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Halothane

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Halothane*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C47554.

A nonflammable, halogenated, hydrocarbon and general inhalation anesthetic. Although the exact mechanism of action is unknown, halothane provides relatively rapid induction of anesthesia by depressing the central nervous system, thereby producing a reversible loss of consciousness and sensation. (NCI05)