

# **ASA Practice Advisory for Perioperative Visual Loss Advisory Associated with Spine Surgery**

## **2019 Update – Supplement 3: Bibliography by Section**

### **Preoperative Patient Evaluation and Preparation: Patient condition**

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#### **Preoperative Patient Evaluation and Preparation: Prolonged procedures ( $\geq 4$ hr)**

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### **Intraoperative Blood Pressure Management: Continual monitor systemic blood pressure for high-risk patients**

No Entries

### **Intraoperative Blood Pressure Management: Deliberate hypotension techniques in high-risk patients (lengthy procedures or substantial BL) without preoperative chronic hypertension**

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**Intraoperative Management of Blood Loss and Administration of Fluids: Periodic monitoring of hemoglobin or hematocrit levels**

Case reports or series

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**Intraoperative Management of Blood Loss and Administration of Fluids: Colloid and crystalloid balance for fluid resuscitation**

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**Intraoperative Management of Blood Loss and Administration of Fluids: Colloid versus crystalloid for fluid resuscitation and replacement**

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### Intraoperative Use of Vasopressors

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### Intraoperative Patient and Head Positioning Devices: Direct pressure on the eye

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No Entries

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No Entries

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### **Intraoperative Patient and Head Positioning Devices: Staging of surgical procedures**

No Entries

### **Postoperative Management: Assessing a high-risk patient's vision when the patient becomes alert**

No Entries

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