

Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring indications

Multimodal intraoperative neuromonitoring (IONM) is recommended as an effective way to avoid permanent neurologic injury during surgical procedures ¹⁾.

A meta-analysis was not possible due to the heterogeneity of the studies.

Eighteen recommendations were issued and will support the adequate use of the IONM ²⁾.

During the last 20 years several less-invasive anterior approaches to the [lumbar spine](#) have become standard, including the extreme [Lateral retroperitoneal transpsoas approach](#). Although it is associated with a lower risk of vascular injury compared with anterior midline approaches, [neuromonitoring](#) is considered mandatory to avoid neurologic complications.

Somatosensory evoked potentials indications

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Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in Spine Surgery

see [Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in Spine Surgery](#).

Intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring for Skull base tumor surgery

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Intraoperative monitoring for microvascular decompression

[Facial electromyography and BAER](#)

see [Intraoperative monitoring of the vestibulocochlear nerve](#).

Epilepsy surgery

[Intraoperative monitoring for epilepsy surgery](#).

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