



Quick Reference Card

Methoxyflurane

The victim must answer **NO** to all four (4) questions below before you can proceed

Questioning for Methoxyflurane Contraindications

(Kidney) Renal Impairment

'Do you have or have you had significant medical problems affecting your kidneys?'

Allergy to Methoxyflurane

'Have you been administered Methoxyflurane in the past?' If yes, 'Did you have an allergic reaction to it?'

Allergic Reaction to General Anesthetics

'Have you or anyone in your family had an allergic reaction to general anaesthetics?'

Recent Methoxyflurane use

'Have you received Methoxyflurane in the past week?'

The qualified lifesaver must answer **YES** to all questions below to proceed

Methoxyflurane Contraindications

YES or NO

The victim can understand English and comply with instructions

No head injury or altered level of consciousness

No Kidney problems (renal impairment)

No decreased level of consciousness – drowsiness, unresponsive

The victim is not intoxicated by alcohol or any other substance (consumption of drugs or alcohol in the last 24 hours)

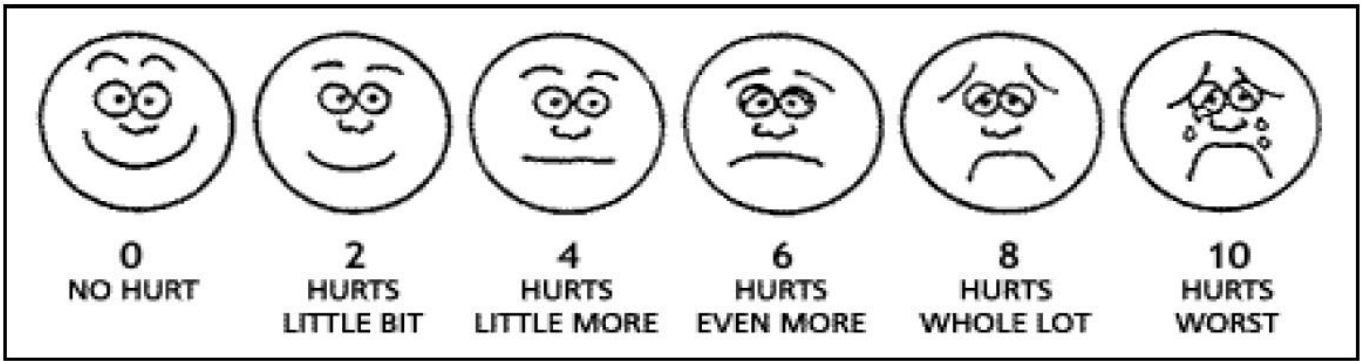
The victim has not suffered immersion (with or without the need for resuscitation)

The victim does not have a known allergy to Pentrox

The victim has not had malignant hyperthermia and or anaesthetic problems in the past

The victim is not suffering from respiratory depression

The victim is not suffering from cardiovascular instability



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