



Anesthesia Essentials

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Introductions

- OR/Anesthesia Experience
- Goals for today's course

The Perioperative Process

- Surgeon schedules procedure
- Preoperative evaluation
- Day of Surgery
 - Holding Room preparation
 - Intraoperative course
 - Recovery
- Subsequent care

Types of Anesthesia

- Local
- Regional
 - Neuraxial
 - Peripheral block
- General

“The Anesthesia Triad”

- Hypnosis (amnesia)
- Analgesia
- Muscle Relaxation

“The Anesthesia Triad”

PLUS:

blunting of the sympathetic response

and in the 21st century. . .

Multimodal postoperative analgesia

So, what do we do???

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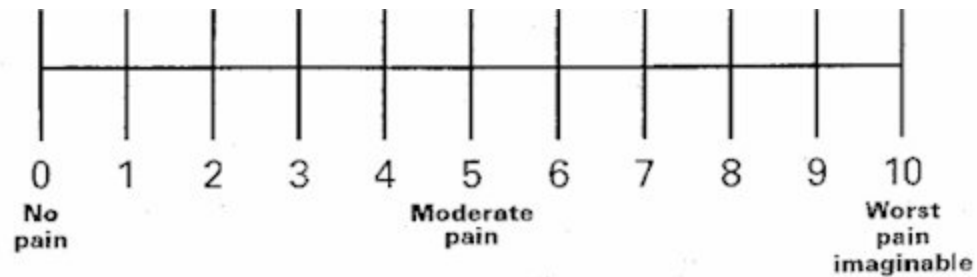
How do we document what we
do?

Preadmission Testing

- Patient evaluation
- Appropriate testing
- Informed consent

Day of Surgery

- Preparation of patient
- Preparation of operating room
 - Equipment, medications, monitors
- Anesthetic induction
- Anesthetic maintenance
- Anesthetic emergence
 - what is “reversal”
- Recovery



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