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Learning Objectives

After completing this exercise, the learner will be able to discuss the properties of intracellular magnesium, predict the analgesic effect of intravenous (IV) magnesium on postoperative pain, compare the effects of the administration of IV magnesium with other nonopioid analgesic adjuncts, and anticipate side effects associated with IV magnesium administration.

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