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ABSTRACT

Anaesthetic and Intensive Care Case Records
and Commentaries: A Case Book

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This is a book of anaesthetic cases done at the Port-of-Spain General Hospital. It includes anaesthesia administered for eleven different types of surgery in which the techniques differed depending on the site of operation. In each case, consultant supervision was present and a detailed history and examination was done before surgery. Appropriate investigative procedures and reports were outlined and the results provided before operation. In some cases, appropriate charts were provided showing the cardiovascular changes throughout operations. A discussion was made after each case suggesting current trends and possible alternative methods of anaesthesia.

In addition, two group studies were done on two different types of regional anaesthesia; one group of thirty-four patients were given brachial plexus blockage and another group of thirteen patients were given caudal epidural anaesthesia. Analysis was made of the results and discussions presented on advantages and disadvantages of these forms of anaesthesia.