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New NANN Publication Outlines the ABCs of Genetics

The National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) has published the second edition on *The ABCs of Genetics*. This publication outlines the basic principles of human genetics and is available through download on the NANN website www.nann.org.

The *ABCs of Genetics* is intended to help the reader understand genetic inheritance patterns and the common neonatal conditions that have genetic underpinnings. The outline format provides the information in a concise, accessible manner, and over a dozen figures effectively illustrate the material. Practice tests appear throughout the publication to help the reader learn the concepts; answers are provided at the end of the publication. Topics covered include:

- Basic principles of genetics
- Chromosome disorders
- Mendelian single-gene disorders
- Nonclassical patterns of single-gene inheritance
- Multifactorial disorders
- Teratogens
- Newborn screening programs
- Prenatal testing and diagnostic procedures
- Implications for the family
- Nursing considerations

Member price for this download is \$25.00 and non-member price is \$40.00. Please visit the NANN website www.nann.org and click on Publications for additional information.

Founded in 1984, the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) represents the community of neonatal nurses that provides evidence-based care to high-risk neonatal patients. NANN is recognized as the expert voice that influences standards of practice through advocacy, collaboration, and leadership. A professional nursing society, it supports its members by enabling them to alleviate suffering and protect, promote and restore health to infants and their families. It sponsors an annual conference and publishes *Advances in Neonatal Care*, a bimonthly peer-reviewed, medical journal. NANN is headquartered in Glenview, IL. For more information, visit our Web site www.nann.org.

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