



Anesthesia Practice Recommendations for the Patient on Buprenorphine With or Without Naloxone Undergoing Surgery

CREDITS:

PDIS Class A Credit

can be done completely online.

Class A Credits: 1

Course completion time: 1 hour

Course viability: 1 year from completion

INTRODUCTION

The popularity to prescribe buprenorphine (BUP) with or without naloxone (BUP/N) to combat the opioid use disorder is increasing as the opioid crisis endures. The anesthetic management and anticipated outcomes differ for the surgical patients that have continued versus those who have tapered off the medications prior to surgery. This introduces a unique set of challenges for anesthesia providers in the management of acute pain perioperatively.

This online learning module will contribute practice recommendations that will encourage anesthesia providers to improve upon their current practices by specifically tailoring the anesthetic needs of the patient dependent upon BUP or BUP/N. The aim of the module is to increase the perceived confidence level of the anesthesia provider in the perioperative management of this unique patient population.

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