

Infectious Disease Risk Associated with Contaminated Propofol Anesthesia, 1989–2014¹

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Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Assess the epidemiology of propofol-related infection.
- Identify the procedure associated with the highest number of propofol-related infections.
- Assess different sources of propofol-related infection.
- Evaluate other contributing factors in propofol-related infections.

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Administration of propofol, the most frequently used intravenous anesthetic worldwide, has been associated with several iatrogenic infections despite its relative safety. Little is known regarding the global epidemiology of propofol-related outbreaks and the effectiveness of existing preventive strategies. In this overview of the evidence of propofol as a source of

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