

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 McLean *et al.* entitled "Dose-dependent Association between Intermediate-acting Neuromuscular-blocking Agents and Postoperative Respiratory Complications" on page 1201 and the accompanying editorial by Brull and Prielipp

entitled "Reversal of Neuromuscular Blockade: 'Identification Friend or Foe'" on page 1183 of this issue.

Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to identify the risks of residual blockade after the administration of an intermediate-acting neuromuscular-blocking agent (NMBA), define the appropriate dose and timing of the administration of the acetylcholinesterase inhibitor neostigmine for reversal of an intermediate-acting NMBA, and select the most appropriate intermediate-acting NMBA.

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