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CONFERENCE LEARNINGS

National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Expo
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Conference Topics

- Pediatric Oncologic Emergencies
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Pediatric Drowning
- Prevention of Pediatric VAP
- Updated Guidelines for Determining Pediatric Brain Death
- Monitoring Withdrawal Symptoms in the Pediatric Population

Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Development and Implementation of a withdrawal monitoring tool for pediatric patients who are sedated greater than 24 hours.
- Development and Implementation of a standard weaning protocol for pediatric patients who are sedated greater than 24 hours.
- Staff education about the updated guidelines for the determination of brain death in infants and children.

Group Discussion

ACTION ITEMS

Where the rubber meets the road

