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Use of Transcutaneous Bilirubinometer in 150 California NICUs

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**Abstract Description:**

TcB screening is routinely used in 28% (42/150) of NICUs.Only 7% (11/150) NICUs use TcB in < 28 weeks preterm infants in NICU. Prophylactic phototherapy was used in 38% ( 23/59) of NICUs. 72 % ( 108/150) of NICUs do not use TcB screening.

Response rate for survey was 100%.More research should be conducted to understand the reasons for not using this simple ,noninvasive technique in very preterm infants.

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