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# Retinopathy of prematurity

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Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) is a rare retinal vasoproliferative disorder affecting preterm infants characterized initially by a delay in physiologic retinal vascular development, and subsequently by aberrant angiogenesis in the form of intravitreal neovascularization.