

Neonatal –Abdominal Wall Defects

Course Description: This module describes various abdominal wall defects, their prognosis, surgical- and long-term prospects, possible management, and considerations for pain control. A case scenario also tests student understanding of the material.

Course Objectives:

- Explain the general physiology of abdominal wall defects
- Differentiate between normal and abnormal findings during gastrointestinal assessments
- Explain the signs and symptoms of infants diagnosed with abdominal wall defects
- Describe possible management options, when caring for infants with abdominal wall defects