syndrome Or Trisomy 18	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q91.7	Patau Syndrome Or Trisomy 13	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q92	Other Trisomies And Parial Trisomies Of The Autosomes Not Elsewhere Classified	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q93	Monosomies And Deletions From The Autosomes Not Elsewhere classified	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q95	Balanced Rearrangements And Structural Markers Not Elsewhere Classified	Minor
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q96	Turner's Syndrome	Major
Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q97	Other Sex Chromosome Abnormalities, Female Phenotype Not Elsewhere Classified	Minor

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