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## ***Pharmacokinetics and Placental Transfer of Bupivacaine Enantiomers in HIV-Infected Parturient Women on Antiretroviral Therapy***

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### ***Why is this article important to you?***

Bupivacaine is a commonly used epidural anesthetic that exists as a racemic mixture. However, the placental transfer of R,S-bupivacaine is higher in HIV-infected parturient women on antiretroviral therapy when compared to healthy parturient women. Learners that complete this course will gain insight into the pharmacokinetics of R,S-bupivacaine in HIV-infected parturient women on antiretroviral therapy.



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**Activity Type:** Knowledge-based **Format:** Home-study **Target Audience:** 'P'

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### **Target Audience**

Interprofessional team of Physicians, Pharmacists, PhDs, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

### **Learning Objectives**

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Examine factors that may alter the disposition of R,S-bupivacaine in healthy parturient women and HIV-infected parturient women on antiretroviral therapy;
2. Learn the pharmacokinetics of R- and S-bupivacaine in HIV-infected parturient women on antiretroviral therapy;
3. Discuss the placental transfer of R- and S-bupivacaine in HIV-infected parturient women on antiretroviral therapy.

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