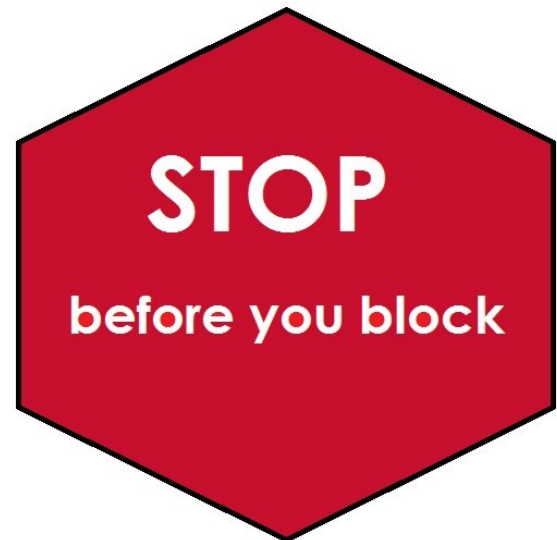


Death after Fascia Iliaca Block (FIB)



The Coroner has issued a Regulation 28

FIB removed painful stimulus; pre-administered opiates caused apnoea, this went unrecognised.

NRLS data reveals:

- ◆ Poor or no documentation of procedure in ED
- ◆ Poor or no post procedure observations in ED

An ED LocSSIP/guideline should include documentation of:

- ◆ Site, side, dose and time of block
- ◆ Frequency of post procedure observations

A minimum would be at 5, 10, 15, 30 mins post procedure

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