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

Read the article by Dunn and Durieux entitled "Perioperative Use of Intravenous Lidocaine" on page 729 of this issue.

## Learning Objectives

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to identify the potential perioperative benefits of lidocaine infusion, differentiate between the surgical procedures for which intravenous lidocaine infusion may be useful and those for which it may not, and describe the possible mechanisms of clinical effect of perioperative lidocaine infusion.

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