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Babies Die in Federal Medical Experiment

Premature babies died in a federal experiment that did not properly inform parents of the risks. Parents were asked to participate using a consent form that did not discuss the possibility of death. But the experiment restricted oxygen to some babies to see if this would decrease oxygen-related vision loss even though an older study found restricted oxygen caused more infant deaths. The baby’s oxygen monitors were also manipulated to hide the restricted oxygen levels.

Taxpayers paid $20 million for the study. Researchers reported one additional newborn death for every two cases of vision loss prevented. The federal government has now ruled parents were insufficiently informed. But that doesn’t bring back their babies.


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