

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESEARCH

- What are the barriers and enablers in implementing perioperative anaemia services on a national scale (examining feasibility, acceptability, uptake, fidelity)?
- What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of perioperative anaemia services in the elective and/or emergency surgical setting?
- What is the interface between perioperative services for anaemia and other perioperative services (eg frailty, diabetes, hypertension etc)
- What is the experience for patients living with anaemia of:
 - undergoing preoperative treatment for anaemia?
 - delays or cancellation of surgery related to diagnosis of anaemia?
 - the impact of surgery on longer term functional and psychological recovery?
- How can we improve quality of perioperative consultations for patients living with anaemia?
- Can we develop decision aid tools for patients living with anaemia undergoing surgery?
- What is the skillset required for teams providing perioperative care for the detection and treatment of people with anaemia? (In particular, for services running at nights, weekends or 168 hours per week, what is the minimum skillset required when specialised staff are not available)
- What is the role of postoperative oral iron administration?
- What is the optimal paediatric oral iron dosing?
- What is the optimal time period for administering IV iron and proceeding to surgery?