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## **Objectives**

### **Pain, Sedation and Palliative Care Acute Care SAE Objectives:**

At the end of this Pain, Sedation and Palliative Care self assessment exercise, the health care professional will be able to:

1. Determine appropriate pain pharmacotherapy for acute, chronic and disease specific pain situations.
2. List mechanism of action, side effects, and drug-drug interactions of different classes of medications used for pain and sedation in children.
3. Identify appropriate sedation assessment and management strategies for procedural sedation in children.
4. Define palliation as it relates to care within the acute pediatric setting and review the ethical, philosophical and process issues involved in its implementation.

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### **References List for the Acute Care Pain, Sedation and Palliative Care SAE**

A note on resources:

- Elsevier texts are available to you at a 10% discount with no shipping fees. Visit [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org) and log in to access the Elsevier discount portal.
- Check your hospital library for availability of the resources listed. Most will offer interlibrary loan service if a text or journal is unavailable in their collection.
- If you are a member of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), you have access to CINAHL, a literature database, available at their website: [www.aacn.org](http://www.aacn.org) .

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<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) web site. National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Available at: <http://nccam.nih.gov/health>. Accessed: September 29, 2009.

Medscape Drug Interaction Checker:

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