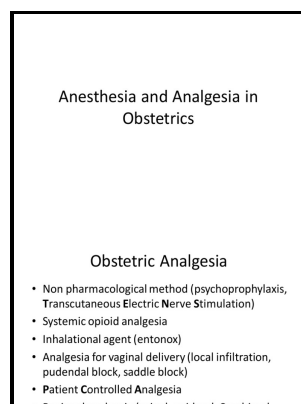


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Opioids are the most widely used systemic medications for labor anesthesia due to their low cost, ease of use, and lack of need for specialized equipment or personnel. A woman who requests epidural analgesia during labor should not be deprived of this service based on the status of her health insurance.

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ABSTRACT: Labor causes severe pain for many women. If possible, please enter an alternative email address above.

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