

Inhalational anesthetic

An inhalational anesthetic is a chemical compound possessing general anesthetic properties that can be delivered via [inhalation](#). They are administered through a face mask, laryngeal mask airway, or tracheal tube connected to an anesthetic vaporizer and an anesthetic delivery system. Agents of significant contemporary clinical interest include volatile anesthetic agents such as [isoflurane](#), [sevoflurane](#), and [desflurane](#), as well as certain anesthetic gases such as [nitrous oxide](#) and [xenon](#).

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