INVESTING IN PREVENTION
IS IT COST EFFECTIVE?

SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF ASPRE STUDY TRIAL:
Effect of aspirin on the length of stay in the neonatal intensive care unit.

PROPHYLACTIC USE OF ASPIRIN RESULTS IN

68%

Reduction in the length of stay in NICU mainly through prevention of early-pre-eclampsia.
TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY IN NICU

Placebo Group

1 696 days

Aspirin Group

531 days

10 000 pregnancies

10%

1000 high-risk

No Aspirin

Mean NICU stay 2.06d

Total NICU stay 2060d

Aspirin

Mean NICU stay 0.66d

Total NICU stay 660d

THE FINDINGS HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH SHORT- AND LONG-TERM

Healthcare costs

Infant survival

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