

Day care tied to morbidity in children born preterm with BPD

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For children born preterm with bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD),

those attending day care have increased likelihood of emergency department visits and systemic steroid usage, according to a study published online July 5 in *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

Sharon A. McGrath-Morrow, M.D., from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and colleagues obtained [day care](#) attendance and [clinical outcomes](#) via standardized instruments for 341 individuals recruited from nine BPD specialty clinics. All individuals were former preterm infants (

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