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Read the article by Wallace *et al.* entitled "Association of the pattern of use of perioperative β -blockade and postoperative mortality" on page 794 and the accompanying editorial by Foëx and Sear entitled "Challenges of β -blockade in surgical patients" on page 767 of this issue.

Learning Objective(s)

After completing this activity, the learner should be able to apply the current American College of Cardiology Foundation and the American Heart Association recommendation for perioperative β -blocker administration to patient care, recognize the risks of discontinuing β -blocker therapy in the perioperative period, and balance the risk/benefit of adding β -blocker therapy to patients not receiving β -blockers prior to surgery.

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