not show signs of awakening during a period of at least four times that necessary for sham operated animals to recover. It is believed that tissues other than the liver are quantitatively unimportant in the rapid detoxification of thiopental in the dog.

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