

Hip fracture: management

Consultation on research recommendations

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1	SH	The Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland – joint response	1		No comment	
2	SH	Royal College of Nursing	1	Yes	This imaging recommendation may be a developmental recommendation for the way forward but may not be achievable in all acute trusts. Imaging is dependent on availability and variation in demand from other departments, but is an important component of diagnosing a hip fracture quickly to initiate treatment.	Thank you for your comment. We decided to retain this research recommendation based on feedback of its importance.
3	SH		2	yes	<p>But...there are a couple of studies looking at this (notably REGAIN in the US).</p> <p>Cohort studies have repeatedly shown that it doesn't make a difference what type of anaesthesia is given.</p> <p>There are more pressing questions around for instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood pressure management • Perioperative transfusion • Safety of tranexamic acid <p>Utility of regional blocks (current evidence remains mixed)</p>	Thank you for your responses. Although we can look to remove old research recommendations, we are not able to consider amendments to them as this area was not part of the scope of this guideline update.

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3	SH	The Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland – joint response	2		<p>Although this is from 2011, so no comments should be made, the research statement now looks dated. More specific studies should focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the control of blood pressure during hip fracture surgery. avoidance of delirium, by using anaesthesia techniques that do not include sedation <p>focused risk assessment and use of HDU/ITU</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We decided to retain this research recommendation based on feedback of its importance.</p> <p>Although we can look to remove old research recommendations, we are not able to consider amendments to them as this area was not part of the scope of this guideline update.</p>
4	SH	Royal College of Nursing	2	Yes	There remains a wide variation in practice and to ensure high quality patient care this needs further research.	Thank you for your comment. We decided to retain this research recommendation based on feedback of its importance
5	SH	The Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland – joint response	4		No comment	
	SH	Royal College of Nursing	4	Yes	Further research is needed in this field but should physiotherapy and-Occupational Therapy be separate considerations for research?	<p>Thank you for your comment. We decided to retain this research recommendation based on feedback of its importance</p> <p>Although we can look to remove old research recommendations, we are not able to consider amendments to</p>

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6	SH	The Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland – joint response	5		No comment	
7	SH	Royal College of Nursing	5	Yes	Early supported discharge requires research to advance current thinking and practices.	Thank you for your comment. We decided to retain this research recommendation based on feedback of its importance

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