

Update in Paediatric Anaesthesia

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The update will covers topics relevant to all anaesthetists providing anaesthesia care to children.

The aim of the talk is to highlight new and/or revised guidelines in –

- Preoperative fasting in children and its implications
- Management of postoperative nausea and vomiting
- Paediatric airway management including equipment, role of high flow nasal oxygen as well as implications of obstructive sleep apnoea
- Opioid use in children and implications of tramadol advisory by Medsafe
- Perioperative management of children with Covid

An update on maintaining competency and currency in paediatric anaesthesia as required by ANZCA document PS29, including courses and networks in New Zealand, will also be discussed on the day.