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SUBJECT: Principles of Anaesthesia II

TOPIC: Awareness



- Inadequate amnesia
- Incidence less than 1%, however very important from medico legal point of view
- Most common type is auditory



- Methods to prevent Awareness & Recall of events
- Premedication with benzodiazepines
- Inhalation agents
- Therefore awareness usually occurs when O₂, N₂O, and opioids used for maintenance of anaesthesia



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