### Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

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https://www.homecaremag.com/features/october-2015/future-pediatric-homecare





http://www.keranews.org/post/rsv-respiratory-virus-can-send-infants-and-kids-hospital



https://adorablekidsemporium.wordpress.com/2015/10/03/is-my-child-too-sick-for-school/





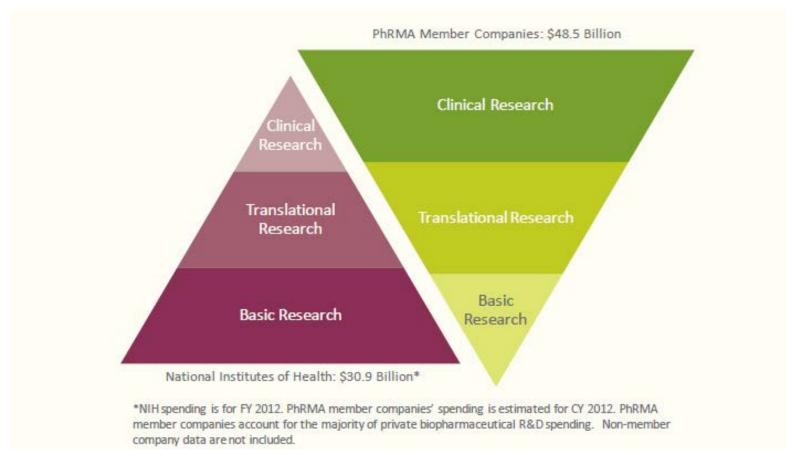
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https://pedclerk.uchicago.edu/page/rsv-bronchiolitis

### **Research Spending**





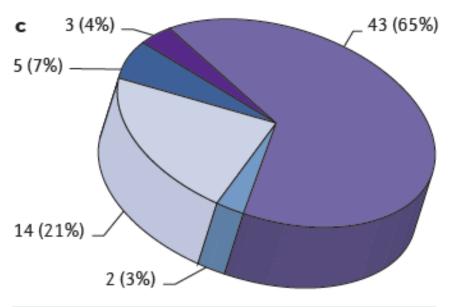
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 $www.researchamerica.org/transforming\_health\_transcript (accessed\ January\ 2013).$ 

### **Reproducibility of Published Data**



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Relationship of published data to inhouse data (Bayer HealthCare) for drug targets

Inconsistencies
Not applicable
Literature data are in line with in-house data
Main data set was reproducible
Some results were reproducible

### Considerations in Designing a Development Program



- What is the quality and robustness of the evidence of an effect (including the totality of the evidence)?
- Given that it exists, how meaningful will this effect be in the overall context of the disease? How much will it matter to patients?
- If it matters, what would be the impact of failing to provide this benefit, if real?
- This reasoning has to be weighed against the potential harms of the intervention

### **Innovative Trials in Rare Diseases**



- Carglumic acid for N-acetylglutamate synthase (NAGS) deficiency
  - Rare urea cycle disorder (~ 10 patients in U.S.)
  - Retrospective review of a 23 patient case series in Europe
  - Short-term (ammonia) and long-term (neurocognitive) outcomes
  - Compared to historical control (not formally conducted)
- Deferiprone for transfusional iron overload in patients with thalassemia syndromes not responding to other therapies
  - Planned pooled analysis of patients from several studies (n=236)
  - Endpoint was change in serum ferritin, not a clinical outcome
- Cysteamine bitartrate for nephropathic cystinosis
  - 2 open-label studies (n=94) children treated with product or innovator cysteamine HCl
  - Largely a pharmacodynamic comparison based on WBC cystine levels vs. historical control pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic levels

### What Did These Have in Common?



- Highly plausible mechanistic hypothesis
- Natural history data on untreated patients
- Highly plausible biomarkers; most could be measured in a standard manner
- Serious unmet medical need
- Relatively large treatment effect

### **Drug Development Paradigm**

















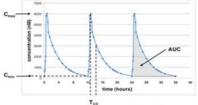
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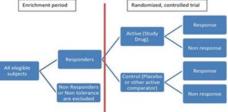




Right Dose



http://www.upci.upmc.edu/ctp/pharmacokinetics.cfm



http://www.wfsbp.org/activities/feature-forum-current-issue/archive-single/should-we-

Right Trial Design Active Treatment Active Treatment Crossover design

http://accp1.org/pharmacometrics/theory.htm









Right Endpoints

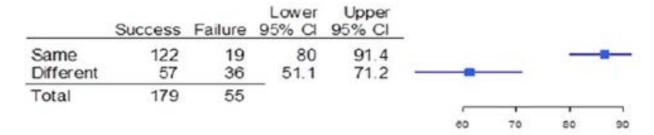
### **Right Endpoints**



- Clinically meaningful endpoints
- Surrogate endpoints
- Safety endpoints
  - -Short-term
  - Long-term

### Pediatric Trial Outcome by Whether the Pediatric & Adult Endpoint Were the Same





### Examples – Failed Trials Where the Adult & Pediatric Endpoints Were Not the Same

Indication	Ped Age Grp	Ped Endpoint	Time of Measurement	Adult Endpoint	Time of Measurement
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	1 - 17 yrs	Percent change in VO2 peak	16 wks	6-minute walk	12 wks
Chronic HBV	2 – 17 yrs	HBV DNA <1000 copies/mL & ALT normalization	48 wks	Histological improvement (biopsy)	48 wks
Bronchospasm	0 - 5 yrs	Daily asthma SS; Ped Asthma Caregiver Assessment	4 wks	FEV1	12 wks

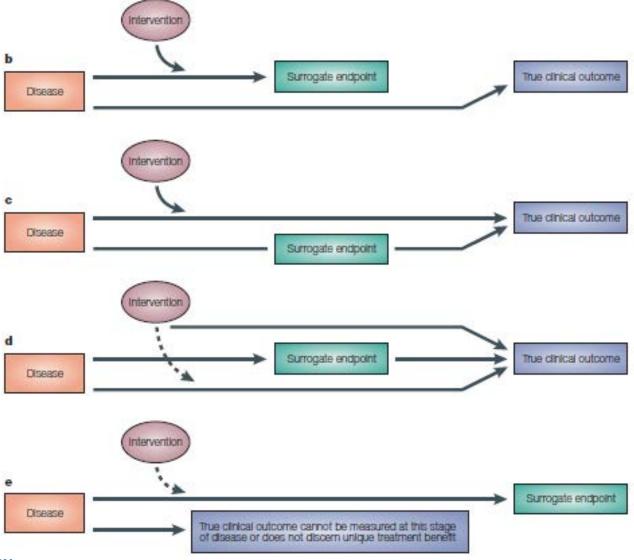
### **Support for Use of Surrogate Markers**



Factor	Favors Surrogate	Does Not Favor Surrogate	
Biological plausibility	Epidemiologic evidence extensive and consistent Quantitative epidemiologic relationship Credible animal model shows drug response Well-understood disease pathogenesis Drug mechanism of action well understood Surrogate relatively late on biological path	Inconsistent epidemiology No quantitative epidemiologic relationship No animal model Pathogenesis not clear Novel actions not previously studied Surrogate remote from clinical outcome	
Success in clinical trials	Effect on surrogate has predicted outcome with other drugs of same pharmacologic class (supports surrogate in class)  Effect on surrogate has predicted outcome in several classes (supports	A negative outcome without clear explanation  Inconsistent results across classes	
	more general use)		
Risk-benefit, public health considerations	Serious or life-threatening illness and no alternative therapy	Nonserious disease and alternative therapy with different pharmacologic action known to affect outcome	
	Large safety database	Little safety data	
	Short-term use	Long-term use	
	Difficulty of studying clinical end point (rare, delayed)	Easy to study clinical end point (short-term study	
		Long-delayed, small effect in healthy people	

### **Surrogate Endpoint Challenges**









- FDA Patient Focused Drug Development Initiative meeting 6/10/14
- Wide spectrum of neurological signs and symptoms including seizures, cognitive or behavioral problems, language delay, sleep problems, weakness, difficulty swallowing, balance problems, bowel or bladder problems, pain and other symptoms
- "While each day we deal with the obvious hurdles [like the inability to speak], it's
  really the secondary sensory, behavioral, and cognitive symptoms that seem to
  most impact [my son's] daily stresses and struggles."



### Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

Session I: Current State of Research and Challenges in Developing Endpoints for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities



# Overview of preterm respiratory disease in the NICU and limitations of our current endpoints for pulmonary morbidity

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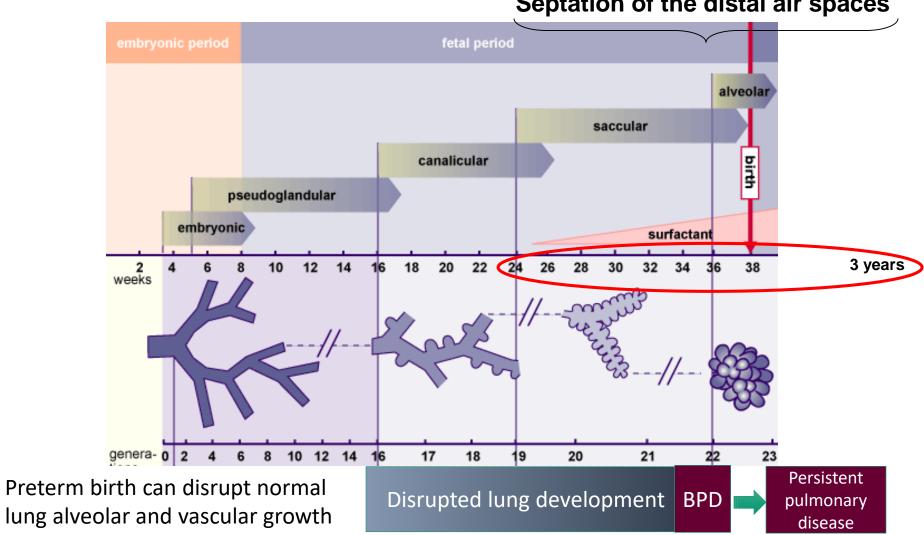


### Objectives

- Review pathobiology, incidence and health relevance of BPD
- Examine why so many clinical trials have yielded negative or inconsistent results
- Discuss the limitations of our current definitions of BPD as a clinical trials endpoint

### Stages of Lung Development

Rapid increases in vessel growth Septation of the distal air spaces



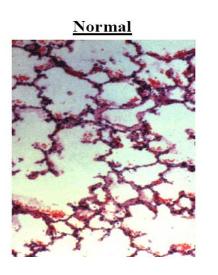
### **BPD: Health Significance**

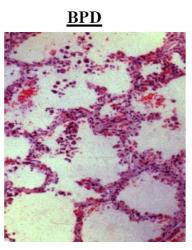
- Most common complication of extreme preterm birth
  - 30% incidence among infants <1500 g
  - >50% incidence among infants <750 g</li>
- Increasing prevalence as more ELBW infants survive
- Important cause of morbidity and mortality
  - prolonged and recurrent hospitalizations
  - higher rates of other serious complications of prematurity

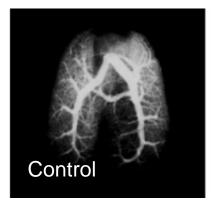
### BPD: Lung injury during a critical window of lung development

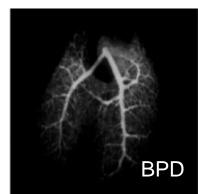
- Impaired Alveolar Septation
  - Reduction of lung surface area → abnormal gas exchange

- Impaired Blood Vessel Growth
  - Vascular dysplasia characterized by remodeling, increased vasomotor tone and reduced alveolar-capillary coupling → Pulmonary hypertension





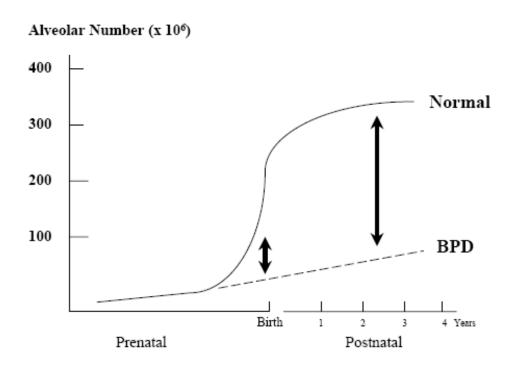




### BPD: persistent alterations in lung structure and function

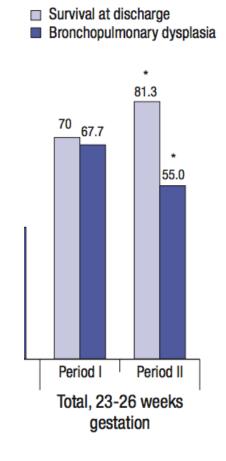
- Abnormalities of lung structure can persist into adulthood
- Long-term pulmonary follow-up
  - small airway damage, hyperinflation age 8-10
  - airway obstruction in adult life
  - risk of cor pulmonale
  - lung function is normal in at least some premature infants w/o BPD

#### **Decreased Alveolarization in BPD**



### So many studies, so little progress.....

- Despite decades of promising research, prevention of BPD has proven elusive.
- There is an alarming lack of evidence to support the use of any pharmacologic agent in the management of infants at risk of developing or with established BPD... with the exception of caffeine and vitamin A.
- Little change in the incidence of BPD in the past 20 years.

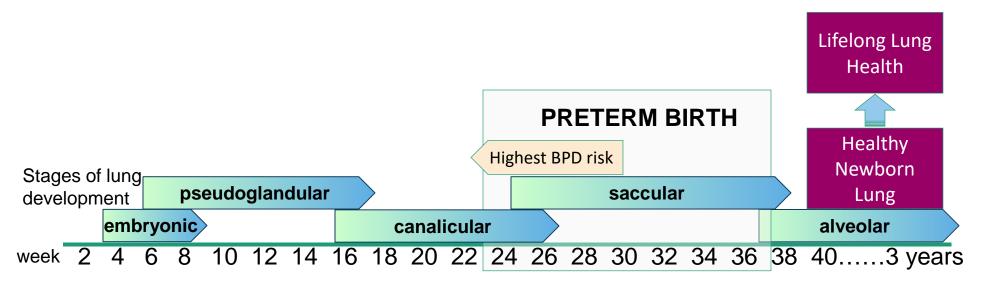


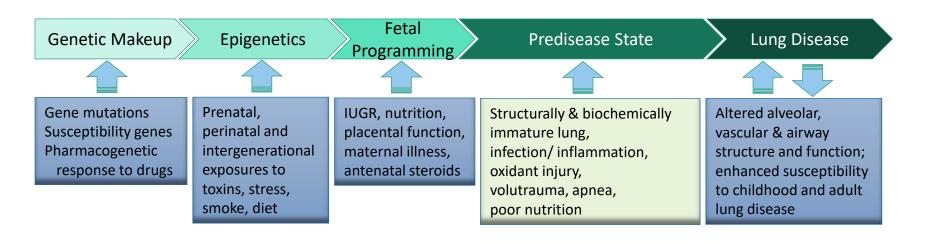
Kim et al, JKMS, 2016

# Why have so many clinical trials to prevent or treat BPD yielded negative or inconsistent results, despite promising preclinical studies?

- BPD has a more complex pathogenesis in human infants, i.e. multiple endotypes
  - Infection/inflammation
  - Intermittent hypoxia and hyperoxia
  - Free radicals/oxidant injury
  - Nutrition
  - Genetics

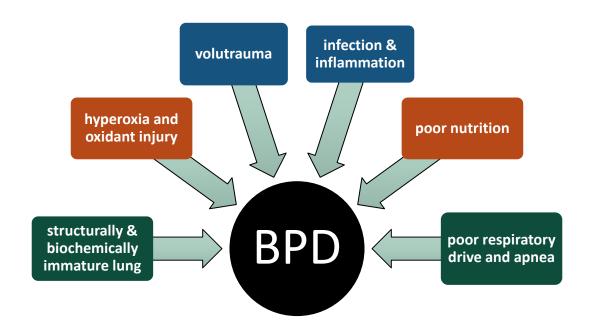
#### Windows of opportunities for BPD prevention and Rx





Adopted from McEvoy CT, Jain L, Schmidt B, Abman S, Bancalari E, Aschner JL Ann Am Thorac Soc Vol 11, Supplement 3, pp S146–S153, Apr 2014

### Modulating and Host Response Factors



- Responses of individual patients to these insults are modulated by genetic, epigenetic and antenatal factors
- While not mutually exclusive, distinct causal factors may dominate in different patients

# Different physiological disorders are associated with use of oxygen and can contribute to continuing pulmonary disease

- alveolar simplification with reduced gas diffusion
- immature/disordered control of breathing
- increased airways resistance/reactivity
- bronchial/tracheal stenosis/malacia
- parenchymal inflammation/scarring
- pulmonary hypertension

### **BPD Endotypes**

- Failure to identify subpopulations with distinct mechanisms of disease (endotypes) contributes to:
  - exposures to therapies unlikely to benefit individual patients
  - negative trials
  - skepticism about biologically plausible therapies that may benefit a subset of at-risk infants

# Why have many clinical trials yielded negative or inconsistent results, despite promising preclinical studies?

- BPD has a complex pathogenesis in human infants, i.e. multiple endotypes
- BPD is a non-specific diagnosis based on a supplemental oxygen requirement at 36 weeks
- Variable approach to the intervention: dose, timing, duration

### BPD: We have a definition problem!!!

- Inherent shortcoming of defining a disease by how we treat it!
- Current definition of BPD provides no information about pathophysiology, disease progression or phenotype variability
  - Multiple definitions: Shennon, NIH workshop, Physiologic
- Poor negative predictive value for longer term respiratory morbidity

### **Limitations of Existing Definitions of BPD**

- Fails to account for respiratory deaths before 36 weeks
- Most studies have used a dichotomous BPD outcome, reducing study power
- Does not account for recent changes and variation in clinical practice
  - Room-air—high flow NC (to provide positive airway pressure)
  - Extremely low flow with 100% oxygen
  - Use of respiratory medications that can temporarily impact the need for oxygen
  - Unclassifiable and misclassified babies

### **Limitations of Existing Definitions of BPD**

Recent changes in clinical practice lead to missclassifications or unclassifiable infants

At 36 wks PMA:	Workshop	Shennan	Physiologic
5 cm CPAP - RA	severe	No	Yes*

<sup>\*</sup>Not eligible for RA/flow reduction challenge

### **Limitations of Existing Definitions of BPD**

### Relevance of 36 weeks as the outcome time point?

- Lung development continues through childhood
- Definition based on one day in a NICU stay that lasts for many weeks or months
- Many reasons for oxygen use at 36 weeks are not related to parenchymal lung disease....and mature as infants approach term
  - Control of breathing
  - Feeding/breathing coordination
  - Chest wall stability

### Summary

### **Commonly used definitions for BPD**

- encompass a number of endotypes and distinct pathophysiological entities that are unlikely to respond similarly to a given intervention
- do not take into account current care practices in our NICUs

Existing large research datasets can be used to develop a more nuanced assessment of respiratory status at term equivalence (or discharge) with greater prognostic value and that may provide a statistically more powerful surrogate outcome for therapeutic trials.





## Overview of long-term pulmonary insufficiency outcome data for preterm neonates: Related to BPD definition

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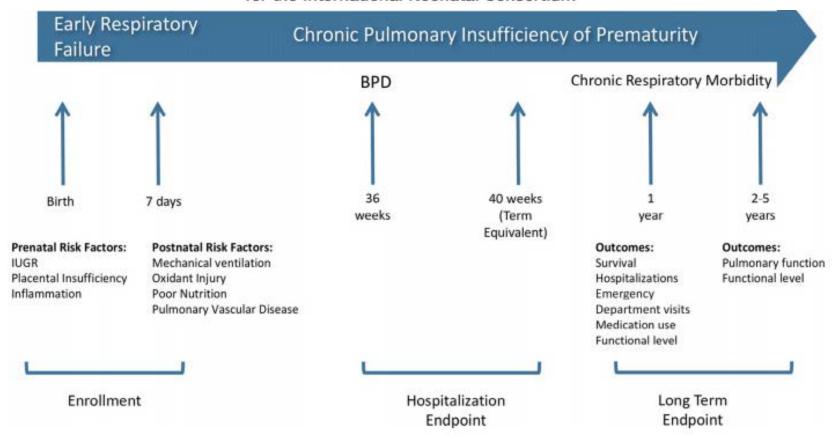


## Conflict of interest

Nothing to declare except that I will show results from couple of papers that we have published.

### Chronic Pulmonary Insufficiency of Prematurity: Developing Optimal Endpoints for Drug Development

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## Long-term consequences of BPD

Lung structural alterations

LRT functional abnormalities

### Clinical issues

- Re-hospitalization
- RTI and/or wheeze
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Prolonged need for respiratory support
- Mortality
- Neurodevelopmental abnormalities

## Lung structural alterations

### Auckland et al (Thorax 2009;64:405–10)

- HRCT on <29 weeks and <1Kg at 10-18 years of age
  - Moderate or severe BPD had significantly higher total HRCT scores (mean 3.0 vs 5.2; p = 0.009), as well as more opacities (p = 0.035) and hypo-attenuated areas (p = 0.007).

### Wong et al (Eur Respir J. 2008;32:321–8)

- Adults who were born preterm and diagnosed with BPD
  - Pulmonary emphysema was the most common and was detected in 71%

### Mahut et al (ADCFN 2007;92:F459-64)

- VLBW children who were 10-20 months old
  - All of the CT scans were abnormal, with linear and triangular subpleural opacities and hyperlucent areas seen on the vast majority of scans

## Lung structural alterations

### Yee et a (Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol 2009;297(4):L641–9)

- Helium magnetic resonance (3HeMR)
- Despite lower FEV1 values in preterm-born children, alveolar dimensions were not different to term-born children
  - ?catch-up alveolarisation

### Functional abnormalities

## Abnormal spirometry parameters

• lower FEV1, lower FEF25–75 with normal FVC

Airway obstruction partially reversible with bronchodilators (1/3<sup>rd</sup> responsive)

### Functional abnormalities

Reduced RV/TLC in preterm children at school-age

Increased respiratory system resistance and altered elastic properties of the respiratory system (reactance)

Gas exchange (DLCO) provide conflicting results

• some studies suggesting decreased alveolar-capillary membrane function throughout childhood and adolescence while others fail to detect a difference

## Rehospitalization

### Lamarche-Vadel (Acta Paediatr 2004;93:1340-5)

- 9 months after discharge and found that 47.3% were readmitted at least once
- BPD (OR 2.2; 95% CI 1.3–3.7)

### Ralser (Acta Paediatr. 2012;101:e1-5)

- Among <32 weeks GA 40% in first year and 25% in second year</li>
- 40-50% of rehospitalization due to respiratory causes

### Greenough (Arch Dis Child. 2002;86:40–3)

- Median GA 27 weeks
- Median 2 readmissions esp. those discharged home on oxygen

## RTI and asthma like symptoms

### Most common reason was RSV

- RSV occurred in 60% and 70% of them required hospitalization for >7 days
- Groothuis et al.
  - RSV related hospitalization reduced by 50% between 1998 and 2008
- Also at higher risk of other LRTI

### Among EPT, incidence of asthma is ~25%

- BPD related illness is different from atopy related
- BPD related with higher inflammation
- Less exacerbations due to fixed airway narrowing

## RTI and asthma like symptoms

### Karila (Rev Mal Respir. 2008;25:303–12)

Children with BPD at 7–14 years old had ventilatory limitations during exercise, with greater use of the ventilatory reserves (p < 0.01) and lower maximal ventilation (p < 0.01) and tidal volume (p = 0.01)</li>

## Bronchopulmonary dysplasia and pulmonary hypertension: a meta-analysis

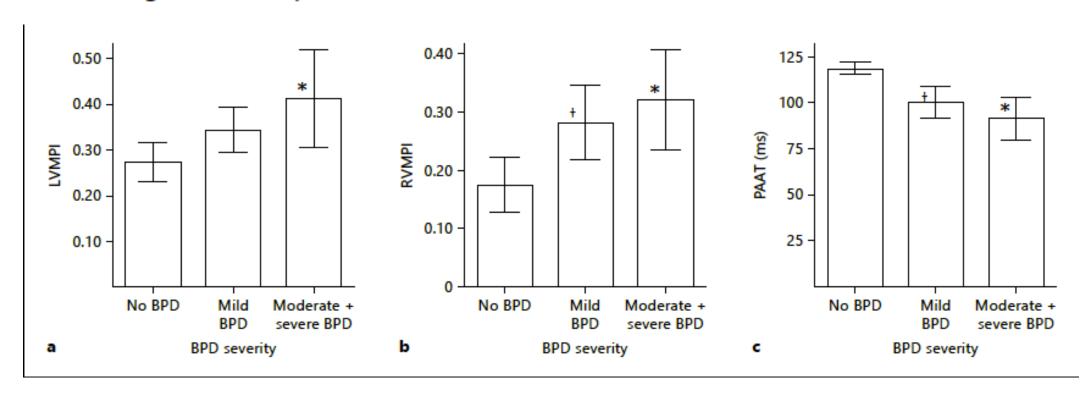
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Table 2. Pooled in	cidence and	d comparativ	e analyse	s of PH in BPD					
BPD severity	Studies (n)	Subjects (n)	l²(%)	Pooled incidence (%; 95% CI)	Comparison	Studies (n)	Subjects (n)	l <sup>2</sup> (%)	OR (95% CI)
Mild BPD	6	455	74	4 (1,7)	vs no BPD	4	426	0	1.03 (0.38, 2.80)
Mild-mod BPD	5	706	75	5 (2,8)	vs no BPD	4	604	0	1.41 (0.59, 3.36)
Mod BPD	5	289	66	6 (2.11)	vs no or mild BPD	4	604	76	280 (0.51, 15.43)
Mod-severe BPD	9	1079	87	24 (17,30)	vs no or mild BPD	6	1351	69	8.11 (2.91, 22.58)
Severe BPD	6	431	85	33 (21,44)	vs no or mild-mod BPD	4	838	14	6.67 (4.01, 11.11)

**CONCLUSIONS:** PH occurs in one out of 4 to 5 preterm neonates with BPD. Patients with BPD and PH may have higher odds of mortality; however, there is urgent need for high quality studies that control for confounders and provide data on long-term outcomes.

## Cardiovascular Consequences of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia in Prematurely Born Preschool Children

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## Prolonged need for respiratory support

Prevalence of respiratory symptoms, hospitalisation and medication use is reported to significantly decrease between 2 and 6 years of age

Some studies reporting persistent need for respiratory support in early and mid-childhood

Longitudinal data are lacking from recent cohort

# Neurodevelopmental outcomes

## Prediction of Late Death or Disability at Age 5 Years Using a Count of 3 Neonatal Morbidities in Very Low Birth Weight Infants

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Table I. Univariate relationships between individual neonatal morbidities and poor outcome at 5 years									
		Death or disability at 5 y							
	No./tota	al no. (%)	Observed OB		Model	_			
Neonatal morbidity	Morbidity absent	Morbidity present	Observed OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value	estimated OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value			
BPD	110/857 (12.8)	187/657 (28.5)	2.7 (2.1-3.5)	<.001	2.3 (1.8-3.0)	<.001			
Brain injury	222/1318 (16.8)	75/196 (38.3)	3.0 (2.2-4.2)	<.001	2.6 (1.9-3.6)	<.001			
Severe ROP	254/1421 (17.9)	43/93 (46.2)	4.0 (2.6-6.1)	<.001	2.5 (1.6-3.9)	<.001			

# Bronchopulmonary dysplasia — impact of severity and timing of diagnosis on neurodevelopment of preterm infants: a retrospective cohort study

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BPD severity	36 weeks		40 weeks		
	NDI (OR, 95% CI	MDI (MD, 95% CI)	NDI (OR, 95% CI	MDI (MD, 95% CI)	
Mild	1.1 (0.6-2.1)		1.2 (0.6-2.1)		
Moderate	1.5 (0.7-3.4)		2.2 (0.6-8.1)		
Severe	5.6 (2.0-15.9)	-11 (-19, -4)	16.6 (4.6-59.9)	-26 (-36, -16)	

# Relationship to definitions of BPD

## Scoping review shows wide variation in the definitions of bronchopulmonary dysplasia in preterm infants and calls for a consensus

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Characteristic	Category	BPD not defined (n = 192) n (%)	BPD defined (n = 628) n (%)	P
Continent	Europe	73 (22)	253 (78)	0.44
of study	North America	76 (26)	217 (74)	
	Asia	26 (19)	108 (81)	
	Oceania	8 (22)	28 (78)	
	Transcontinental	4 (25)	12 (75)	
	South America	3 (25)	9 (75)	
	Africa	2 (67)	1 (33)	
Study sites	Multicenter	74 (24)	232 (76)	0.73
	Single	118 (23)	396 (77)	
Year of	2010	26 (24)	82 (76)	0.57
publication	2011	34 (27)	92 (73)	
	2012	25 (18)	115 (82)	
	2013	35 (25)	104 (75)	
	2014	35 (24)	108 (76)	
	2015	37 (23)	127 (77)	
Type of study*	Retrospective cohort	92 (24)	290 (76)	<0.01
	Prospective cohort	38 (23)	129 (77)	
	Randomised controlled trial/Clinical trial	40 (30)	91 (70)	
	Case-control	13 (14)	83 (86)	
	Cross-sectional	2 (10)	18 (90)	
	Survey/questionnaire	7 (54)	6 (46)	
	Case series (including before–after design)	0 (0)	11 (100)	
Primary outcome	Yes	73 (17)	348 (83)	<0.01
BPD in report	No	119 (30)	280 (70)	

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Characteristic	Туре	Frequency	Per cent
Definition used	Oxygen at 36 weeks of PMA	284	45.2
	NICHD criteria	188	29.9
	Oxygen at 28 days	53	8.4
	Oxygen/respiratory support at 36 of weeks PMA	37	5.9
	Oxygen at 36 of weeks PMA and/or oxygen at 28 days	22	3.5
	Modified NICHD	20	3.2
	Other	8	1.3
	Vermont Oxford Network definition	7	1.1
	Combination of definition	4	0.6
	ICD code 770.7	3	0.5
	Oxygen/respiratory support at 28 days	2	0.3
Incorporation of	No	588	93.6
physiological test	Yes	37	5.9
	Partly	3	0.5
Accounting of death	No	596	94.9
before definition criteria met	Yes	32	5.1
Severity of BPD	No	440	70.1
categorised	Yes	188	29.9

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## Scoping review shows wide variation in the definitions of bronchopulmonary dysplasia in preterm infants and calls for a consensus

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Author	Population	Definition	Incidence
Palta (22)	Neonates ≤1500 g (n = 272)	Tooley (7)	37.9%
		Shennan (8)	23.0%
Gregoire (23)	24-28 weeks' gestation who survived to	Tooley (7)	65%
	discharge and were followed (n = 217)	Shennan (8)	43%
Bancalari (24)	Alive at 28 days, 500-1000 g;	Oxygen during all of first 28 days	5.9%
	GA 23-32 weeks (n = 1266)	On oxygen at 28 days	57.2%
		On oxygen for ≥28 days	47.1%
		Shennan (8)	25%
	The state of the s	NICHD (12)	22.8%
Sahni (25)	For neonates <1251 g BW (27.3 ± 2.3 weeks of GA)	Tooley (7)	21.1%
	(n = 230 studied at 28 days, n = 237	Shennan (8)	7.4%
	studied at 36 weeks PMA)	Mild BPD (12)	13.5%
		Moderate BPD (12)	4.8%
		Severe BPD (12)	2.6%

Table 5 Studies comparing differ	rent definitions of BPD an	d their correlation to long-term adverse	outcomes				
Author, follow-up age,			Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	
study population	Definition	Long-term outcome measure	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	Other statistics
Palta (22), 5 years of	Tooley (7)	Diagnosis of asthma	52	66	29	83	AOR 1.3; 95% CI: 0.6-2.8
age, N = 272	Shennan (8)		43	82	40	84	AOR 2.7; 95% Cl: 1.3-5.7
	Tooley (7)	Respiratory hospitalisation	58	68	37	83	AOR 2.8; 95% CI: 1.4-5.8
	Shennan (8)		38	82	40	80	AOR 3.6; 95% CI: 1.7-7.6
Gregoire (23), 18.5 months	Tooley (7)	Hospitalisation due to	69	37	33	72	
of age, N = 217	Shennan (8)	respiratory cause	53	62	39	74	
	Tooley (7)	Developmental quotient ≤ 82	72	37	20	86	
	Shennan (8)		58	60	24	86	
	Tooley (7)	Severe cerebral palsy	69	36	16	38	
	Shennan (8)		50	58	17	87	
Davis (28), 18 months	Tooley (7)	Pulmonary outcome*	67	54	62	58	Accuracy: 61%
of age, N = 809		Neurosensory outcome**	67	47	39	74	Accuracy: 54%
	Shennan (8)	Pulmonary outcome*	46	82	75	57	Accuracy: 68%
		Neurosensory outcome**	45	72	45	72	Accuracy: 63%
Ehrenkranz (14), 18-22	Tooley (7)	Use of diuretics or	82	26	38	73	
months of age, N = 3848	Tooley (7) + X-ray changes	bronchodilators	68	44	40	72	
	Shennan (8)		54	62	44	71	
	Shennan (8) + X-ray changes		49	67	45	71	
	NICHD (12)		82	26	38	73	
	Tooley (7)	Rehospitalisation due to	82	25	32	76	
	Tooley (7) + X-ray changes	pulmonary causes	67	43	34	75	
	Shennan (8)		52	60	36	74	
	Shennan (8) + X-ray changes		47	65	37	74	
	NICHD (12)		82	25	32	76	
Parad (27), 24 months corrected age, $N = 76$ ; $N = 2$	Bancalari (9) 227	Respiratory hospital admission	NC	NC	NC	NC	AOR 3.89; 95% CI: 0.45-33.6; AUC 0.55
	Shennan (8)		NC	NC	NC	NC	AOR 1.58; 95% CI: 0.5–5.0; AUC 7.55
	Bancalari (9)	Any cough, wheeze, and/or use of respiratory medications	NC	NC	NC	NC	AOR 0.94: 95% CI: 0.38-2.32; AUC 0.5
017:106:266 74	Shennan (8)		NC	NC	NC	NC	AOR 1.41; 95%
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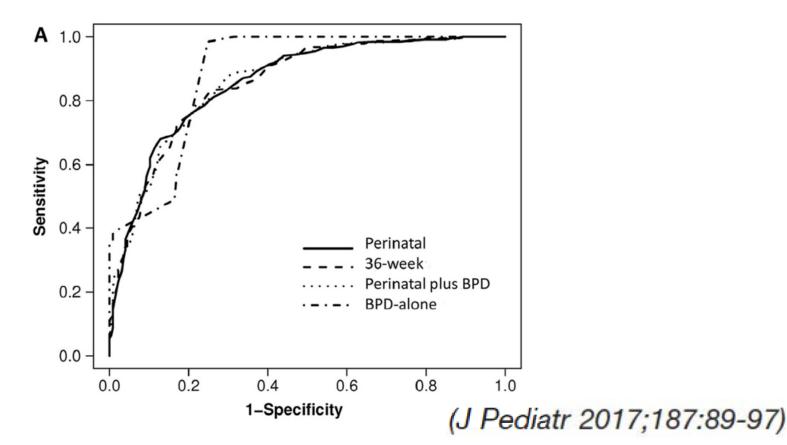
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- Post-prematurity respiratory disease (PRD)
  - An infant was classified with PRD if there were positive responses indicating respiratory morbidity on at least 2 caregiver questionnaires.
  - Respiratory morbidity was defined as mentioned previously: hospitalization for respiratory indication, home respiratory support, respiratory medication administration, and respiratory symptoms.

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## Revisiting the Definition of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Effect of Changing Panoply of Respiratory Support for Preterm Neonates

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### **Research question**

When is the optimal PMA for diagnosis and definition of BPD for predicting adverse respiratory /neurodevelopmental outcomes later in life?

## Design/Methods

#### Data sources:

CNN and CNFUN in Jan 2009-Sep 2011

#### • Inclusion:

Infants at < 29 wk GA who survived and discharged after 34 wk PMA</li>

### Exposures of interest:

Oxygen use and/or respiratory support (Oxygen/RS) at 34-40 wk PMA

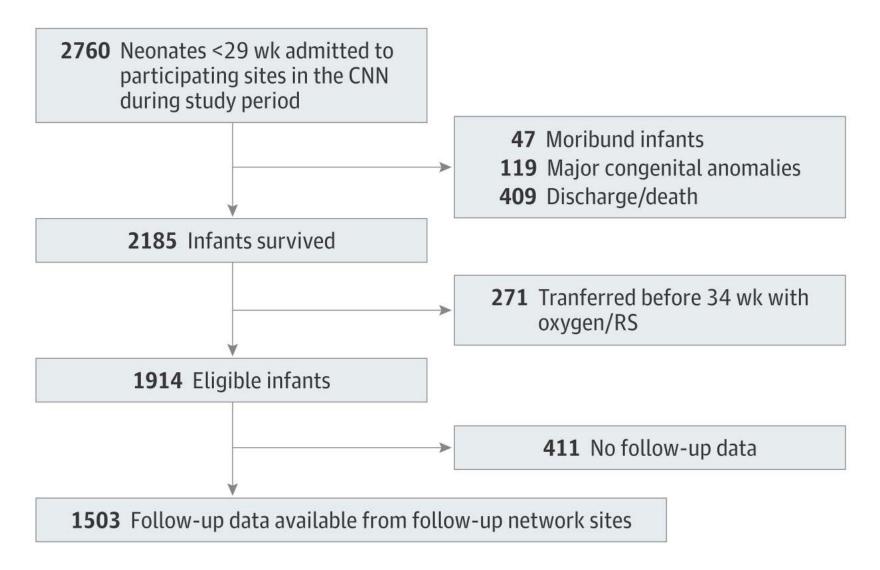
#### Potential confounders:

- Maternal factors (maternal age, PIH, antenatal steroids, delivery modes, multiple births)
- Infant factors (sex, GA, BW, SGA, 5min Apgar < 4, SNAP II > 20, severe IVH/PVL NEC, PDA, late onset sepsis)
- Socioeconomic factors (maternal education, ethnicity).

#### Outcomes at 18-24 months:

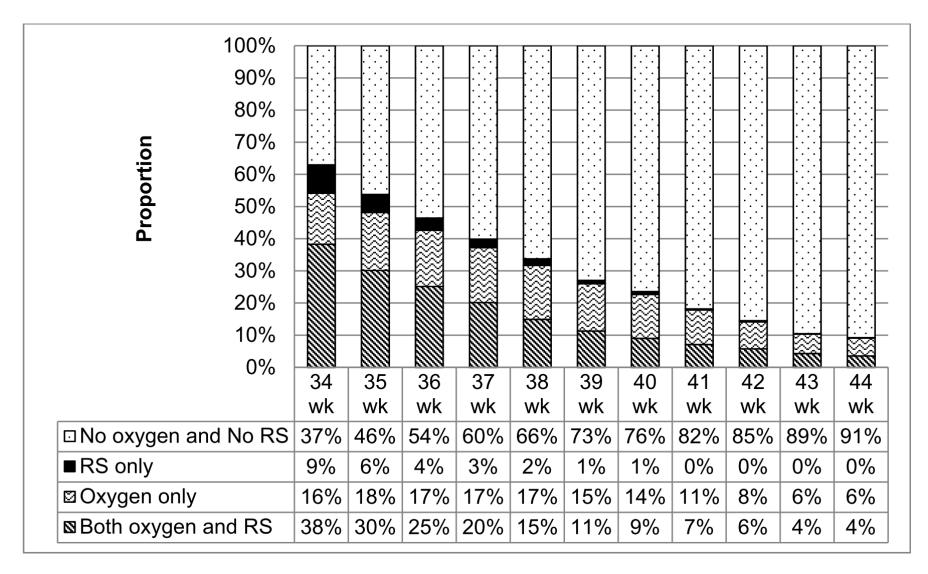
- Respiratory: Re-hospitalizations (≥ 3 times) for respiratory problems, respiratory monitoring, home oxygen, CPAP, tracheostomy
- Neurosensory: CP (GMFCS 3-5), Bayley III <70, severe hearing/visual impairment
- Composite: Respiratory or neurosensory

## Study Population



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### Proportions of infants receiving oxygen and/or RS at each PMA



### Adverse Outcomes at 18-24 m CA

Outcome	No. (%)
Serious respiratory morbidity	88 (6)
≥3 Rehospitalizations owing to respiratory problems	58 (4)
Use of respiratory monitoring or support devices	44 (3)
Serious neurosensory impairment	257 (17)
Moderate to severe cerebral palsy, GMFCS ≥3	91 (6)
Bayley-III<70 in cognitive, language, or motor	208 (14)
Bayley-III composite score	
<70 in cognitive	47 (3)
<70 in language	157 (11)
<70 in motor	87 (6)
Hearing aid or cochlear implant	35 (2)
Bilateral severe visual impairment	20 (1)
Death after initial discharge	12 (1)
Composite outcome <sup>a</sup>	321 (21)

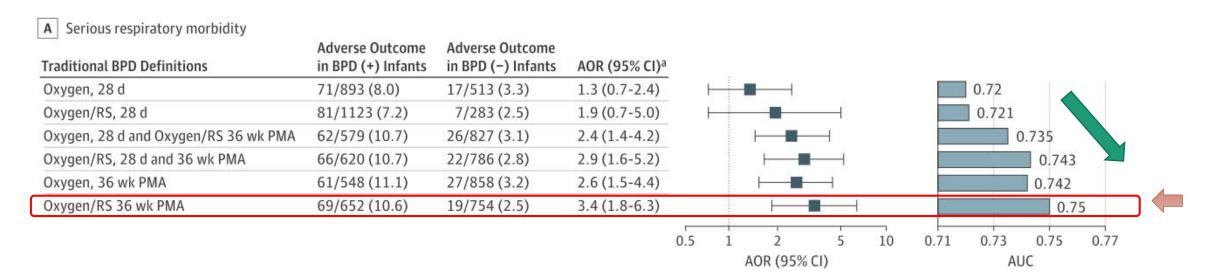
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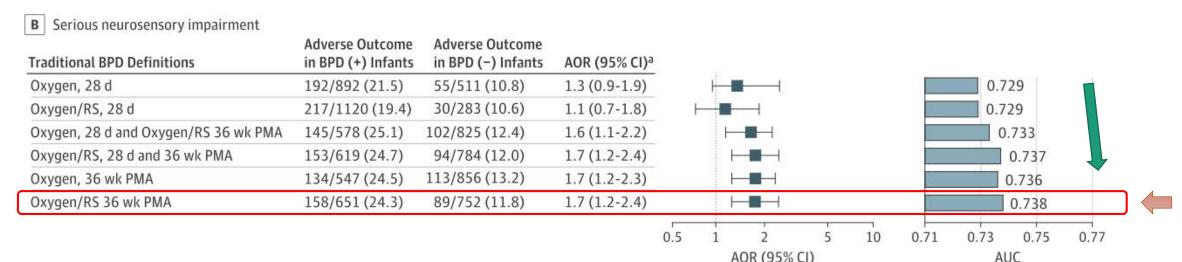
## Maternal and Infant Characteristics

	No. (%)						
Characteristics	All Infants (n = 1503)	No Serious Respiratory Morbidity (n = 1459)	Serious Respiratory Morbidity (n = 44)	P Value	No Serious Neurosensory Impairment (n = 1230)	Serious Neurosensory Impairment (n = 257)	P Value
Maternal age, mean (SD), y	30.7 (6)	30.7 (5.9)	30.8 (5.0)	.88	30.8 (5.9)	30.2 (5.8)	.12
Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy	267 (18)	262 (18.2)	5 (11.4)	.24	216 (17.8)	48 (19.0)	.67
Antenatal steroids	1349 (92)	1310 (91.6)	39 (90.7)	.83	1112 (92.2)	222 (88.5)	.05
Rupture of membrane >24 h	325 (22)	314 (22.0)	11 (25.6)	.58	173 (22.7)	50 (19.9)	.34
Chorioamnionitis	320 (27)	303 (26.2)	17 (48.6)	<.001	261 (26.7)	55 (27.4)	.84
Multiple birth	415 (28)	404 (27.7)	11 (25.0)	.69	342 (27.8)	65 (25.3)	.41
Cesarean section	876 (58)	850 (58.4)	26 (59.1)	.93	721 (58.8)	145 (56.4)	.48
Race/ethnicity							
White	853 (68)	829 (67.9)	24 (60.0)		730 (69.7)	123 (57.8)	
Black	112 (9)	108 (8.9)	4 (10.0)	.56	83 (7.9)	29 (13.6)	<.001
Other	296 (23)	284 (23.3)	12 (30.0)		235 (22.4)	61 (28.6)	
Maternal education, ≥complete college	729 (53)	707 (53.2)	22 (55.0)	.82	624 (54.6)	104 (46.0)	.02
Male	775 (52)	750 (51.4)	25 (58.1)	.39	606 (49.3)	162 (63.3)	<.001
Gestational age, mean (SD), wk	26.3 (1)	26.3 (1.4)	25.3 (1.4)	<.001	26.4 (1.4)	25.8 (1.5)	<.001
Birth weight, mean (SD), g	929 (226)	933 (225)	777 (169)	<.001	944 (225)	861 (213)	<.001
Small for gestational age	116 (8)	111 (7.6)	5 (11.6)	.33	92 (7.5)	22 (8.6)	.55
SNAP II score >20	410 (27)	387 (26.6)	23 (54.8)	<.001	293 (23.9)	109 (42.9)	<.001
Severe cerebral injuries	160 (11)	153 (10.6)	7 (16.7)	.21	90 (7.4)	68 (26.7)	<.001
Necrotizing enterocolitis	120 (8)	112 (7.7)	8 (19.1)	.01	84 (6.8)	34 (13.3)	<.001
Patent ductus arteriosus	903 (60)	868 (59.6)	35 (83.3)	<.001	712 (58.0)	179 (69.9)	<.001
Late onset sepsis	429 (29)	410 (28.1)	19 (43.2)	.03	313 (25.5)	109 (42.4)	<.001

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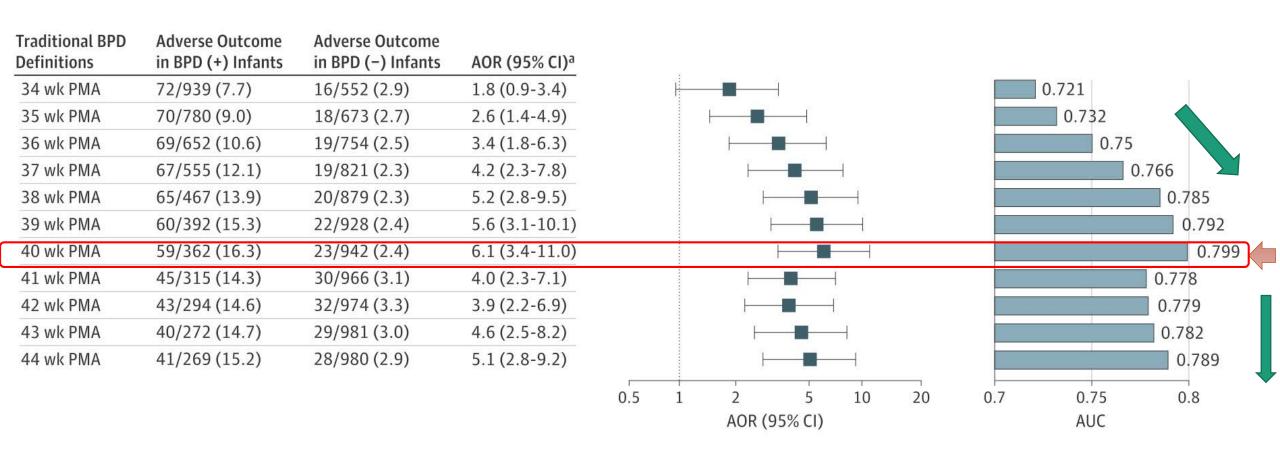
## Six traditional BPD definitions with adverse outcomes at 18 to 24 months CA





Adjusted for gestational age, sex, SGA, SNAP II score >20, maternal education, severe IVH and/or PVL, NEC, and late-onset sepsis.

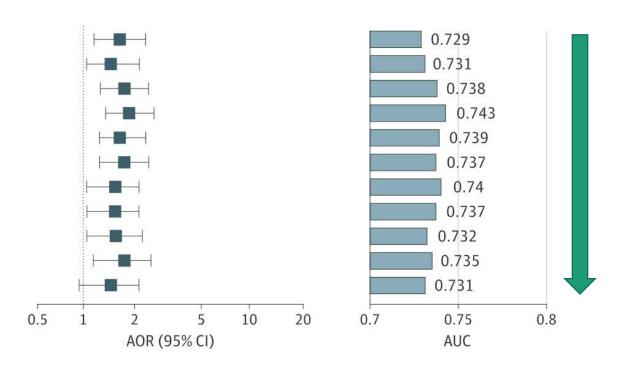
## O<sub>2</sub>/RS at 34-40 wk PMA and long-term respiratory morbidity at 18-24 months CA



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### O<sub>2</sub>/RS at 34-40 wkPMA and NDI at 18-21 months CA

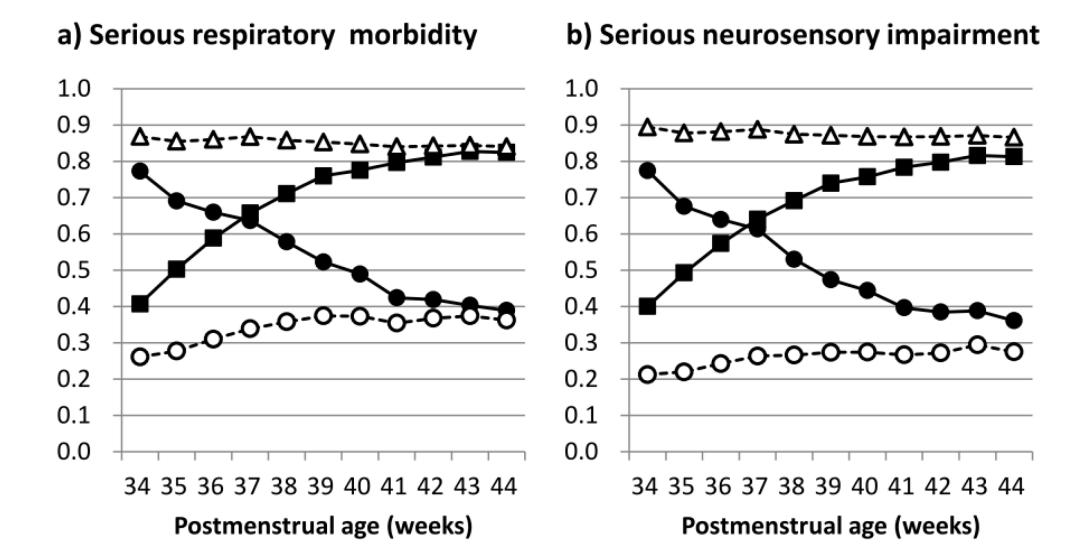
<b>B</b> Serious neur	osensory impairment		
Traditional BPD Definitions	Adverse Outcome in BPD (+) Infants	Adverse Outcome in BPD (-) Infants	AOR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
34 wk PMA	199/937 (21.2)	58/550 (10.6)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)
35 wk PMA	171/778 (27.0)	82/671 (12.2)	1.4 (1.0-2.1)
36 wk PMA	158/651 (24.3)	89/752 (11.8)	1.7 (1.2-2.4)
37 wk PMA	146/554 (26.4)	92/819 (11.2)	1.8 (1.3-2.6)
38 wk PMA	124/466 (26.6)	110/877 (12.5)	1.6 (1.2-2.3)
39 wk PMA	107/391 (27.4)	119/926 (12.9)	1.7 (1.2-2.4)
40 wk PMA	99/361 (27.4)	124/940 (13.2)	1.5 (1.0-2.1)
41 wk PMA	84/315 (26.7)	128/963 (13.3)	1.5 (1.0-2.1)
42 wk PMA	80/294 (27.2)	128/971 (13.2)	1.5 (1.0-2.2)
43 wk PMA	80/272 (29.4)	126/978 (12.9)	1.7 (1.1-2.5)
44 wk PMA	74/269 (27.5)	131/977 (13.4)	1.4 (0.9-2.1)



The oxygen/RS at 40 wk PMA was identified as BPD definition or diagnosis for predicting long-term significant respiratory problems.

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eFigure 2: Sensitivity, specificity, and positive and negative predictive values of oxygen/RS at 34-40 weeks postmenstrual age to predict serious respiratory morbidity and/or neurosensory impairment at 18-24 months corrected age



# What happened to radiological changes?

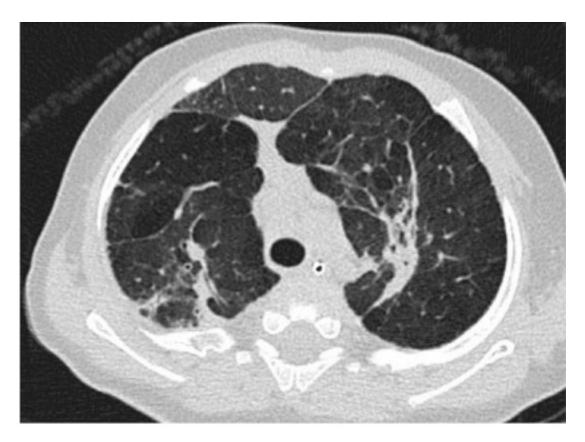
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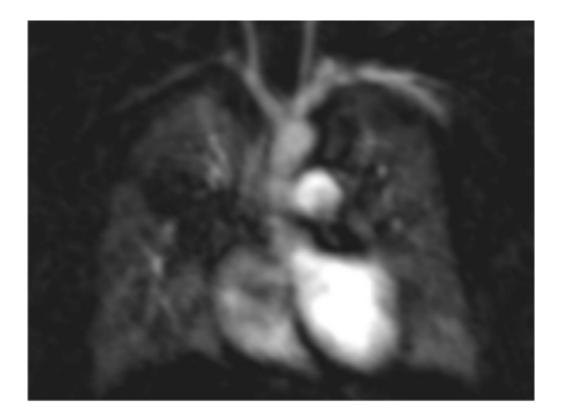


Linear and subpleural opacities, Bronchial wall thickening, and areas of low attenuation

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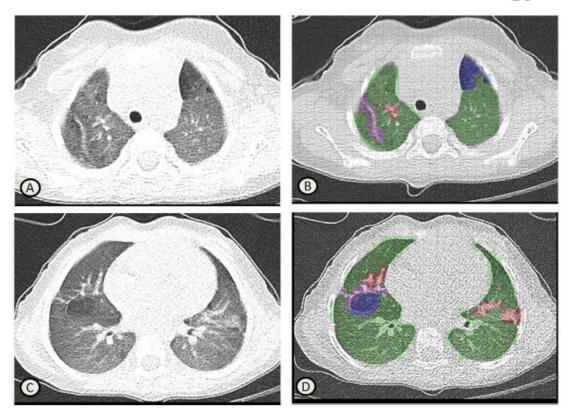
**MRI** 



Poor perfusion of the right upper lobe related to severe small airways disease and reflex vasoconstriction

## Lung CT Imaging in Patients With Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: A Systematic Review

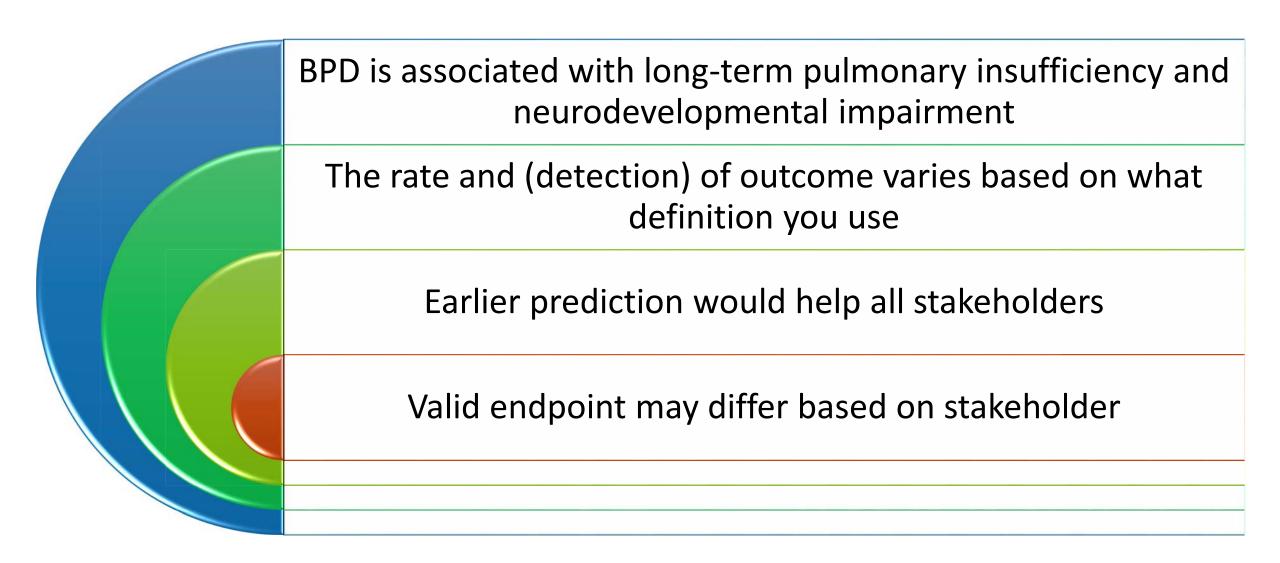
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#### PRAGMA-BPD SCORE

- 1) Red; opacities (linear and subpleural triangular) and consolidation;
- 2) Purple: bronchial wall thickening;
- Blue: decreased pulmonary attenuation (bullae, emphysema, mosaic perfusion, trapped air);
- 4) Green: no abnormality seen.

# Conclusions



# Personal thought

May be we need to think two different end-points

One that incorporates medical and parental perspectives

 for improving care to reach short term target and benchmarking One that incorporates nuances of for trial and drug development

 Stricter endpoints and incorporates early death and early discharges













### Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: Executive Summary of a Workshop

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#### Table I. Suggested refinements to the definition of BPD

III(A)

A premature infant (<32 weeks' gestational age) with BPD has persistent parenchymal lung disease, radiographic confirmation of parenchymal lung disease and at 36 weeks PMA requires 1 of the following FiO<sub>2</sub> ranges/oxygen levels/O<sub>2</sub> concentrations for  $\geq$ 3 consecutive days to maintain arterial oxygen saturation in the 90%-95% range.

Grades	Invasive IPPV*	N-CPAP, NIPPV, or nasal cannula ≥ 3 L/min	Nasal cannula flow of 1-<3 L/min	Hood O <sub>2</sub>	Nasal cannula flow of <1 L/min
T.	_	21	22-29	22-29	22-70
II	21	22-29	≥30	≥30	>70
III	>21	≥30			

Early death (between 14 days of postnatal age and 36 weeks) owing to persistent parenchymal lung disease and respiratory failure that cannot be attributable to other neonatal morbidities (eg, necrotizing enterocolitis, intraventricular hemorrhage, redirection of care, episodes of sepsis, etc).

# Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

Session II: Identifying What is Clinically Meaningful to Stakeholders in Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities



# Faces of

# Chronic Lung Disease

A complication of prematurity









Triplets- Avery, Lily and Zoe were born at 25 weeks, 5 days.
Although they all suffered lung complications from their premature birth, sweet Zoe lost her battle with Bronchopulmonary dysplasia at 13 month old.



## What Preemie Parents Feel We Should Focus On

- Specialists Follow-Ups
- Trach/Vent Infants and the Increased Needs/Supports
- Home Health Care Nursing prescribed vs. reality

Having to pull over just to suction my son out(he has a trach) alarms going off,his food is done(Gtube) ...Trying to figure out what's hurting him as he's fussy(can't hear his cry due to trach) constant jumping up to make sure his airway is clear..or out in the stores and having to stop just to suction

Meds, and waking up in the middle of the night to hear the pulse o2 monitor alarming. With her desating. Watching her have "blue episodes" and not be able to take a deep breath to help her breath. Fear of one of my other children getting a cold and sharing the germs. I could go on and on....

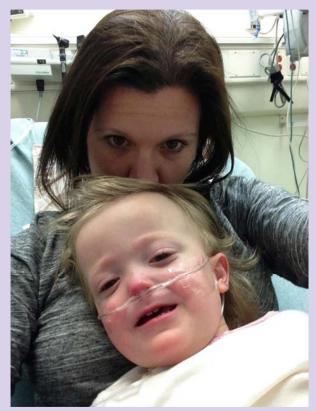








Joy ~ born at 23 weeks, spent 121 days in the NICU, sent home on O2 with severe BPD, was rehospitalized 8 times due to complications from respiratory viruses, takes inhaled steroids 2x daily at 6 years old. Colds last forever...



## What Preemie Parents Feel We Should Focus On

- Use of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) post-NICU & Gestational Age
- Severity of illnesses (length of time, ER visits)
- Types of meds needed (steroids, bronchodilator)

My poor nugget gets sick for 3 weeks at a time constantly. We usually get a two week reprieve and then he's sick again.

How difficult it is to get out of the house, even just for doctor's appointments. Change to portable o2, cart around the canister and the pulse ox, make sure the tubing's not stuck anywhere, jam it in the car seat, pulse ox goes off constantly in the back seat.









Becky, 30 weeks, now 15. - "She's doing great!" baby. Severe reflux/feeding/breathing issues. Discharged with oxygen/monitor w/feedings. Peds unit 5 days later due to stopping eating + alarms. Full-time oxygen at home. Inhaler 18 mos-Present. Measuring: Oxygen need; severe episode.

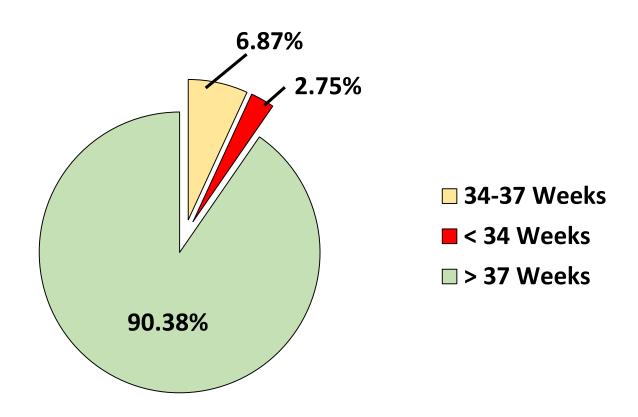


## What Preemie Parents Feel We Should Focus On

- Factors to Susceptibility to Illness
- Hospitalization
- Insurance Coverage Lacking + Financial Burden
- Parental Stress

The anxiety related to every sneeze and sniffle - will this be a two-day cold, or a three-week knock-herdown flare up? How many times to the ped/urgent care/ED before admission? Worrying about every little sniffle and cold impacting his breathing. My son has been off of oxygen since February, but every cold terrifies me still

- In 2015, their were about 4 million live births in the US
- Of these ~ 382,600 births were delivered at <37 wks gestation. Very low birth weight infants at highest risk for developing chronic lung disease



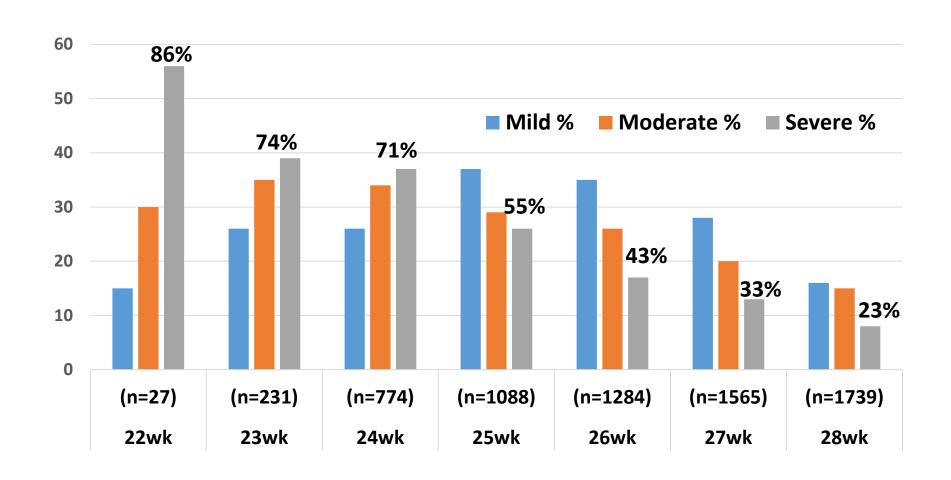
 Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)- is the most common chronic lung disease of infancy, and usually occurs in infants born < 32 weeks gestation and < 1500 grams</li>

- ~ 12,000 infants diagnosed with BPD each year\* in the US
- In contrast ~ there are 30,000 people (all ages) in the US who have cystic fibrosis-
  - Net assets of CF foundation- 4.2 billion in 2017
- BPD research- "limited funding and lack of pharmaceutical industry support have delayed translation into early-phase clinical trials," (Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: NHLBI Workshop on the Primary Prevention of Chronic Lung Diseases, McEvoy et. al, 2014)



<sup>\*</sup>American Lung Association Lung Disease Data: 2008

#### Likelihood of being diagnosed with BPD by gestational age



#### Infants with BPD can have some or all of the following conditions:

- Upper airway lesions

   vocal cord injury
   subglottic stenosis
- Large airway disease
   -Bronchomalacia
   Tracheomalacia
- Small airway disease

   -Wheezing, intermittent,
   chronic, with exercise

- Alveolar growth impairment
  -Gas exchange anomalies, hypoxia
  and hypercarbia
- Impaired angiogenesis-Pulmonary hypertension
- Control of breathing issues
   -Apnea- central and obstructive





# After discharge to home respiratory symptoms often persist in BPD infants and children

- Up to 40-50% of infants diagnosed
   with BPD are re-hospitalized for
   respiratory illnesses in the <u>first two years of life</u>
- Higher rates of asthma-like symptoms
- Higher use of respiratory medications



## **Estimates of Preterm Respiratory Disease**

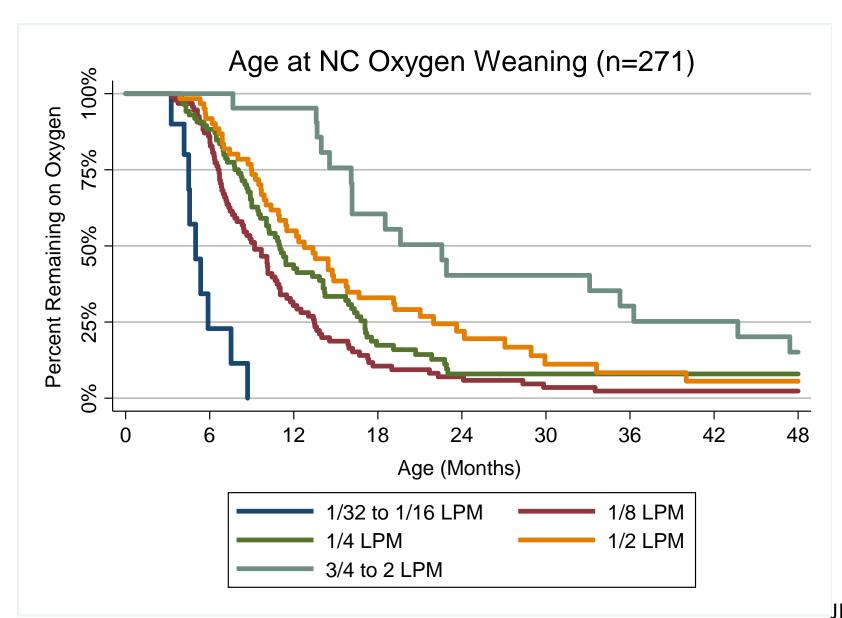
Preterm Respiratory Disease	Disease Phenotype (and preterm source data)	General Population Data	Preterm Population Data	Individuals at Risk	Estimated Number of Affected Individuals Born Annually in U.S.
Alveolar Disease	2001 NHLBI Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Definition	N/A	Mild: 30.3% Moderate: 30.2% Severe: 16.4%	<32 weeks gestation: 63,258	Mild: 19,149 Moderate: 19,123 Severe: 10,374 TOTAL: 48,646
	Home Supplemental Oxygen		23-28 weeks gestation: 27.5% 29-33 weeks gestation: 2.8% 34-36 weeks gestation: 0.8%	<28 weeks gestation: 27,054 28-33 weeks gestation: 82,753 34-36 weeks gestation: 273,323	7452 2324 2162 <b>TOTAL: 11,938</b>
Obstructive Lung Disease	Home Ventilator for BPD Childhood Asthma	N/A 8.4%**	Live Births: 4.77 per 100,000  ≤32 weeks gestation: 3.9 OR compared to general population  33-36 weeks gestation: 1.7 OR compared to general population	<ul><li>Live Births: 3,978,497</li><li>&lt;32 weeks gestation: 63,258</li><li>32-36 weeks gestation: 319,871</li></ul>	190 20,723 45,678 TOTAL: 66,401
Large Airway Malacia	Airway Malacia Requiring Tracheostomy	N/A N/A	≤28 weeks gestation: 2% ≤28 weeks gestation: 0.6%	<28 weeks gestation: 27,054 <28 weeks gestation: 27,054	541 162
Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Sleep-Disordered Breathing	0-5.7%	School-Age: 6.6-11.0%	≤36 weeks gestation: 383,129	25,287 – 42,144
Pulmonary Vascular Disease	Pulmonary Hypertension (at 36 weeks PMA)	N/A	~≤28 weeks gestation: 4.2-24.0%  Collaco JM; Ani	<28 weeks gestation: 27,054  Am Thorac Soc. 2018 M	1136 - 6493 lay;15(5):530-538.

#### **BPD Registry at Johns Hopkins**

 $n=728 \le 32$  week (as of April 2018)

Characteristic	Mean ± S.D.	
Sex (% male)	60.1	
Race/Ethnicity (% non-white)	64.4	
Gestational Age (weeks)	27.2 ± 3.0	
Birth Weight (grams)	996 ± 493 (n = 768)	
Home Supplemental Oxygen (%)	36.9	
Tracheostomy (%)	4.3	
Home Ventilator (%)	3.3	
GT (%)	26.8	
Nissen (%)	16.8	
Ventricular Shunt (%)	8.2	
Pulmonary Hypertension after 2 months of age (%)	15.9	

## **Duration of Home Oxygen Use**



JHU BPD Registry: Unpublished

# Daycare exposure positively associated with more acute care usage in BPD children

	Attends daycare		
	(n = 211)		
	Odds Ratio	P value	
ED Visit	3.74	0.02	
	[1.14 – 9.91]	0.02	
Admission	3.22	0.10	
	[0.97 - 10.72]	0.10	
Prednisone	2.22	0.01	
	[1.10 - 4.49]	0.01	
Antibiotics	2.40	0.01	
	[1.10 - 5.30]		

<u>Higher hair nicotine levels</u> associated with greater likelihood of inpatient hospitalization and activity limitation in children with <u>moderate to severe BPD</u>

Outcome	All Subjects	Р	Subjects on Home Respiratory	Р
	(n = 114)		Support <sup>a</sup> $(n = 50)$	
Emergency department visit	1.75 (0.83–3.67)	.14	2.06 (0.53–7.99)	.29
Inpatient hospitalization	1.82 (0.78–4.23)	.16	6.42 (1.35–30.62)	.020
Systemic steroid use	1.09 (0.46–2.59)	.84	0.54 (0.11–2.78)	.46
Antibiotic use	0.43 (0.16–1.16)	.10	0.32 (0.06–1.78)	.19
Cough or wheeze	1.57 (0.81–3.02)	.18	0.77 (0.24–2.46)	.66
Rescue $oldsymbol{eta}$ -agonist use	1.00 (0.50–2.03) <sup>b</sup>	.99	2.89 (0.71–11.88) <sup>c</sup>	.14
Activity limitations	1.33 (0.50–3.50) <sup>b</sup>	.57	7.52 (1.59–35.60) <sup>c</sup>	.011
Nighttime symptoms	0.80 (0.38–1.66) <sup>b</sup>	.55	1.36 (0.33–5.51) <sup>c</sup>	.67

### **Adherence (Medication Refill Rates)**

Each 10% increase in adherence was associated with:

- Decreased ED visits (OR: 0.75)
- Fewer activity limitations (OR: 0.71)
- Less rescue medication use (OR: 0.84)



#### **Future Directions**

- Develop strategies to optimize lung growth and limit lung insults in preterm infants
- Develop personalized treatments
- Understand the impact of BPD on long-term pulmonary function
- Create guidelines for the management of BPD
- Educate caregivers

Session II: Identifying What is Clinically Meaningful to Stakeholders in Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

#### Questions to address:

- What does the disease process look like and what are you trying to prevent/improve?
- What is important to you, your child, and your family?

# Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

Session III: Defining the Potential for Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities



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#### Questions to address:

- What should the timing of endpoints be? 1 year, 2 years, or some other time frame?
- What type of endpoint(s) would best serve the needs of all the stakeholders? (These include COA, clinical endpoint, biomarker, among others)

# Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

Session IV: Exploring Endpoint and COA Development

# Exploring Endpoint and COA Development

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# Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

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# Objectives

- Review key concepts in measurement science and instrument development
- Overview of FDA COA development process
- Provide overview of parallel resources for COA development

## Measurement Properties

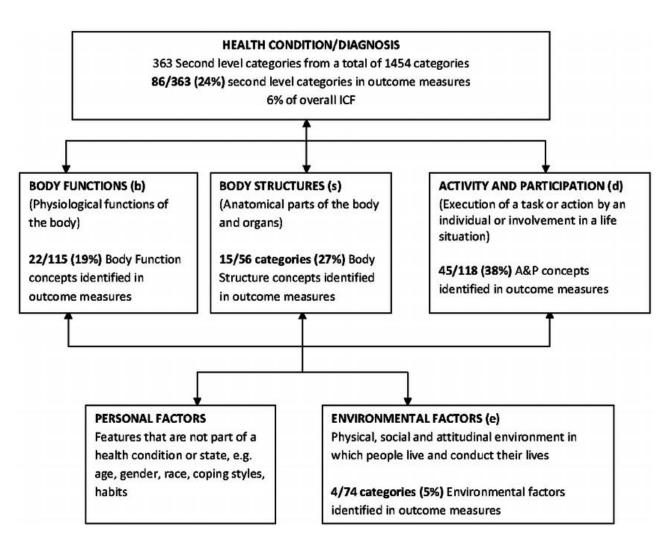
- Reliability consistent, reproducible estimates of treatment effects
  - Test-retest, Internal consistency, Inter-rater
- Content validity –measures the concept of interest
- Construct Validity relationship among items and concepts are logically related
  - Convergent, Discriminative, Factor analysis, Known groups
- Longitudinal
  - Responsiveness ability to detect change
  - Individual patient change
- Meaningfulness YIKES
  - Meaningful to what group and in what context?
- Interpretability (communicate results to stakeholders/patients)

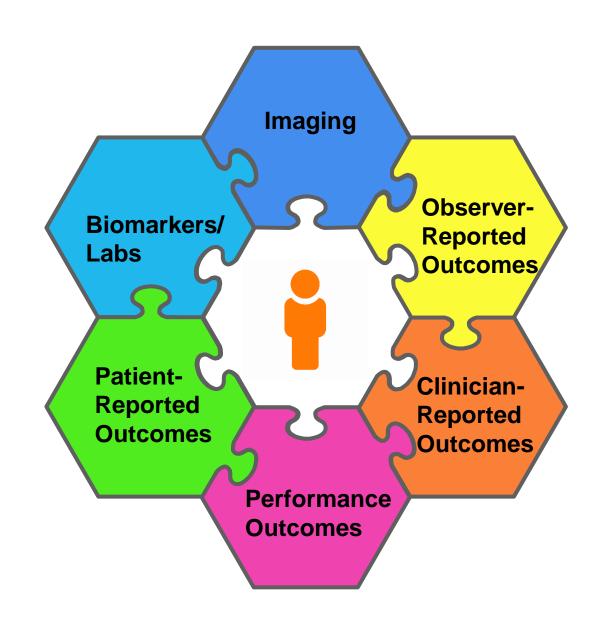
## Treatment benefit

- The impact of treatment as measured by survival or a COA of how patients feel or function.
- Direct evidence of treatment benefit is derived from clinical trial effectiveness endpoints that measure survival or a meaningful aspect of how a patient feels or functions in daily life.
- All other effectiveness endpoint measures provide indirect evidence of treatment benefit (e.g., performance assessments).
- Treatment benefit can be demonstrated by an advantage in either effectiveness or safety, or both.

## Concept of Interest for meaningful treatment benefit

- The meaningful aspect of patient experience that will represent the intended benefit of treatment (e.g., the specific symptom and/or sign presence or severity or limitations in performance or daily activities relevant in the targeted context of use)
  - Body Structure -Imaging
  - Body Functions Biomarkers
  - Activity & Participation Outcomes





#### **Definitions**

- Concept of interest The thing measured by an assessment (e.g., pain intensity).
- Context of Use A comprehensive statement that fully and clearly describes the way the COA is to be used and the drug development-related purpose of the use. The context of use defines the boundaries within which the available data adequately justify use of the COA and describes important criteria regarding the circumstances under which the COA is qualified.
- **Effectiveness** An essential component of the basis for marketing approval of a drug; drugs must be safe and effective to justify approval. Effectiveness is defined as a benefit to patients in how they feel, function, or survive due to treatment with the drug.

#### Roadmap to

#### PATIENT-FOCUSED OUTCOME MEASUREMENT

in Clinical Trials

Understanding the Disease or Condition

Conceptualizing Treatment Benefit

Selecting/Developing the Outcome Measure

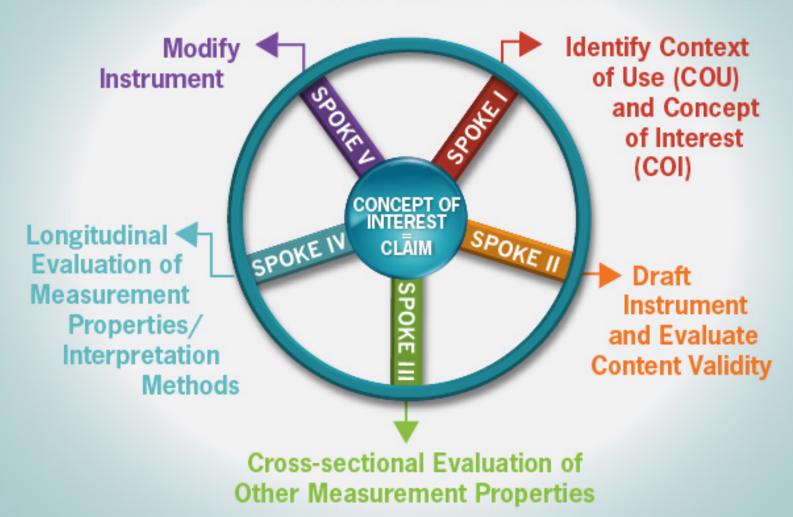
- A. Natural history of the disease or condition
- A. Identify concept(s) of interest (COI) for meaningful treatment benefit
- A. Search for existing COA measuring COI in COU

- B. Patient subpopulations
- B. Define context of use (COU)
- B. Begin COA development

- C. Health care environment
- D. Patient/ caregiver perspectives
- C. Select clinical outcome assessment (COA) type

C. Complete COA development

## Qualification of CLINICAL OUTCOME ASSESSMENTS (COAs)



#### COA Qualification Process

- Qualitative Evidence & Conceptual Framework
- Quantitative Analysis Plan
  - Item level description
  - Dimensionality
  - Scoring & Subscales
  - Reliability
    - Test-retest, Internal consistency, Inter-rater
  - Construct Validity
    - Convergent, Discriminative, Known groups
  - Longitudinal
    - Responsiveness ability to detect change
  - Language & Cultural Harmonization
  - Clinical Meaningfulness
  - Interpretability (communicate results to stakeholders/patients)

#### Parallel Efforts in Pediatric Outcome Measures

- Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO)
- Health Measures (PROMIS) <u>www.healthmeasures.org</u>
- Validation of Pediatric Patient Reported Outcomes in Chronic Diseases (PEPR) Consortium (U19)
- PCORI-based Early Intervention Networks
  - PEDSnet
- Patient generated data
  - ShowMe.Health





#### What do PROMs measures?

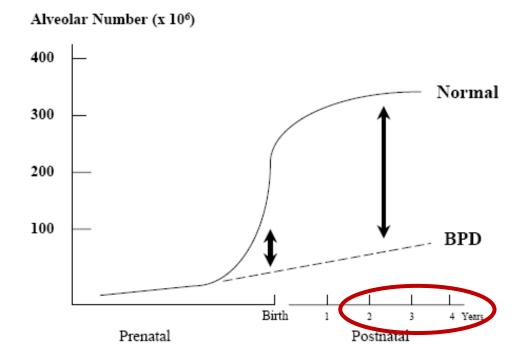
*Fatigue* Quality of Life Global Health Asthma Impact **Participation** Positive Affect **Mobility** Anger Health Related Quality of Life **Anxiety** School Performance Wellbeing Pain Depression Functioning **Dexterity** Sleep Disturbance **Activity Symptoms** Physical Activity Life Satisfaction **Friendships** 

Self-Report and Parent/Proxy Report

#### Meaningfulness...

Content validity (physiological) Meaningfulness (person/family) Meaningful at "birth" Meaningful at > 1 yr

#### Decreased Alveolarization in BPD



#### Efficiency & Personalization

IRT-based PROMs:

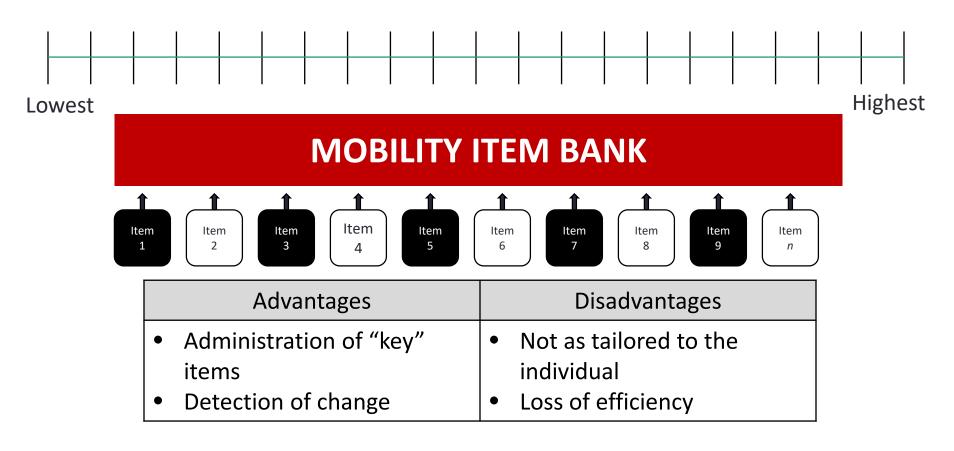
unique forms → same metric

#### Forms can be tailored to:

- Person's item responses (CATs)
- Condition or other characteristic
- Purpose of the assessment

#### **SHORT FORM**

#### **Equiprecision Method**



#### SHORT FORM

#### **Targeted Method**



Lowest

#### **MOBILITY ITEM BANK**

Highest

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Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5	Item 6	Item 7	Item 8	Item 9	Item n

Advantages	Disadvantages		
<ul><li>Good for screening</li><li>Efficient</li></ul>	<ul><li>Less sensitive to change</li><li>Don't always know what level to target</li></ul>		

#### Interpretability

- Need PROM score cut-points for:
  - Classifying people into meaningful categories
  - Determining whether change is meaningful
- For PROMs with T-scores: M = 50, SD = 10
  - What does a score of 60 mean?
  - How much change in the score indicates that the person is actually "better" or "worse?"

#### Defining Cut-points

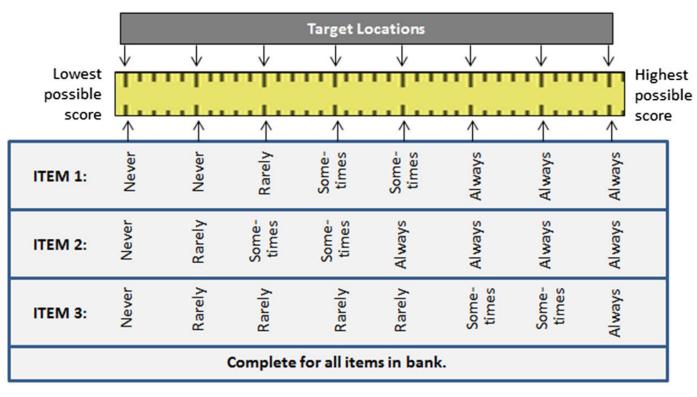
#### Standard empirical approach:

Calculate mean scores for people categorized according to an external criteria (e.g., clinician global assessment)

- PROM cut-points = mid-points between PROM means for people in adjacent categories
- Minimally important difference (MID) = mean change in PROM scores among "responders" (change over time)

#### Bookmarking

Development of classification system for multi-item measures calibrated using IRT



In the last 7 days, Ms.
Ross often felt exhausted
and often was so tired she
needed to rest during the
day. She was often too
tired to take a short walk
or do household chores.
Sometimes she needed to
sleep during the day.

Consensus-development approach through which patients and clinicians placed "bookmark" between vignettes that described mild, moderate, and severe fatigue.

Cook et al. Creating meaningful cut-scores... Qual Life Res; 2015, 24: 575-589.

Need anchors that are valid and meaningful

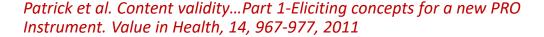
#### Best-Practice Approach to Content Validation

#### Elicit PRO concepts

- 1. Determine target population and context
- 2. Develop qualitative concept elicitation protocol
- 3. Conduct concept elicitation interviews and/or focus groups
- 4. Analyze qualitative data
- 5. Document concept development, methods, and results

#### Generate item expressions

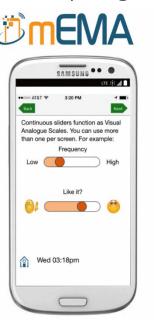
- 1. Develop items based on concept elicitation
- 2. Design cognitive interview process for context of use
- 3. Conduct cognitive interviews with members of the target population
- 4. Revise and re-test items
- 5. Document cognitive interview methods and results



#### **Ecological Momentary Assessment**

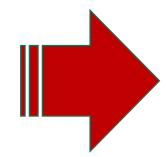
**Ecological momentary assessment** (EMA): repeated sampling of subjects' current behaviors and experiences in real time, in people's natural environments.

<u>Examples</u>: Diaries, Behavioral Observations, Self-Monitoring, Time Budget Studies, Experience Sampling Method, Ambulatory Monitoring (physiological or behavioral data)

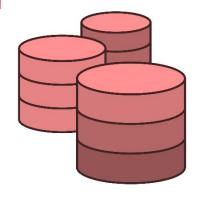








Research









Quality Improvement

#### These 3 things...

- Leverage existing measures and techniques whenever possible
  - Generic (vs Condition specific) for family, participation level endpoints
  - Or at least pull in measurement scientists
- Measures across breadth of concepts of interest
  - Clinical versus surrogate measures
- Meaningfulness dynamic (time & perspectives)
  - Markers of lung disease/maturation?
  - Measures of pulmonary "function"?
  - What is the "job" of a 1 year old?
  - Functioning, Activity & Participation
    - Sleep
    - Global & general health
    - Neurodevelopment
    - Activity limitations
    - Social functioning
    - Emotional regulation
    - Caregiver /family stress, health & impact

# Session IV: Exploring Endpoint and COA Development

#### Questions to address:

- What are the most important components in endpoint development and how are these incorporated when developing new endpoints?
- Do you foresee particular measurement areas that could hinder endpoint development in this space?
- Are there exemplar COAs that could be helpful as we begin to develop COAs for neonates with pulmonary insufficiency?
- What is the feasibility of follow-up programs and how do we address family, researcher, and sponsor concerns?

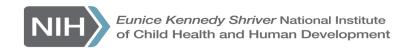
### Advancing Endpoint Development for Preterm Neonates with Pulmonary Morbidities

Session V: Characterizing Data Sources for Endpoint and COA Development Opportunities



#### Data Sources for Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

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#### **NIH Data Sources**

- NHLBI Biologic Specimen and Data Repository Information Coordinating Center (<a href="https://biolincc.nhlbi.nih.gov/home/">https://biolincc.nhlbi.nih.gov/home/</a>)
- Prematurity and Respiratory Outcomes Program (PROP) Core Database Protocol
- High Frequency Ventilation in Premature Infants
- Trial of Late Surfactant for Prevention of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: A Study in Ventilated Preterm Infants Receiving Inhaled Nitric Oxide (TOLSURF)

#### NIH Data Sources

https://dash.nichd.nih.gov/

#### Studies related to:

- Pregnancy
- Neonatology
- Prematurity
- Stillbirth
- Global health

#### Hydrocortisone for BPD Trial NCT01353313

Randomized trial – 10 day tapering course of hydrocortisone vs. placebo

#### **Inclusion Criteria:**

- infants <30 weeks estimated gestational age</li>
- inborn at an NRN site or were admitted to an NRN site before 72 hours postnatal age
- have received at least 7days of mechanical ventilation;
- are receiving mechanical ventilation through an endotracheal tube

Primary outcome – death or BPD at 22-26 months of age Extended follow up – 5-6 years of age – functional developmental and respiratory outcomes

#### **BPD Workshop - NICHD**

#### Table I. Suggested refinements to the definition of BPD

A premature infant (<32 weeks' gestational age) with BPD has persistent parenchymal lung disease, radiographic confirmation of parenchymal lung disease, and at 36 weeks PMA requires 1 of the following FiO<sub>2</sub> ranges/oxygen levels/O<sub>2</sub> concentrations for  $\geq$ 3 consecutive days to maintain arterial oxygen saturation in the 90%-95% range.

Grades	Invasive IPPV*	N-CPAP, NIPPV, or nasal cannula ≥ 3 L/min	Nasal cannula flow of 1-<3 L/min	Hood O <sub>2</sub>	Nasal cannula flow of <1 L/min
ī	_	21	22-29	22-29	22-70
II	21	22-29	≥30	≥30	>70
III	>21	≥30			
III(A)	Early death (between	14 days of postnatal age and 36 weel	ks) owing to persistent parenchymal	lung disease and resp	iratory failure that cannot be
	attributable to othe	r neonatal morbidities (eg, necrotizing	enterocolitis, intraventricular hemor	rrhage, redirection of c	are, episodes of sepsis, etc).

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding infants ventilated for primary airway disease or central respiratory control conditions. Values are percents.

CPAP, continuous positive airway pressure; IPPV, intermittent positive pressure ventilation; N-CPAP, nasal continuous positive airway pressure; NIPPV, noninvasive positive pressure ventilation.

## Characterizing Data Sources for Endpoint and COA Development Opportunities: *An Assessment of Available Data Sources*

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#### Shire has experience working with US and International databases

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Premier Perspectives Database

US hospital-based claims data; limited outpatient claims

PHARMO (Netherlands)

National registry linkages available for pharmacy and hospitalization episodes MarketScan Commercial Claims Database

Claims data inclusive of inpatient, outpatient and ER visits

National
Neonatal
Research
Database (UK)

NICU dataset comprising of data from England, Scotland and Wales Kaiser Permanente Research Bank

Closed cohort claims data from Northern and Southern California; similar to commercial claims

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PROP Study

Prospective multicenter (US) longitudinal follow-up study of premature infants



## Are the Currently Available Datasets Suitable for Validating Endpoints?

#### **Strengths**

- Resource utilization data availability
  - Most datasets are good for economic analyses for payers and funding agencies
    - Charges, costs, copays, etc. available in claims data
    - Limited clinical outcomes are available in NICUfocused data sources
  - Resource utilizations, procedures and medications covered in administrative claims data
    - Hospitalizations, outpatient visits, inpatient visits and pharmacy claims are available
- Longitudinal outcomes not well collected
  - ➤ Short-term outcomes (1 to 2 years) can be evaluated for resource utilization and costs
  - Need to access national registries for long-term clinical outcomes

#### Weaknesses

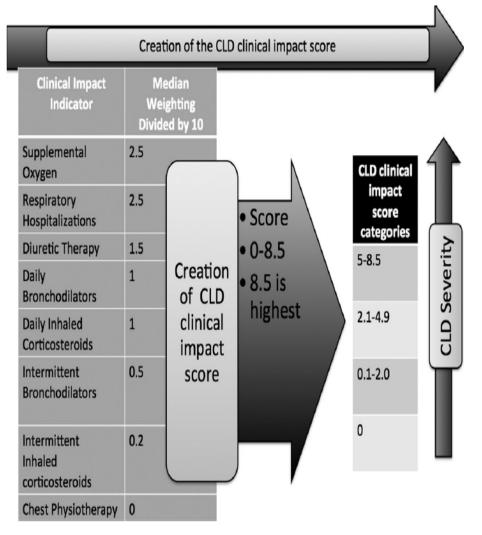
- Clinical outcomes are not well captured
  - ➤ Reliance on ICD-9/10 codes rather than physician diagnoses and notes
    - For example, BPD is diagnosed by ICD-9/10 codes; no data on severity levels 36-week oxygen challenge tests
- Dwindling sample sizes
  - ➤ Difficult to study long-term outcomes as the sample sizes start decreasing year after year
    - Continuous eligibility requirement may not be satisfied with publically funded databases like CMS Medicaid; patients move in and out of coverage
- Neurocognitive outcomes, such as Bayley or VABS scores are not accessible
- Generalizability is limited

There is no 'One Size Fits All' database that can support the development and validation of various endpoints (continuous, weekly measures, time to event/competing risk). Most researchers need to rely on expensive time-consuming prospective studies.



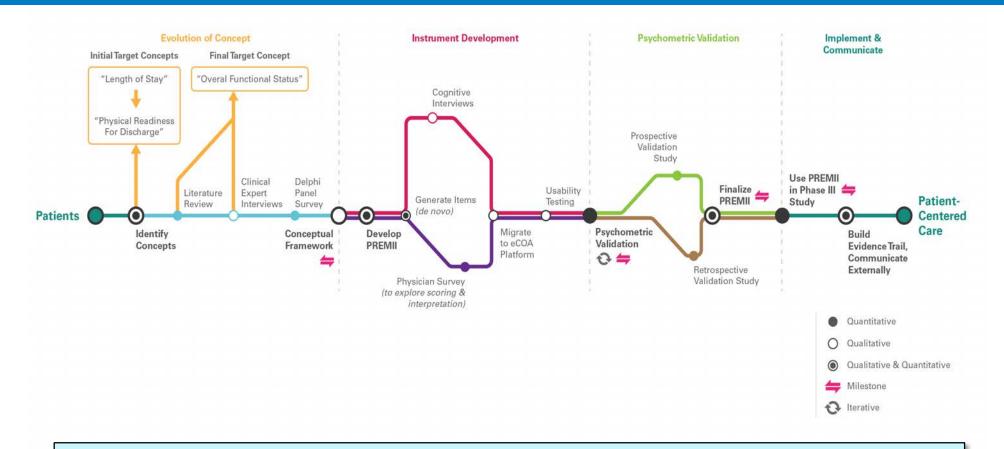
## Shire is Modifying The Chronic Lung Disease of Infancy Severity Score (CLDiSS) for Global Clinical Trial Use

- CLDiSS was developed by Dr. Susan Gage and colleagues<sup>1</sup>
- Objective: To assess the comprehensiveness and relevance of CLDiSS factors and weighted scoring
- Outcome: A modified CLDiSS for use in a global clinical trial
- Methods: Delphi panel survey amongst pediatric pulmonologists (majority), pediatricians and neonatologists
- Additional Factors: Mechanical ventilation, systemic corticosteroids, and pulmonary vasodilators, etc.





#### A Road Map of Development of the PREMature Infant Index (PREMII)

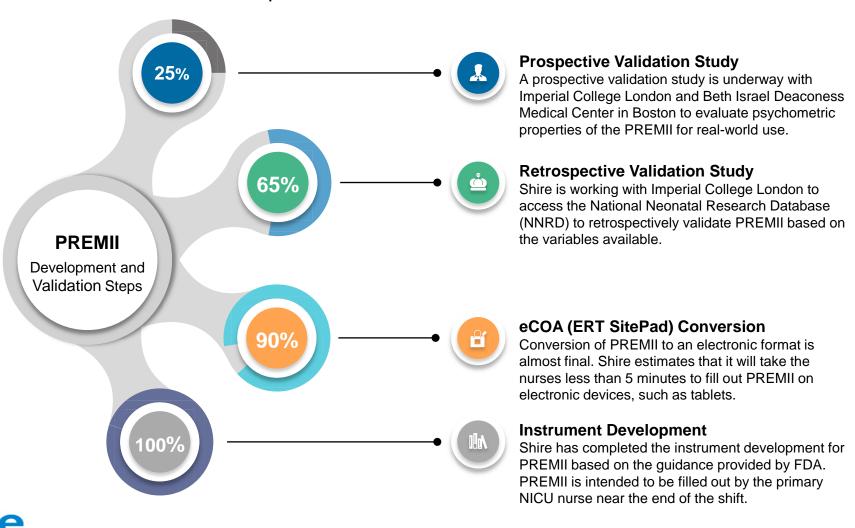


Shire has developed PREMII, a clinician-reported outcomes (COA) tool to evaluate overall functional status of extremely preterm infants. PREMII assesses how premature infants grow and mature on a day to day basis in the NICU. There are 8 factors in the PREMII – Respiratory Status, Oxygen Administration, Apnea, Bradycardia, Desaturation, Thermoregulation, Weight Gain and Feeding.



#### Shire is following FDA guidance to validate PREMII

#### Steps to ensure PREMII is valid and reliable



#### **Unmet Needs: What Can We Do?**



**Clinical Outcomes** 



Long-term Follow-Up



**Larger Sample Sizes** 



**PROs** 

Availability of longterm clinical outcomes such as pulmonary function tests and neurocognitive assessments could greatly enhance the efforts to develop and validate novel endpoints

Outcomes measured over a long-term follow-up period are critical for regulatory and reimbursement success to ensure that the treatment under development have continued benefits

Larger sample sizes are
vital in ensuring that
the endpoints are
reliable and
consistently as well as
precisely measured
accounting for the
variability in the
population

Patient-reported
outcomes (PROs) such
as quality of life, health
status, activities of
daily living, etc. are
essential in evaluating
the overall benefits of
a new treatment
under development



# KAISER PERMANENTE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (KPNC) DATA RESOURCES

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#### KAISER PERMANENTE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- ■~4million members
- Serves ~40% of population
- ■15 L&D facilities
- $\sim$  40,000 births/yr
- ■7 Level III NICUs
- 10% Live Births CA



#### KPNC POPULATION

- Pseudo- population based sample
- Economically and racially diverse
- Longitudinal follow-up
- Integrated care
  - Inpatient Data, Outpatient Data, DME, Pharmacy, Lab, Referring and Referral Hospital
- Multi-center
  - Regional centers, Teaching Facilities, Community-Based
  - Variation in practice

#### KPNC VIRTUAL DATA WAREHOUSE

KP HealthConnect (Clarity)

REG+ (legacy ED & Clinic encounters)

OSCR (legacy ED & Clinic DX & PX)

AOMS (Non-KP Plan and Referral utilization)

**CATS (Emergency Claims)** 

eConsult (Referrals)

Legacy ADT (legacy hospital)

KITS (Immunization)

LURS (Labs)

PATDEM (Patients Demographics) **Research Database** 

Data Span: 1960 - Current

Oracle 11G 14TB

Utilization Diagnosis Procedures

Pharmacy Lab Results Lab Notes

Enrollment Demographics EKG

Providers Rehabilitation Vitals

Enrollment Mortality CA Death

Tumor Cause of Census

Diabetes IP Clinical Warehouse Back Pain

SSA Death Cancer RPGEH

Virtual Data Warehouse (VDW)

**CESR Virtual Data Warehouse** 

Mini-Sentinel Common Data Model

TRRS (Radiology)

FRSS (Providers)

PARRS (KP Appointments)

CAMMOLOT/COPS (Legacy Chemo)

TraceMaster (ECG's)

CoPath (Pathology)

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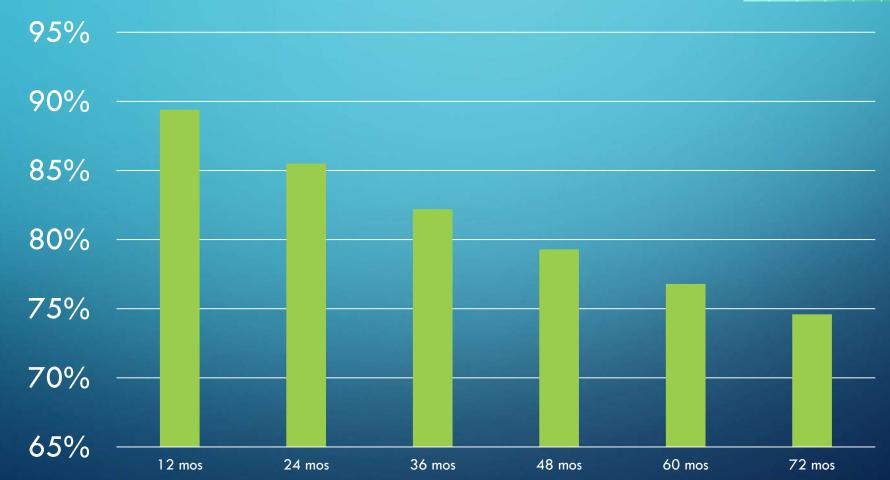
**CPM (Facilities)** 

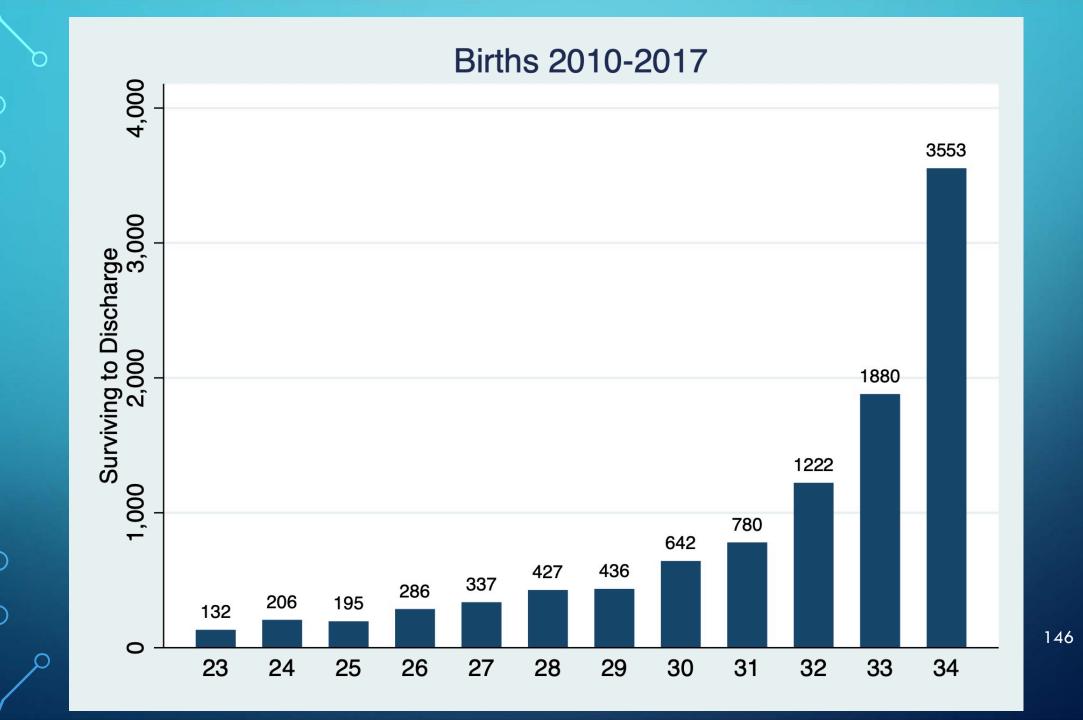
Ad-hoc SAS Data Sets

#### LONGITUDINAL DATA IN FOLLOW-UP



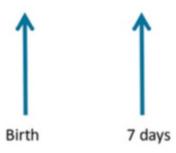
#### Retention of Birth Cohort





#### Early Respiratory Failure

#### **Chronic Pulmonary Insufficiency of Prematurity**



Prenatal Risk Factors: IUGR Placental Insufficiency Inflammation Postnatal Risk Factors: Mechanical ventilation

Oxidant Injury Poor Nutrition

**Pulmonary Vascular Disease** 

BPD

36
weeks

40 weeks (Term Equivalent) 1 2-5 year years

Chronic Respiratory Morbidity

Outcomes:
Survival
Hospitalizations
Emergency
Department visits
Medication use

Functional level

Outcomes: Pulmonary function Functional level

Enrollment

Hospitalization Endpoint Long Term Endpoint

# Session V: Characterizing Data Sources for Endpoint and COA Development Opportunities

#### Questions to address:

- What is possible with existing sources?
- What data are needed and how might they be obtainable?
- Is there an instrument/endpoint ready for testing? If not, what would be needed to make it ready for testing?