

# Instructions for Obtaining ANESTHESIOLOGY Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit

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## This Month's ANESTHESIOLOGY Journal-based CME Article

Read the article by Schmidt *et al.* entitled "Perioperative Gabapentinoids: Choice of Agent, Dose, Timing, and Effects on Chronic Postsurgical Pain" on page 1215 of this issue.

## Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to select and prescribe the best gabapentinoid therapy to reduce early postoperative pain and opioid use, advise a patient regarding the analgesic effects of gabapentinoids, and advise a patient regarding the side effects of gabapentinoids.

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