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Read the article by Ilfeld *et al.* entitled "Clinical Effectiveness of Liposomal Bupivacaine Administered by Infiltration or Peripheral Nerve Block to Treat Postoperative Pain: A Narrative Review" on page 283 and the article by Hussain *et al.* entitled "Perineural Liposomal Bupivacaine Is Not Superior to Nonliposomal Bupivacaine for Peripheral Nerve Block Analgesia: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis" on page 147.

Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to describe the clinical effects of liposomal bupivacaine used for infiltration at the surgical site and in comparison with aqueous local anesthetics; describe the clinical effects of liposomal bupivacaine used for peripheral nerve blockade and in comparison with aqueous bupivacaine; and describe the cost-benefit relationship of liposomal bupivacaine in comparison with aqueous bupivacaine.

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