

Outcome for extremely premature babies born between 22-26 gestation



Overall chance of survival

If born alive and receive intensive treatment

Chance of severe disability if survives

22
weeks

8 in 10 **die**
2 in 10 **survive**



1 in 3 **babies** has
severe disability
2 in 3 **do not***

23
weeks

6 in 10 **die**
4 in 10 **survive**



1 in 4 **babies** has
severe disability
3 in 4 **do not***

24
weeks

3 in 10 **die**
7 in 10 **survive**



1 in 5 **babies** has
severe disability
4 in 5 **do not***

25
weeks

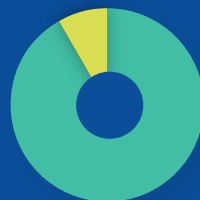
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8 in 10 **survive**



1 in 9 **babies** has
severe disability
8 in 9 **do not***

26
weeks

1-2 in 10 **die**
8-9 in 10 **survive**



1 in 12 **babies** has
severe disability
11 in 12 **do not***

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*Even if your baby is born without a severe disability there is a 1 in 4 chance that they will have other forms of disability such as learning difficulty, cerebral palsy or behavioural problems if they are born before 27 weeks.

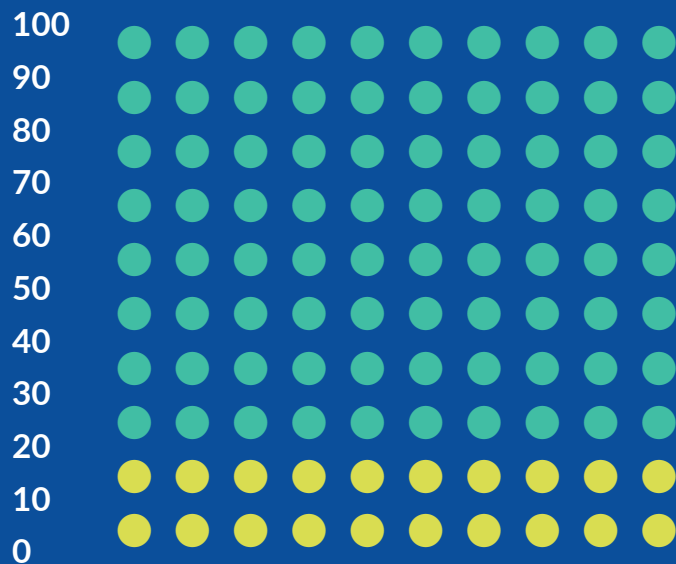
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22
weeks

1 in 3 **die in labour**
2 in 3 **are liveborn**

Overall chance of survival if born alive and receives intensive treatment



20 in 100 **babies will survive**
80 out of 100 **babies will NOT survive**

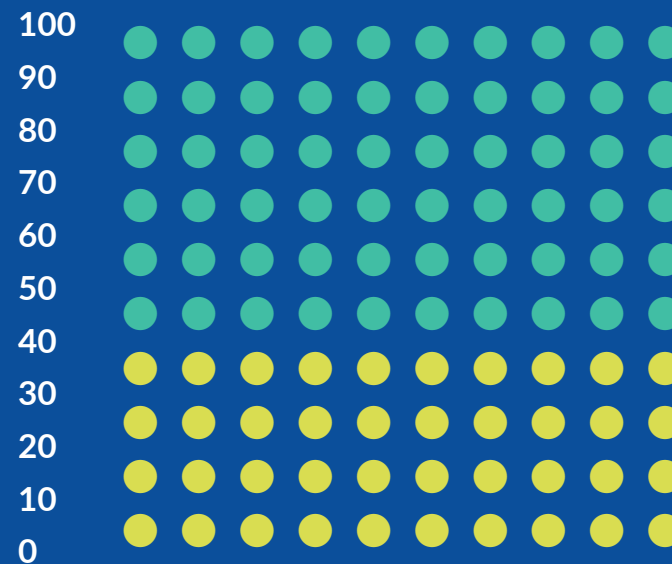


Chance of severe disability if survives
1 in 3 **babies has severe disability**
2 in 3 **do not***

23
weeks

1 in 6 **die in labour**
5 in 6 **are liveborn**

Overall chance of survival if born alive and receives intensive treatment



40 in 100 **babies will survive**
60 out of 100 **babies will NOT survive**



Chance of severe disability if survives
1 in 4 **babies has severe disability**
3 in 4 **do not***

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