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## This Month's ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal CME

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## Learning Objective(s)

After completing this activity, the learner should understand the prevalence of anemia in patients undergoing major hip and knee surgery, the known correlations between preoperative anemia and outcome, and the known impact of transfusion on patients undergoing major orthopedic surgery.

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