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

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## Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to discuss the effect of psychosocial factors on postoperative pain, describe the effect surgical procedure has on the need for postoperative opioids, and explain the effect of patient characteristics on postoperative opioid requirements.

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