

REMIFENTANIL-PCA for labour analgesia

The use of remifentanil-pca for labour analgesia is still controversial.

The SAOA is convinced that its use has to be bound to a clear standard operating procedure and that adherence to (internationally accepted) safety criteria is of utmost importance.

The SAOA has the patronage on the RemiPCA Safe Network (<http://www.remipca.org>).

The SAOA strongly encourages every obstetric unit using remifentanil-PCA for labour analgesia – or planning to do so - to join this network. The network helps in developing a safe protocol and the data subsequently submitted strongly contributes to maintain the safety of remifentanil-PCA as high as possible

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