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Importance of Adequate DHA/ARA in Preterm Infants

Michael Caplan, MD, and **Camilia Martin, MD, MS**, discuss the important functions of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and arachidonic acid (ARA) in the preterm infant; the role of DHA/ARA in neurodevelopment, growth, and retinal development; DHA/ARA levels after birth; challenges of achieving adequate DHA/ARA intake; benefits of DHA/ARA supplementation; current NICU practices of DHA/ARA supplementation; and how DHA/ARA supplementation might evolve in the future.

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Target Audience

This activity was developed for neonatologists, nurses, advanced practice clinicians, dietitians, hospital pharmacists and other healthcare providers who have an interest in newborns, infants and toddlers.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Describe the role DHA/ARA plays in developing infants
- Recognize the importance of adequate DHA/ARA balance in preterm infants
- Associate current NICU practices with DHA/ARA accretion rates in preterm infants

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