General Considerations of Pediatric Morbidity and Mortality

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. To be familiar with POCA registry.

2. To understand causes of anesthetic morbidity and mortality in pediatric population.

3.1 Review questions

A 15 year old male presents for Anterior and posterior spinal fusion (curve = 75 degrees, in thoracic-lumbar region). Patient has severe development delay and he is accompanied by the custodian at the group home. Describe the preanesthetic workup that you would require?

What are the anesthetic risks necessary to discuss, and with whom would you discuss them?