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feature articles

76 Concussion Evaluation and Management in Pediatrics

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Concussion assessment and management are timely topics in pediatric nursing. Information about symptom checklists, sideline and balance assessment tools, and neurocognitive assessment instruments, is offered to promote use of evidence-based guidelines.

Robin G. Rivera, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, Susan P. Roberson, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, Margaret Whelan, EdD, RN, FNP-BC, Annie Rohan, PhD, RN, NNP/PNP-BC

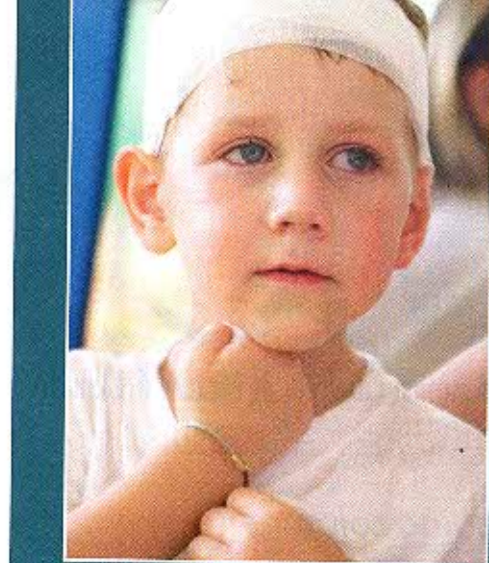
87 Identifying and Assessing the Substance-Exposed Infant

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As the rate of opioid prescription grows, so does fetal exposure to opioids during pregnancy. The authors review the latest evidence about Neonatal Withdrawal Syndrome (NWS) and adaptation difficulties after birth.

Lisa Clark, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC, Annie Rohan, PhD, RN, NNP/PNP-BC



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96 Oral Feeding Readiness Assessment in Premature Infants

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Nurses who care for preterm babies should be able to assess and describe feeding performance in a way that allows other caregivers to understand an infant's strengths and challenges. A review of oral feeding readiness in the premature infant and strategies for promoting safe and efficient progression to full oral intake are presented.

Annamarie Gennattasio, MSN, RN, NNP-BC, Elizabeth A. Perri, MSN, RN, NNP-BC, Donna Baranek, MSN, RN, NNP-BC, Annie Rohan, PhD, RN, NNP/PNP-BC

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Skin-to-skin care immediately after cesarean birth is possible with planning and teamwork.

Amanda Claire Burke-Aaronson, RN, MSN, PhD

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How do parents make the decision to have their newborn baby boy circumcised? What do they need to know and how can nurses make sure they have adequate information to make a truly informed decision?

Lauren Sardi, PhD and Kathy Livingston, PhD

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This study explores the perceptions of low income African American pregnant women and new mothers on the challenges and experiences of parenting.

Jenny Webb, MSN, RN, Melanie Hall Morris, MSN, APRN, WHNP-BC, CCE, Sandra P. Thomas, PhD, RN, FAAN, Terri Combs-Orme, PhD

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Doulas offer a number of services to childbearing women, however their preparation and roles vary greatly.

Jessica Ahlemeyer, BSN, RN and Suzanne Mahon DNSc, RN, AOCN®, APNG



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Annie Rohan, PhD, RNC, NNP/CPNP

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Should Mother-Baby Rooming-In be the Standard of Care?

How strict should policies be for keeping new mothers and babies together while in the hospital during postpartum?

Coordinated by Judy A. Beal, DNSc, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Writing for the PRO: Marcia Fonseca Dalton, MSN, RN
Writing for the CON: Joyce A. Maloney, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC

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New Hypertension in Pregnancy Guidelines

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recently published new guidelines for caring for pregnant women with hypertension.

Molly Killion, MS, RN, CNS

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Organic Baby Food

Our expert offers helpful advice about organic baby food that can be used in discussions with new parents.

Judy A. Beal, DNSc, RN, FNAP, FAAN

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Big Data Science

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Patricia R. McCartney, PhD, RN, FAAN

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Lynn Clark Callister, PhD, RN, FAAN

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Coordinated by Judith A. Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN
Roberta Woodgate, PhD, MN, RN and Heidi Krowchuk, PhD, RN, PNP, FAAN

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Maternal Oxygen Administration as an Intrauterine Resuscitation Measure During Labor

What is the role of maternal oxygen administration for intrauterine resuscitation during labor when the fetal heart rate pattern is indeterminate (category II) or abnormal (category III)?

Kathleen Rice Simpson, PhD, RN, CNS-BC, FAAN

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