

## Mastering upper extremity nerve blocks

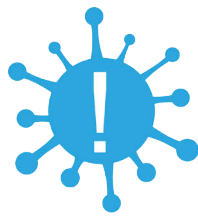
# RECOGNIZING THE COMPLICATIONS

Upper extremity nerve blocks have the advantage of being shallow and easily accessible with ultrasound. Their side effects are relatively minor and typical of any bedside needle procedure.

### *Typical complications*



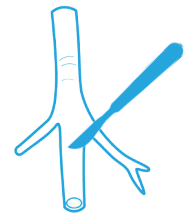
Hematoma



Infection



Limb injury



Nerve injury

Using ultrasound guidance and the anatomic landmarks we've described in these lessons, you will decrease the frequency of negative side effects by watching your needle in real-time.

