

Perioperative care in adults review questions

No.	Review question
1	What information and support is useful for adults undergoing surgery, and their families and carers, before, during and after an operation?
2	Which validated preoperative risk stratification tools best identify increased risk of mortality and morbidity in adults who will be undergoing surgery?
3	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of preoperative optimisation clinics for older people?
4	What is the most clinically and cost effective oral iron supplementation strategy for the preoperative management of iron deficiency anaemia?
5	What is the most clinically and cost effective management strategy for the preoperative management of iron deficiency anaemia?
6	What is the most clinically and cost effective strategy for managing anticoagulant medication?
7	Does nutritional screening in preoperative assessment improve surgical outcome for adults?
8	What is the most clinically and cost effective preoperative fasting strategy for adults?
9	What is the most clinically and cost-effective type of intraoperative intravenous fluid for adults undergoing surgery?
10	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of non-invasive cardiac output monitoring during surgery in adults?
11	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of blood glucose control management in adults undergoing surgery?
12	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of management systems to promote safety in operating theatres?
13	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of enhanced recovery programmes for adults having major surgery?
14	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of postoperative recovery in specialist areas, including intensive care, for adults?
15	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of IV paracetamol compared to oral paracetamol given post operatively in managing acute postoperative pain?
16	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of IV paracetamol given intraoperatively in managing acute post-operative pain?
17	Review question: What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of NSAIDs for managing acute postoperative pain?
18	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of IV opioid compared to oral opioid given post operatively in managing acute post-operative pain?

19	What is the most clinically and cost effective opioid administration strategy?
20	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of adding IV ketamine to IV opioids in managing acute post-operative pain?
21	What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of neuropathic nerve stabilisers in managing acute post-operative pain?