

## **NICU Clinical Controversies and Pearls**



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# Learning Objectives:

# At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Explain findings from pre-clinical and clinical studies for potential benefits of ESAs on neurodevelopmental outcomes in preterm infants.
- Describe the use of ESAs in term infants and specific conditions in which ESAs may promote improved neurodevelopmental outcomes.
- Discuss the clinical studies on the risks and benefits of high-dose caffeine citrate in preterm infants
- Recognize the impact of antimicrobial duration on a neonates gut microbiome.
- Identify common uses of antimicrobials in neonates and assess the opportunities to improve duration of treatment.

# Target Audience: Pharmacists

# Type of Activity: Knowledge

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