

CEC Recommendation on Pediatric Exparel Usage

The CEC Recommends the following age and weight criteria for Pediatric Exparel Usage:
Age 16, Weight >50kg

October 2019 Minutes:

The topics discussed at our most recent meeting were:

1. Bronchial lavage cases under MAC in GI
 - we recommend these be done under GETA due to reports of severe hypoxemia.
2. O2-dependent COPD patients in surgery centers
 - I think Dr. Kaplan addressed this in the past; these patients are approved only for cataracts in the outpatient setting.
3. ETCO2 monitoring for C/S patients
 - Dr. Yao did some research on this topic; NO solid guidelines or recommendations found, some centers use it, others do not; if the anesthetist does not input the respiratory rate in the computer, ETCO2 will need to be used for documenting RR on the chart.