Sedation and Analgesia in PICUs

1. Describe the mechanism of action of benzodiazepines.

2. Describe the positive and negative profiles of diazepam, midazolam, and lorazepam.

3. Name the reversal agent for benzodiazepine overdose and describe the patients in whom it is contraindicated.

4. List the benefits and adverse effects of propofol.

5. Explain how barbiturates cause cardiovascular depression.

6. Name the beneficial effects of barbiturates.

7. Name the most potent opioid.

8. Name the beneficial effects of clonidine.