

Calling All Unusual Events: AQI Seeks Case Reports

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The **Anesthesia Quality Institute** invites all ASA members to submit brief reports of unusual events, adverse outcomes or close calls to the Anesthesia Incident Reporting System. Reports to AIRS may be confidential or anonymous, and are protected from legal discovery by the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005. ASA and AQI are especially seeking cases in the following categories of national importance:

- Patient harm related to shortage or unavailability of an indicated medication.
- Postoperative respiratory depression occurring after discharge from the PACU.

Please make your report to AIRS at www.aqiairs.org, and thank you for improving the safety of anesthesia.

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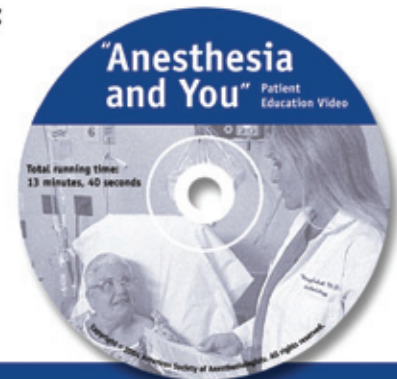
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