



THE CARE OF THE Late Preterm Infant

Born to Thrive (BTT)

TIPQC Nursery Project Bundles
2026-2031



The Born to Thrive Nursery Bundle's first project, Care of the Late Preterm Infant (LPI), aims to improve outcomes for the LPI, known as the "Great Imposter" due to their misleading size. Despite their size, LPIs face higher risks of morbidity, mortality, and re-hospitalization, requiring specialized care to meet their unique needs.

Project AIM: Ensure stability at discharge by completing a discharge readiness checklist in 90-100% of late preterm infants statewide by June 2027.

The Late Preterm Infant Needs:



Parent/Caregiver Support



Lactation Support & Tailored Feeding Plan



Hyperbilirubinemia Risk Assessment & Treatment



Appropriate Assessment & Stabilization



Adequate Thermoregulation



Infection Risk Assessment/ Management

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