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Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners In The Neonatal ICU

Abstract

The Comprehensive Center for Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (CCBPD) at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, is a worldwide leader in the care of infants with chronic lung disease resulting from prematurity. As part of the Nationwide Children's Neonatal Network, CCBPD provides specialized, long-term care to patients with moderate to severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD), from 36 weeks corrected gestational age through 3 years of age. A hallmark of the CCBPD model is the integral role of Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (PNPs), who practice autonomously and at the full scope of their licensure. These providers are essential members of the multidisciplinary care team and are deeply involved in clinical decision-making, family support, and care coordination. This presentation highlights the Chronic Care Model employed within the CCBPD and demonstrates how Pediatric Nurse Practitioners contribute to improved outcomes for this medically complex population. It also aims to support the thoughtful integration of advance practice providers in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) and to advocate for expanded roles of APPs in the longitudinal management of infants and children.

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