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Welcome to the April 2022 edition of the CPOC newsletter,

Thank you for subscribing and supporting CPOC, contact us at CPOC@rcoa.ac.uk if you have any content you think we should share in our newsletters.

We are always looking for new examples of best practice perioperative pathways. We want to hear from you about the perioperative pathways or services you have implemented.

Share a case study



Trainee Abstract Competition Winner

Patient Safety: How lessons learned in theatre can be transferred to the ward

Gill SA, De Carvalho L, Hunter J. Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust

Following a series of never events in a District General Hospital the CQC required the Trust to improve surgical care services. Incidents related to invasive procedures (IPs) in medicine led to the development of Local Safety Standards (LocSSIPs) for ward based invasive procedures in

acute medicine.

The ward environment is rarely as sterile, predictable or controllable as theatres so a multimodal approach overhauled six key domains including documentation, governance, education and peri-procedural safety checklists. To support this risk management system an annual audit of LocSSIPs compliance was established reporting to departmental governance for ongoing development and learning.

In the 12 months since the introduction of these processes there have been no patient safety incidents relating to IPs within acute medicine and the inaugural 12-month audit showed a 93% compliance to the new system. Established theatre safety culture has been effectively transferred to a medical ward environment improving patient safety throughout the hospital.

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Centre for Perioperative Care Fellowship

CPOC is offering an exciting 12-month Fellowship to provide clinical support and knowledge to the development and delivery of the CPOC strategy

Deadline: 23.59 04 May 2022
Interview: AM 16 May 2022 (Virtual)
 For more information or to arrange an informal discussion contact Sharon Drake, RCoA Director of Clinical Quality & Research sdrake@rcoa.ac.uk

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The Journal of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (JAMDA): Surgery in Older Persons Edition April 2022

Over half of surgical procedures today are performed on persons aged 65 and older. To achieve optimal patient outcomes, collaboration between surgical and geriatric medicine specialists is needed.

To advance this dialogue, the April 2022 issue JAMDA – the Journal of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine – is entirely devoted to Surgery in Older Persons: Challenges, Considerations, and

Interdisciplinary Management. Its 28 research papers address a wide range of subjects, including estimation of surgical risk; formal surgical-medical partnerships around perioperative care and rehabilitation; conditions such as hip fracture, inguinal hernia, and traumatic brain injury in older persons; new techniques such as robot-assisted surgery; and potential adverse outcomes such as delirium and long-term cognitive decline.

The entire April 2022 issue of JAMDA is available free of charge for three months.

[The table of contents can be accessed here.](#)



NHS Perioperative Digital Playbook

The resource provides support to clinical teams and organisations that are looking for digital tools that support the delivery of patient pathways. It concentrates on perioperative pathways and how to share diagnostics and deliver monitoring and support to patients.

The NHS Transformation directorate welcomes feedback on the playbooks, including ideas for further case studies. To get in touch, contact dnhsx@nhsx.nhs.uk

[View the playbook](#)



Centre for Perioperative Care CPOC Board Chair



Applications for the role of CPOC Board Chair
are now open!

We are looking for our next CPOC Board Chair and would
like to hear from you if this role is of interest



More information available here
Deadline: 23:59 15 May 2022

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CCG8: Supporting patients to drink, eat and mobilise after surgery

Description	Ensuring that 70% of surgical inpatients are supported to drink, eat and mobilise within 24 hours of surgery ending.	
Numerator	Of the denominator, admissions where, within 24 hours of surgery ending, the patient was supported to drink, eat and mobilise by the following actions being taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented order and provision of the patient with free fluids • Documented order and provision of food, which may include oral soft nutrition or any other food • Documented order and provision of assistance to support an awake patient to mobilise from bed to chair 	
Denominator	Total elective inpatient admissions with a primary procedure in the following groups: colorectal resection, cystectomy, nephrectomy, hysterectomy, primary hip replacement, primary knee replacement, revision hip replacement, revision knee replacement and liver resection. See supporting coding guidance for OPCS codes.	
Exclusions	Admissions where the patient was sedated for the 24h after surgery ended.	
Data reporting and performance	Quarterly submission via National CQUIN collection. See the section on <i>Understanding Performance</i> (above) for details about auditing as well as data collection and reporting. Data will be made available approximately six weeks after each quarter. Performance basis: Quarterly.	
Scope	Services: Acute	Period: All quarters
Payment basis	Minimum: 60% Maximum: 70%	Calculation: Quarterly average %
Lead contact	Matthew Barker m.barker1@nhs.net	

PQIP Webinar: DrEaMing as a CQUIN

05 May 2022 13:00-14:00

The PQIP Team will be conducting a webinar on 5th May to review DrEaMing (drinking, eating, and mobilising within 24 hours of surgery) as a CQUIN in England, barriers and facilitators to DrEaMing, up to date evidence on the importance of DrEaMing, and the evidence to support a collaborative approach to QI. More information and [register here](#).

AGE ANAESTHESIA ASSOCIATION

VIRTUAL ASM

FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022

Scientific Programme

Trauma/Femoral Fractures
NELA | Cancer in Older People
Perioperative Good Practice
ITU & Perioperative Care

Registration fees

Allied Healthcare Professional: £20
Member: £50
Non-member + one year's membership: £70
Non-member (excluding membership): £75

Who should attend? Anaesthetists, Geriatricians, Surgeons, Nurses, Old Age Psychiatry and Allied Healthcare Professionals with an interest in perioperative medicine for older people.

Abstract information: Abstract submissions are invited for an opportunity to present a poster or verbal presentation during the Virtual ASM 2022.
Submission Deadline: Friday 8th April 2022.



For more information and to register for the event, please visit:
www.ageanaesthesia.com





Event information

Physical Activity Champions Office of Health Improvement & Disparities and Sport England

The Office of Health Improvement & Disparities and Sport England is looking for 'Physical Activity Champions' to organise and deliver standardised peer-to-peer online training to other NHS health care professionals about physical activity to patients at risk of, or with, health conditions.

This is a paid role, averaging 12 hours per month until December 2022. You should be based in England.

The closing date is 23 May 2022.

[AHP Applicants](#)

[Medic Applicants](#)

[Nurse/ Midwife Applicants](#)

Preparation for Surgery can reduce the risk of postoperative complications by up to 80%

Support your patients to prepare






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“Greener Operations” James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership Interim Survey

Did you know that healthcare is responsible for around 5% of the UK's carbon footprint?

CPOC is supporting “Greener Operations”, a James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership which aims to identify the most important research questions that need to be answered in order to help make operations (including surgery, anaesthesia, and healthcare provided around the time of an operation) more environmentally sustainable.

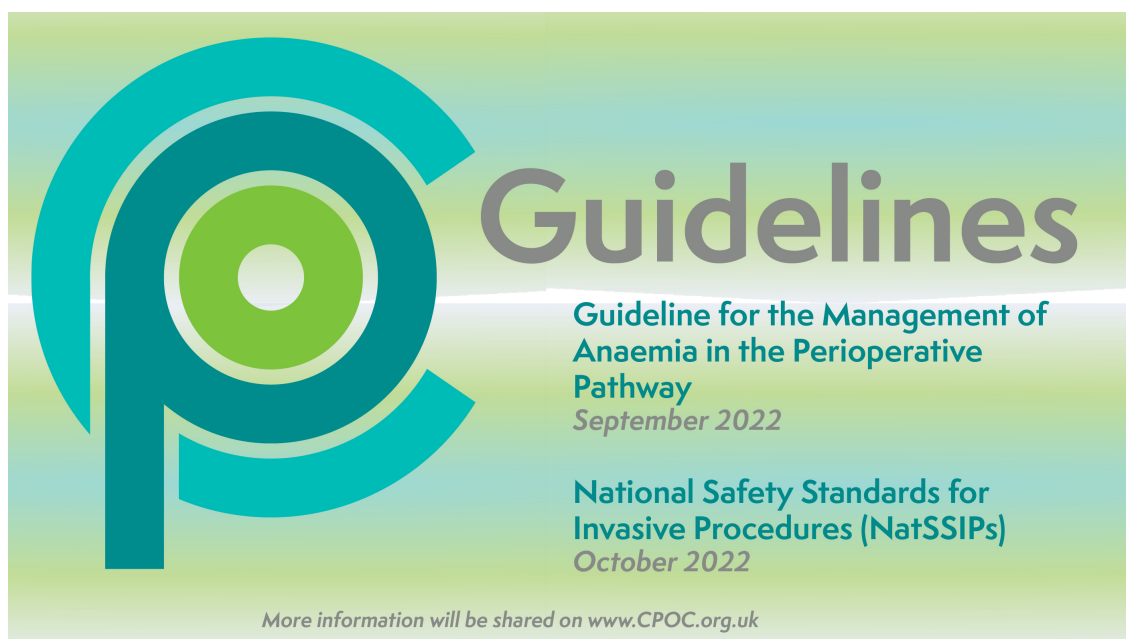
Last year an initial survey generated over 1,500 potential research questions about environmentally sustainable perioperative care. Since then, the Greener Operations team has

reviewed the suggestions, checked them against existing research, and developed 60 'indicative questions' which represent the themes of the suggestions from the initial survey.

Greener Operations is now inviting patients, carers, members of the public and clinicians to indicate which of the indicative questions they think are most important via an [online survey](#). This will be used to produce a shortlist of questions which will be discussed in-depth at the final priority setting workshop in London on 15th June. The final output will be a 'top ten' list of research questions in environmentally sustainable perioperative care.

[The survey is open now](#) and will close at **12:00 midday on 30th May 2022**.

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