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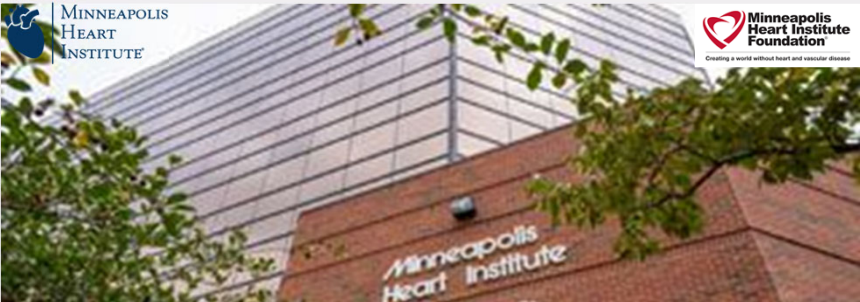
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# Closing the ERAS Care Gap

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### THE MOST IMPORTANT SLIDE

Thing 1

Quality and ERAS


Linked for Optimal Care



Thing 2

ERAS in Cardiac Surgery


We can do better Pre-, Intra- Post-op



Thing 3

ERAS is a Team Sport

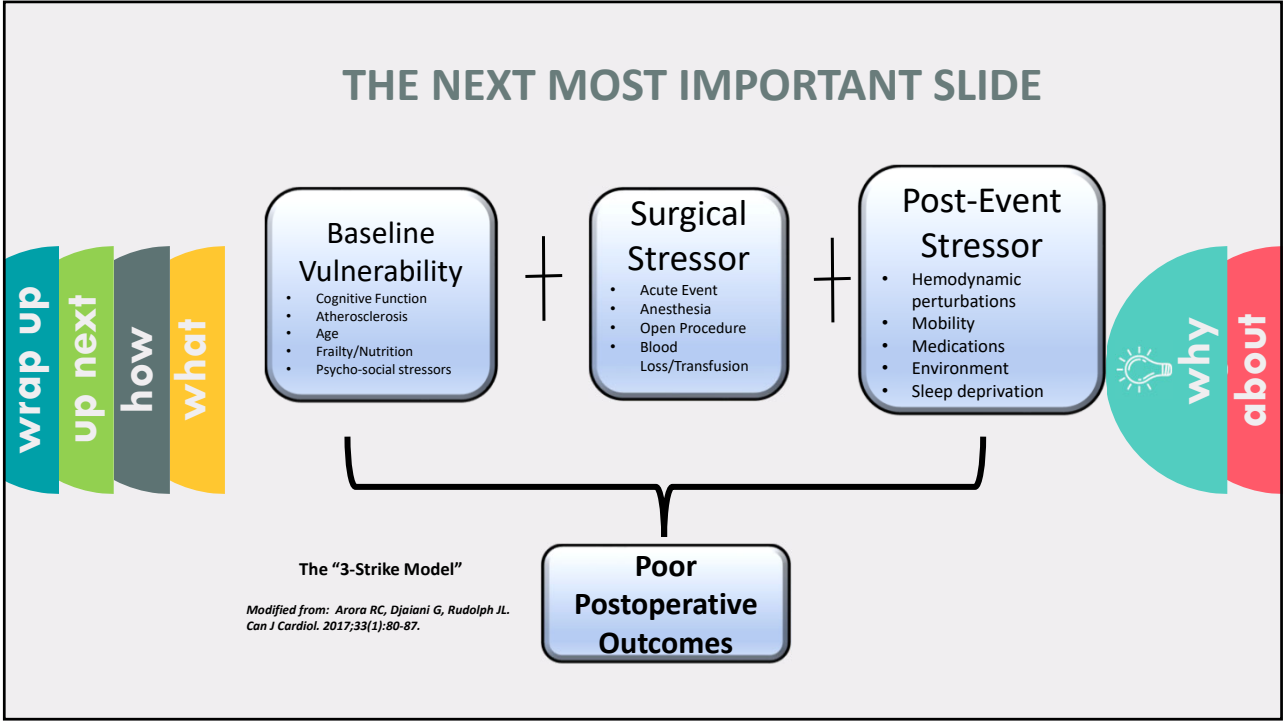
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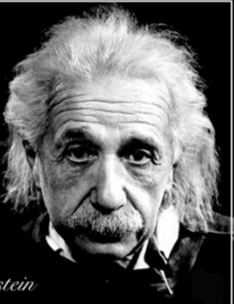
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### Ok... The Last MOST IMPORTANT SLIDE

- Patients are getting **older and sicker**
- The “**eyeball**” test is not enough
- We need a more **comprehensive** management plan



**Insanity:**  
doing the same thing  
over and over again  
and expecting  
different results.  
*-Albert Einstein*

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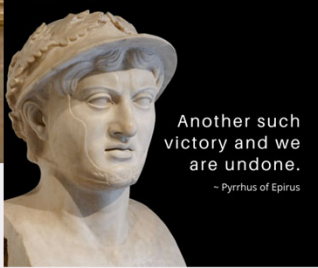
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“...clinical scenario in which mortality results from a **potentially modifiable** major complication”

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Phase of care mortality Analysis (POCMA)

A Method to Evaluate Cardiac Surgery Mortality: Phase of Care Mortality Analysis

Francis L. Shannon, MD, Frank L. Fazzalari, MD, MBA, Patricia F. Theurer, BSN, Gail F. Bell, MSN, Kathleen M. Sutcliffe, PhD, and Richard L. Prager, MD, for the Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons

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Phase of Care Mortality Analysis: A Unique Method for Comparing Mortality Differences Among Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement and Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement Patients

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Top 2 subcategories:

1. Catastrophes (unexpected fatal events)

2. Deficiencies in the identification and treatment of acute decompensation.

More common in the **LOWEST** risk group

Pre-Op

Intra-Op

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Discharge

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Let's Start with a Case

• Case Example

• 73-year-old male

• critical aortic stenosis

• 3v Coronary artery disease

Normal Valve

Stenotic Valve

PLA 80% Occluded

Coronary 80% Occluded

Obtuse Marginal 100% Occluded

RCA 100% Occluded

LAD 70-75% Occluded

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*"I don't know, a check for my heart?"*

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EuroSCORE II

Patient related factors			Cardiac related factors		
Age <sup>1</sup> (years)	73	0-80	NYHA	III	2950358
Gender	female	2196434	CCS class & angina <sup>8</sup>	no	0
Renal impairment <sup>2</sup>	moderate (CCr <30 & >15)	303863	LV function	good (LVEF > 50%)	0
Has left ventricular failure for chronic disease	no	0	Recent MI <sup>9</sup>	no	0
Extracardiac atherosclerosis <sup>3</sup>	no	0	Pulmonary hypertension <sup>10</sup>	no	0
Prior mobility <sup>4</sup>	no	0	Operation related factors		
Previous cardiac surgery	no	0	Urgency <sup>11</sup>	elective	0
Chronic lung disease <sup>5</sup>	no	0	Weight of the intervention <sup>12</sup>	2 procedures	5521478
Active endocarditis <sup>6</sup>	no	0	Surgey on thoracic aorta	no	0
Critical preoperative aorta <sup>7</sup>	no	0			
Diabetes on insulin	no	0			
EuroSCORE II			EuroSCORE II		
2.78 %			2.78 %		

**Operative Mortality = 2.78%**

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### Ok... The Last MOST IMPORTANT SLIDE

- Receives:
  - 2mg of lorazepam
  - 2mg hydromorphone
  - 10mg of haloperidol
  - Now very *sleepy*...
  - Then hypoxic...



<https://medpix.nlm.nih.gov/case?id=b739a916-6bc1-490c-9f7a-a36645055eb4>

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### Course in Hospital

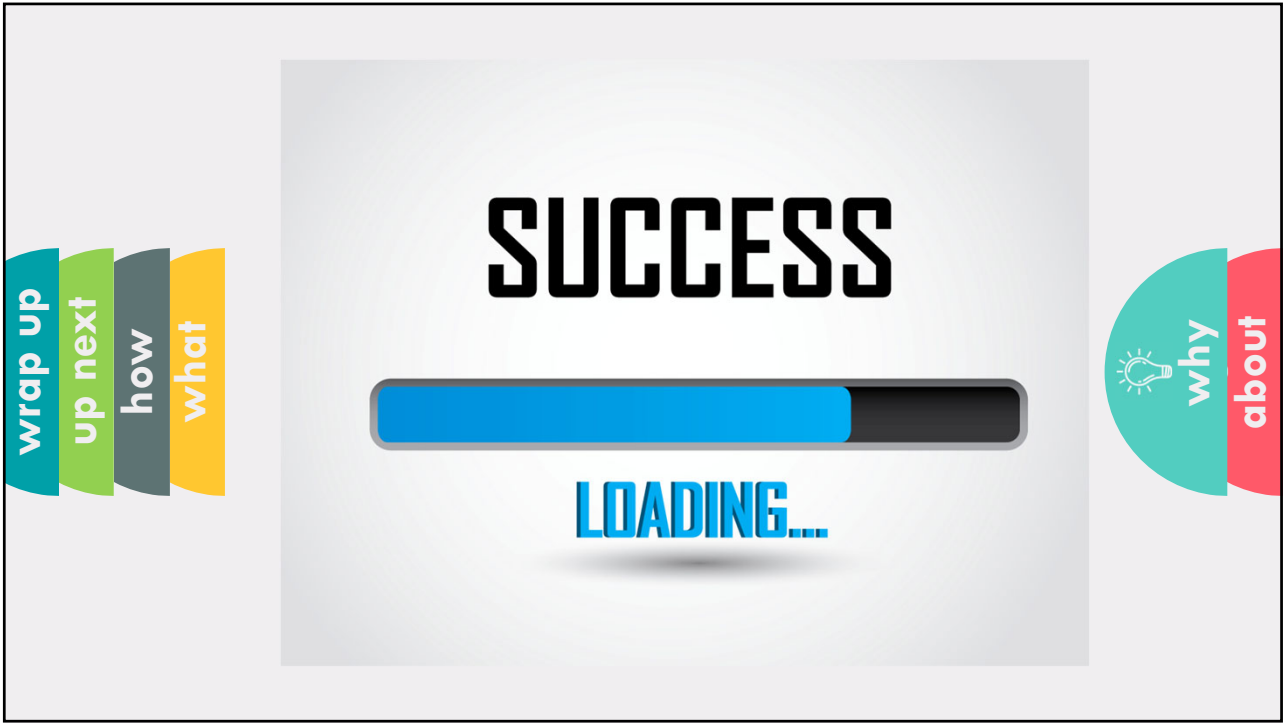
- Mechanically ventilated for 5 days
  - Re-intubated x 2
  - Required a tracheostomy
- Acute Kidney Injury
- 40 days** in hospital



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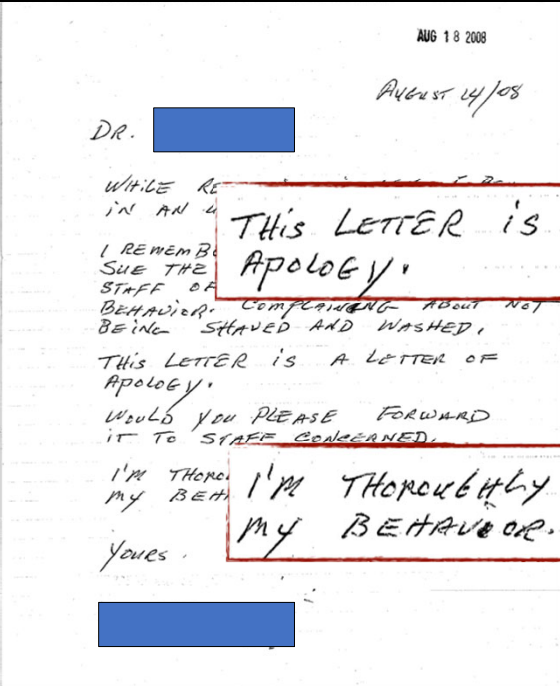
### Poor Functional Survival



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- **~50%** of patients are likely frail
- **5X** ↑ **MACCE**
- **3-8X** ↑ delirium risk, independent of EuroSCORE II.

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Assesses institutional effectiveness of postoperative care

- allowing hospitals to target quality improvement efforts.

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Timely recognition of decompensation

Rapid Response Teams

Protocols, Handoffs and Checklists

EMR's with smart alerts

In-house House staff or Intensivists

Patient and family engagement

Low Nurse to patient ratios

**ERAS Pathways that standardizing evidence based best practice**

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**Guidelines for Perioperative Care in Elective Colonic Surgery: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS®) Society Recommendations**

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Optimal Perioperative Care in Major Head and Neck Cancer Surgery With Free Flap Reconstruction  
A Consensus Review and Recommendations  
From the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Society

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# Mission

To optimize perioperative care of cardiac surgical patients through collaborative discovery, analysis, expert consensus, and dissemination of best practices.



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**Guidelines for Perioperative Care in Cardiac Surgery**  
**Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Society Recommendations**

**PREOPERATIVE COMPONENTS**

1. Preoperative Components
2. Preoperative Components
3. Preoperative Components
4. Nutrition Optimization DAY OF SURGERY
5. NPO After Midnight
6. Carbohydrate Clear Drink 2-4 Hours Preop
7. Multimodal Analgesia Initiation

**INTRAOPERATIVE COMPONENTS**

8. Short-acting Anesthetics
9. Continue Multimodal Analgesia
10. Minimize Crystalloid
11. NO BUGS Normothermia (T<sub>core</sub> > 36°C) • Oxygenation (P<sub>ao2</sub> > 80 mmHg) • anti-thrombotic drug/dose(s) timing • Underministration (ETG/ETD < 10) • Glycemic control (Glucose < 180 mg/dL) • Skin prep (BHQ) • No Shaving
12. PONV Prophylaxis Initiated
13. Postop Sedation Started

**POSTOPERATIVE COMPONENTS**

14. Continue Multimodal Analgesia
15. Early Extubation
16. Continue PONV Prophylaxis
17. Diet/Bowel Regimen
18. Early Ambulation
19. Line/Drain Removal
20. Priority Discharge

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**The Role of Frailty in Failure to Rescue After Cardiovascular Surgery**

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Hospital Mortality Quintile	Failure to Rescue (%)	Cost (\$)
1st	10	70000
2nd	12	80000
3rd	15	90000
4th	18	100000
5th	20	110000

**Prehabilitation**

- Phenotypical**
  - Physical rehabilitation and exercise
  - Nutritional optimization
- Physiological**
  - Management of chronic comorbidities
  - Cessation of tobacco and alcohol
- Psychosocial**
  - Cognitive Assessment
  - Depression screening
  - Anxiety management
  - Patient education

**Postoperative Recovery and Optimization**

- Identify and Modify Risk Factors**
  - Socio-economic needs
  - Previous hx of falls, visual impairment, or impaired gait
  - Preoperative disposition (nursing home vs home)
- Geriatric Rehabilitation**
  - Early physical rehabilitation
  - Nutritional optimization
  - Prevention of falls, pressure ulcers, UTIs
  - Wound care
  - Comprehensive discharge planning
- ERAS Protocols**
  - Early mobilization
  - Early extubation
  - Glycemic control
  - Pain management
  - Screening, management, and prevention of delirium
- Complication Management**
  - Rapid identification of complications
  - Efficient reporting systems in place
  - Improved staffing ratio

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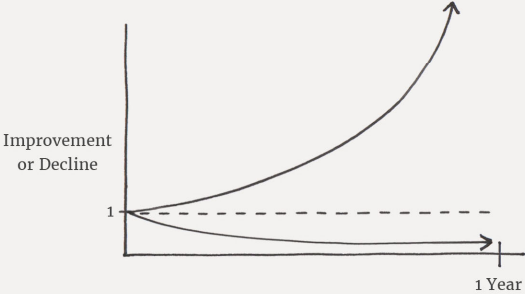
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1% better every day  $1.01^{365} = 37.78$

1% worse every day  $0.99^{365} = 0.03$



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# William Morton



- On Friday, October 16, 1846
  - Removal of a growth from a man's neck.
  - “instead of using pulleys, hooks, and belts to subdue a patient writhing in pain”

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- “first...general anesthetic”
- “No one knew whether the secret concoction would work.”
- “Some even feared it might kill the patient.”



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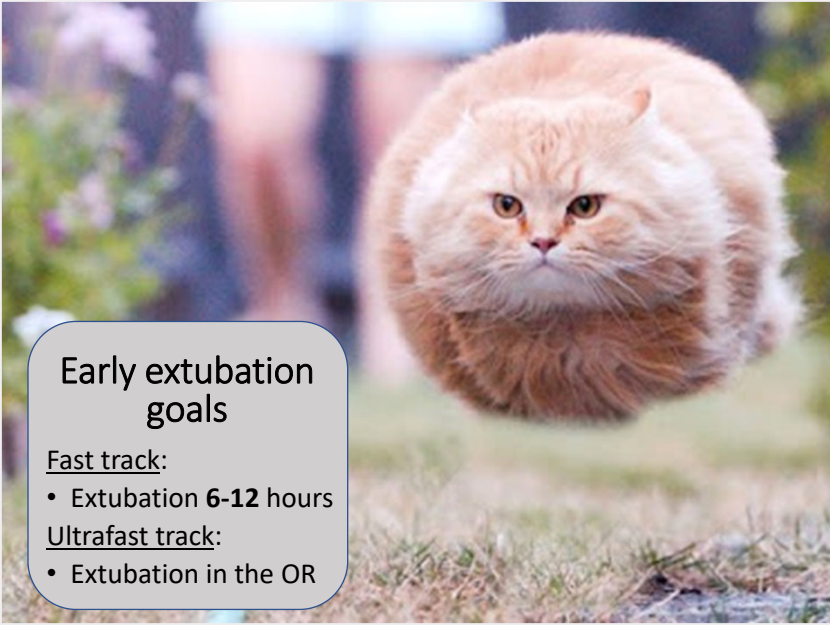
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### Early extubation goals

Fast track:

- Extubation **6-12** hours

Ultrafast track:

- Extubation in the OR

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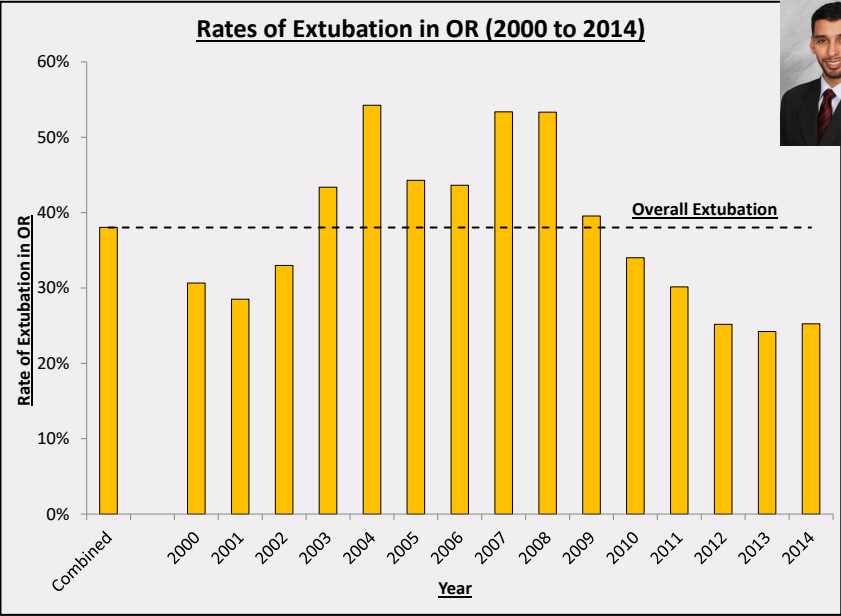
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### Rates of Extubation in OR (2000 to 2014)




Year	Rate of Extubation in OR (%)
Combined	38
2000	30
2001	28
2002	33
2003	43
2004	54
2005	44
2006	43
2007	53
2008	53
2009	39
2010	34
2011	30
2012	25
2013	24
2014	25

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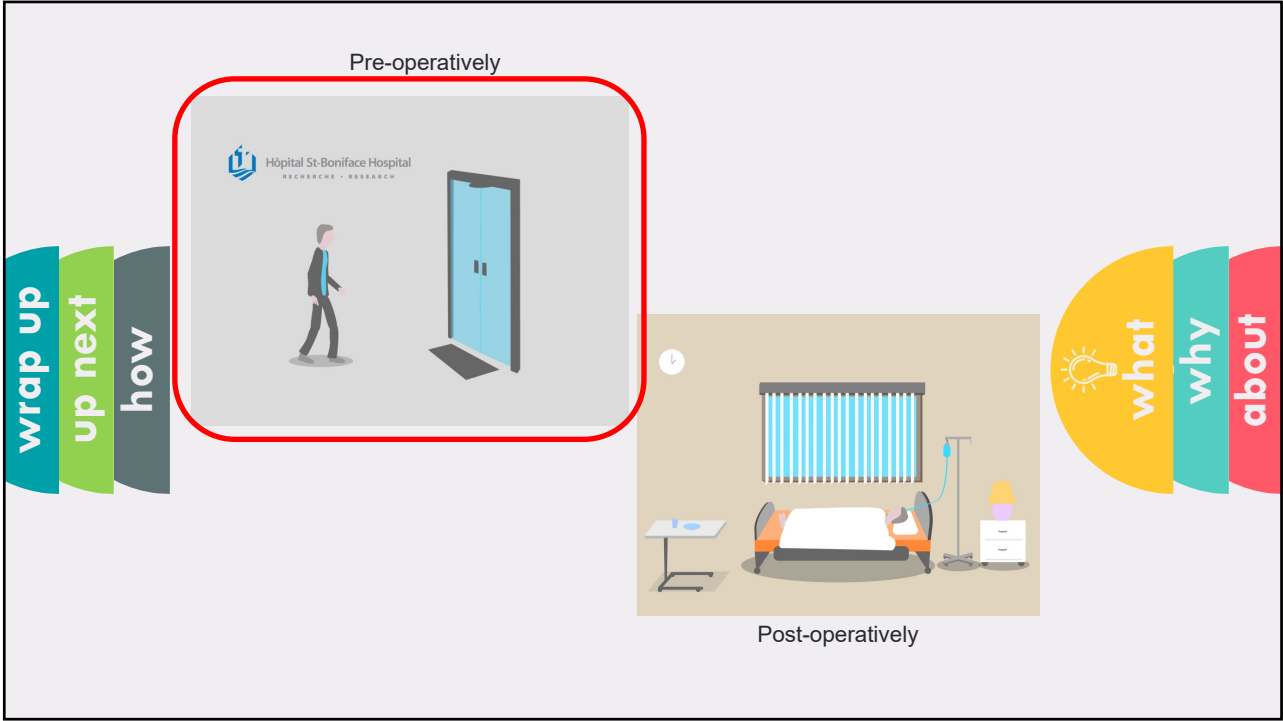
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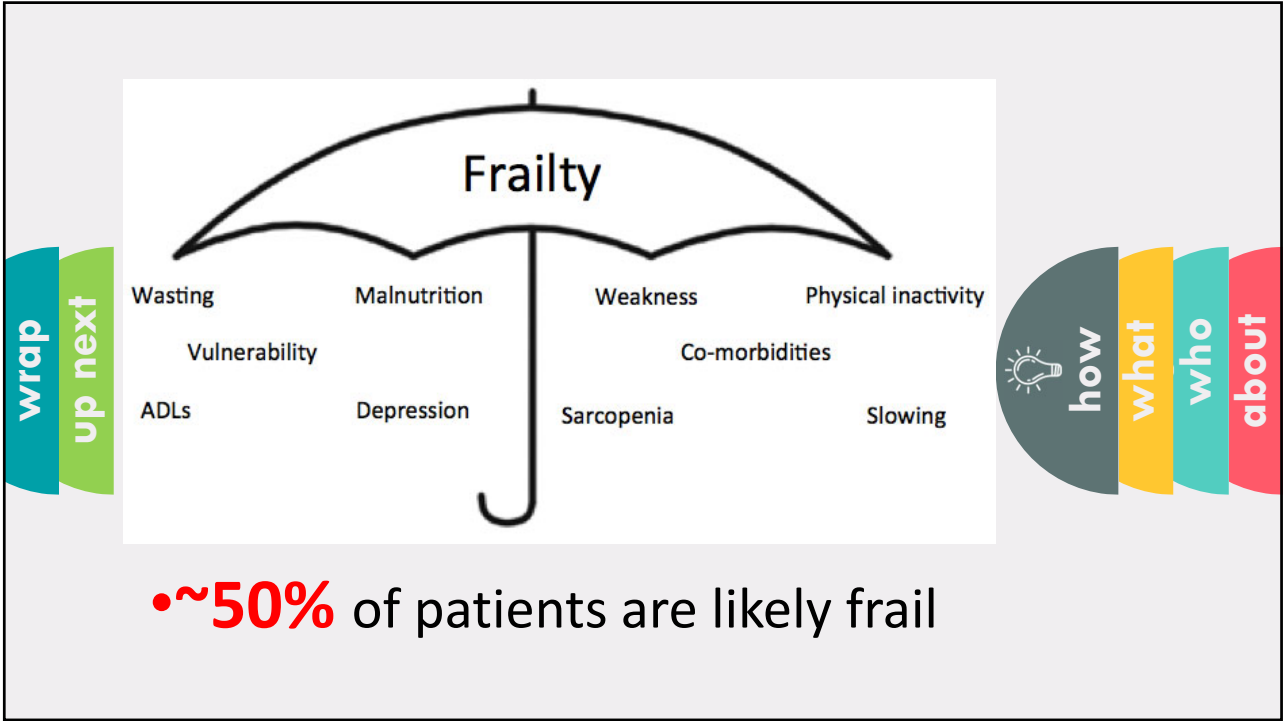
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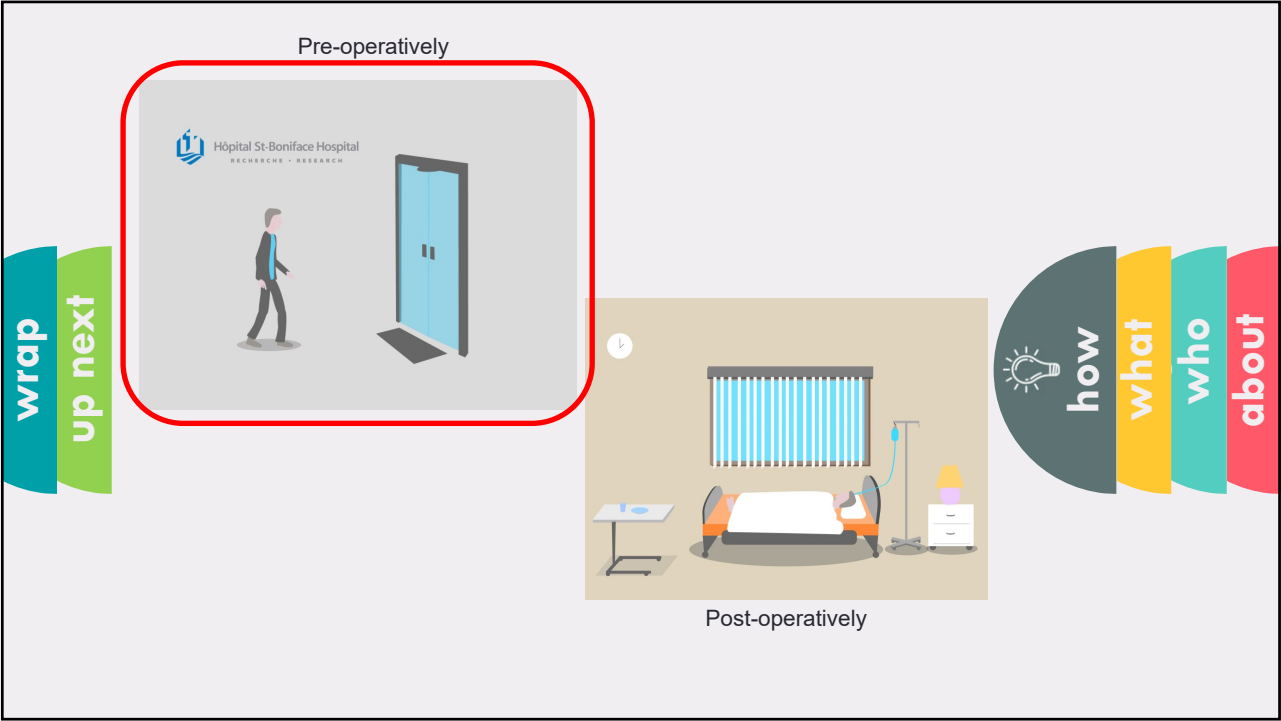
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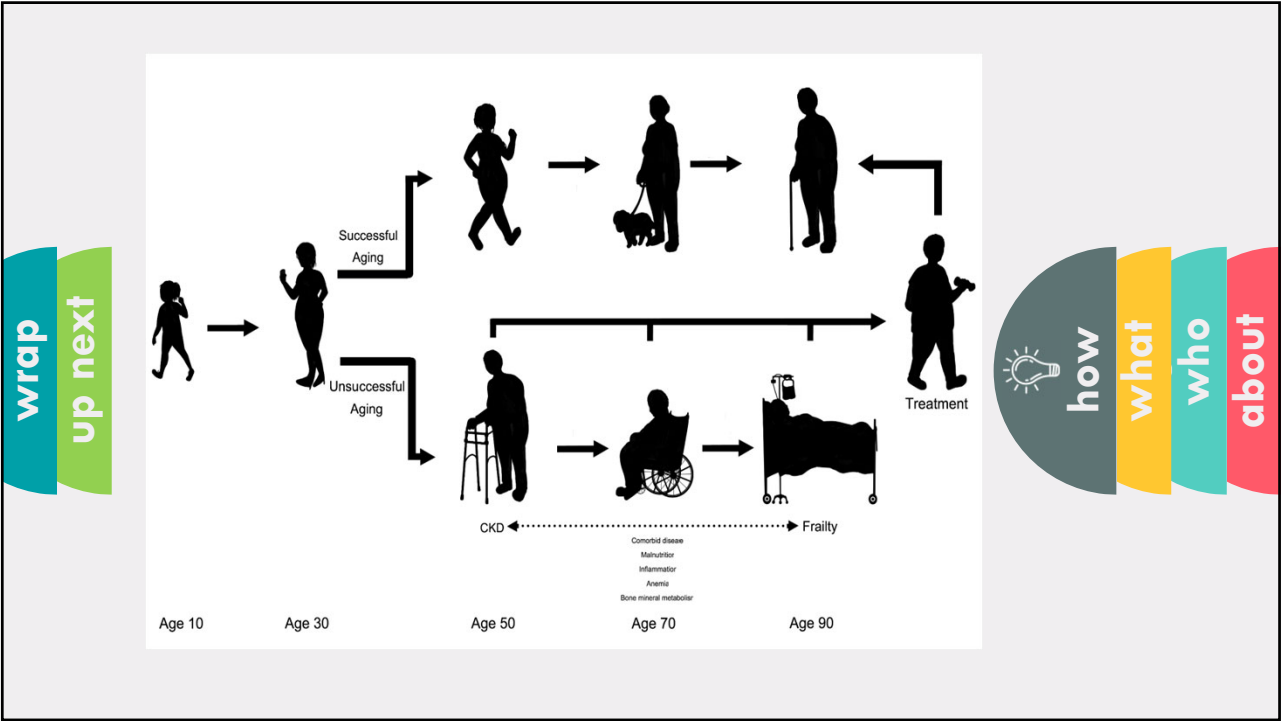
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**Fallacy of the Eyeball Test**



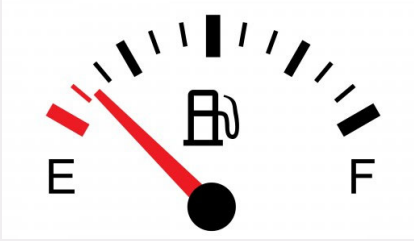
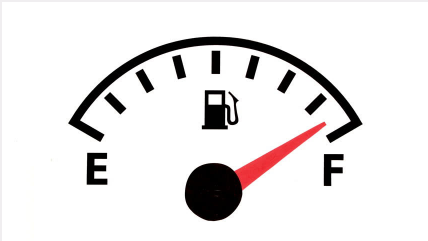
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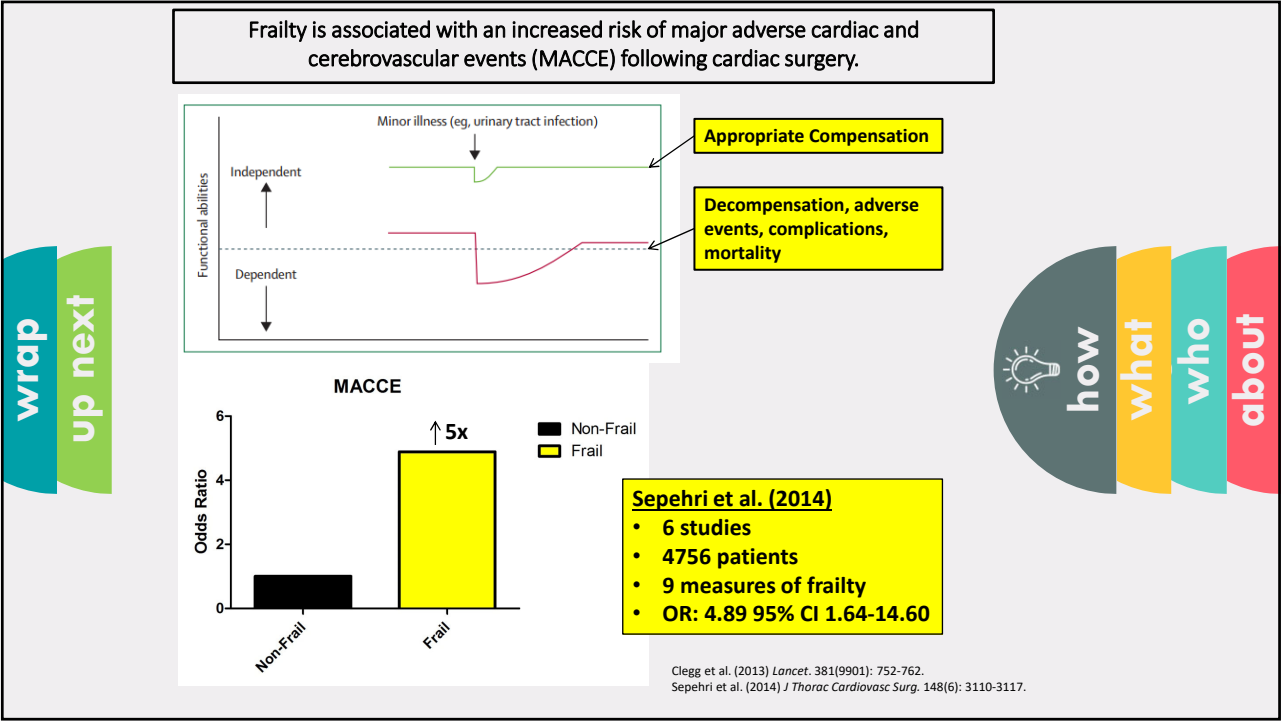
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### Essential Frailty Toolset (EFT)

3-word registration

Instructions

"Please listen carefully. I am going to say 3 words that I want you to repeat back to me now and try to remember. The words are:"

CAGE

MOON

CAT

"Please say them for me now."

When the patient successfully repeats all 3 words, or unsuccessfully tries three times (you may re-state the 3 words before each attempt), move on to the next step.

Chair rise

Instructions

- Position the patient seated on a straight-back chair.
- Instruct the patient to: "Fold your arms across your chest and stand up 1 time."

Was the patient able to safely complete the chair rise?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Results

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Patient information

80♂ Isolated CABG

Essential Frailty Toolset (EFT)

Chair rise

10 seconds

Cognition

Cognitively impaired

Hemoglobin

105 g/L

Albumin

28 g/L

Interventions

If cognitive impairment not better explained by delirium, consult geriatrics and consider administering the MoCA

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### "NEW" Prehabilitation

Worry

• Alleviating preoperative anxiety and stress

Nutrition

• Dietary modification to counter protein-energy malnutrition

Exercise

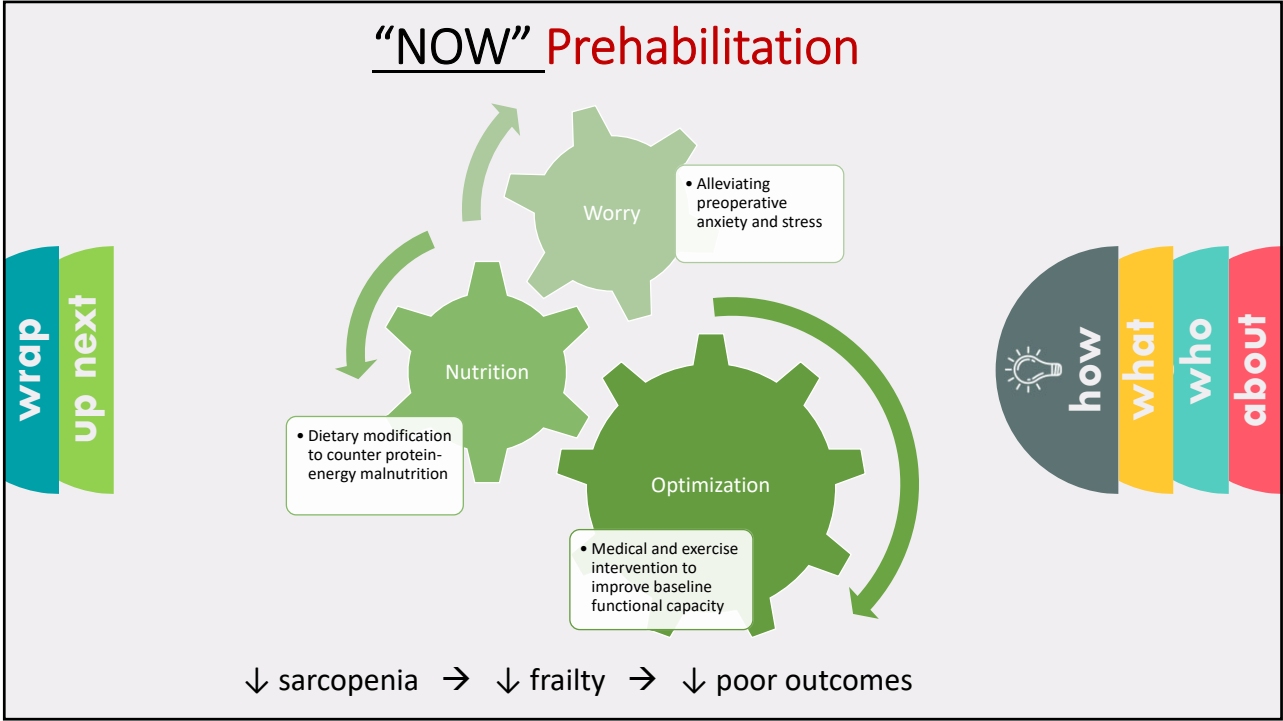
• Individually-tailored exercise intervention to improve baseline functional capacity

↓ sarcopenia → ↓ frailty → ↓ poor outcomes

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**Prehabilitation** is beneficial for patients undergoing elective cardiac surgery with multiple comorbidities or significant deconditioning.

Class of Rec. **Class IIa**: Level of Evidence **B-NR**

**Worry**

- Alleviating preoperative anxiety and stress

**Nutrition**

- Dietary modification to counter protein-energy malnutrition

**Optimization**

- Medical and exercise intervention to improve baseline functional capacity

↓ sarcopenia → ↓ frailty → ↓ poor outcomes

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**CLASS IIa (MODERATE)** Benefit >> Risk

Suggested phrases for writing recommendations:

- Is reasonable
- Can be useful/effective/beneficial
- Comparative Effectiveness Phrases:
  - Treatment/strategy A is probably recommended/indicated in preference to treatment B
  - It is reasonable to choose treatment A over treatment B

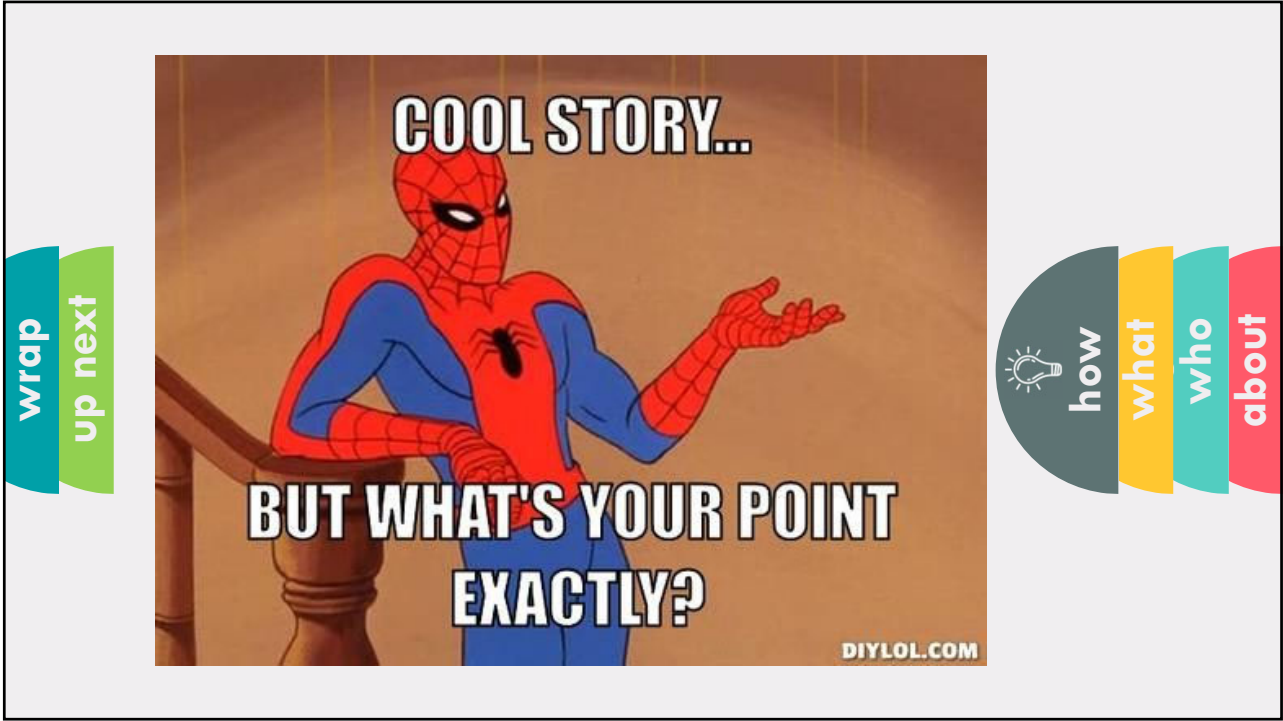
**LEVEL B-NR** (Nonrandomized)

- Moderate-quality evidence from 1 or more well-designed, well-executed nonrandomized studies, observational studies, or registry studies
- Meta-analyses of such studies

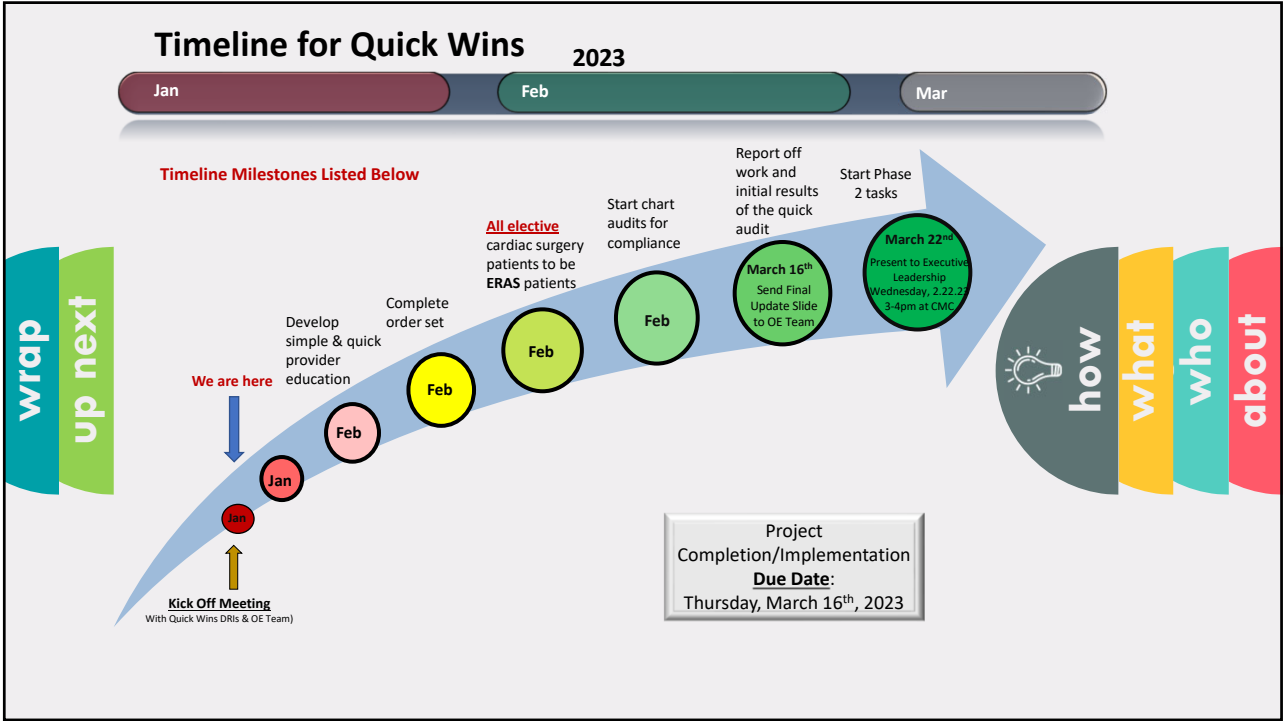
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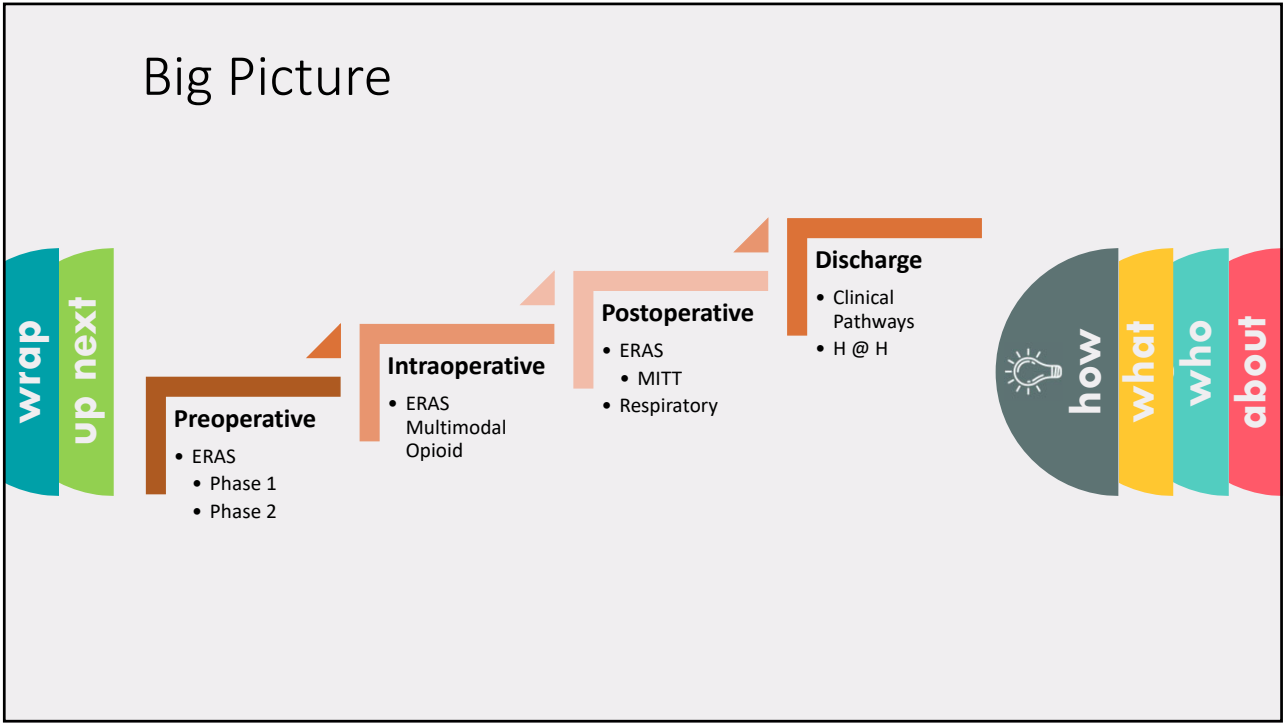




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**ERAS Patient \***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Is the patient vaccinated for Covid? \***

Select item..

**Division Request \***

Select item..

**For OB Only: EDC**

**Service Line \***

Select item..

Select item..

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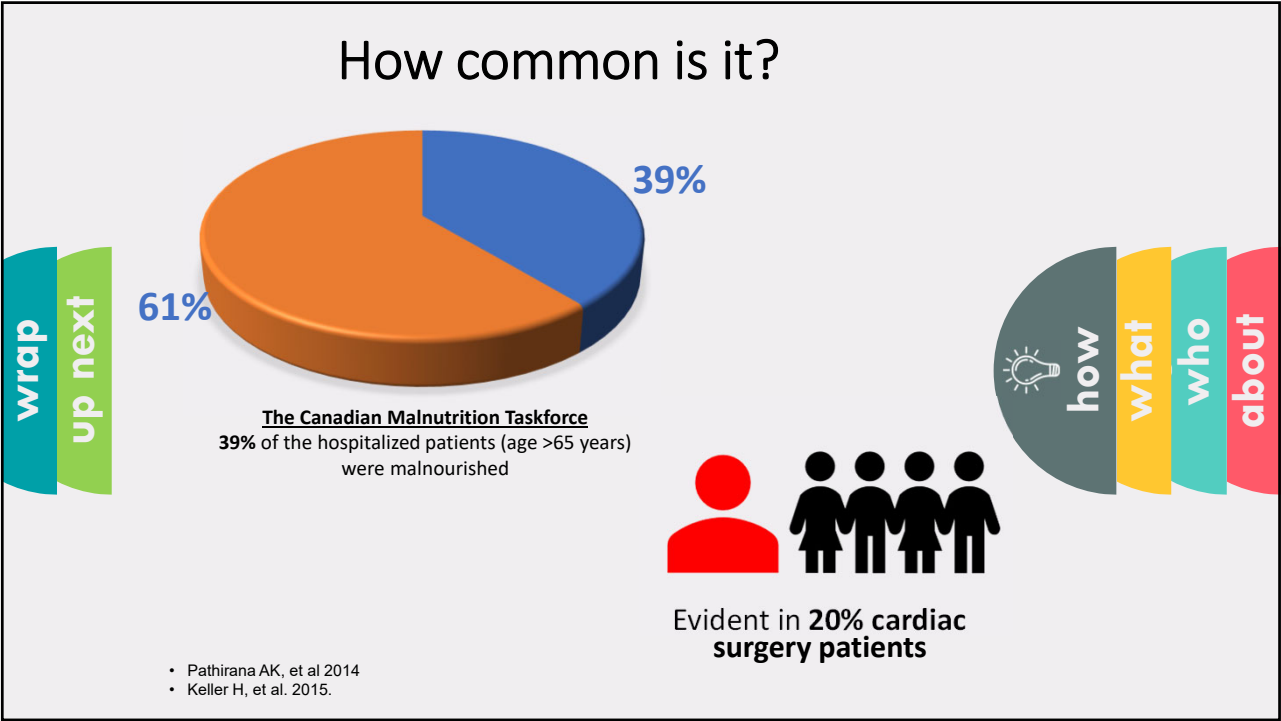
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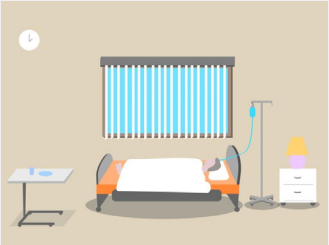
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100-g the night before and  
50-g complex CHO  
2-4 hours preoperatively

Reduces

- insulin resistance and tissue glycosylation

Improves

- postoperative glucose control

Enhances

- return of gut function.



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# Less NPO

- CHO load 2-4 hours before general anesthesia
- Class of Rec. **Class IIb**: Level of Evidence **C-LD**




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# Preoperative Correction of Nutritional Deficiency


- 7 to 10 days preoperatively
  - a reduction in the prevalence of infectious complications
    - Colorectal patients
- Class of Rec. **Class IIa**: Level of Evidence **C-LD**



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"No patient undergoing an elective surgery should go to the OR malnourished"

### Duke POET pathway

Preop	Periop/Hospital	Postop
<b>PONS Score Malnutrition Screen</b> → <b>POET Nutrition Clinic Care PreOp Pathway</b>	<b>Duke Inpatient Nutrition Team Care Pathway</b>	<b>POET Nutrition Clinic Care Post-Op Pathway</b>
<b>1. High-protein ONS</b> <b>2. Vitamin D assessment and repletion:</b> If Vit. D level < 20 ng/ml: 50,000 I.U. vitamin D3- 1 x week for 3 weeks then 2000 I.U. vitamin D3 per day	<b>Immunonutrition:</b> 5-7 days pre-op <b>AND</b> carb loading 2h pre-op	<b>Immunonutrition:</b> 5-7 days post-op <b>THEN</b> High-protein ONS x 3-6 weeks

Credit: Paul Wischmeyer

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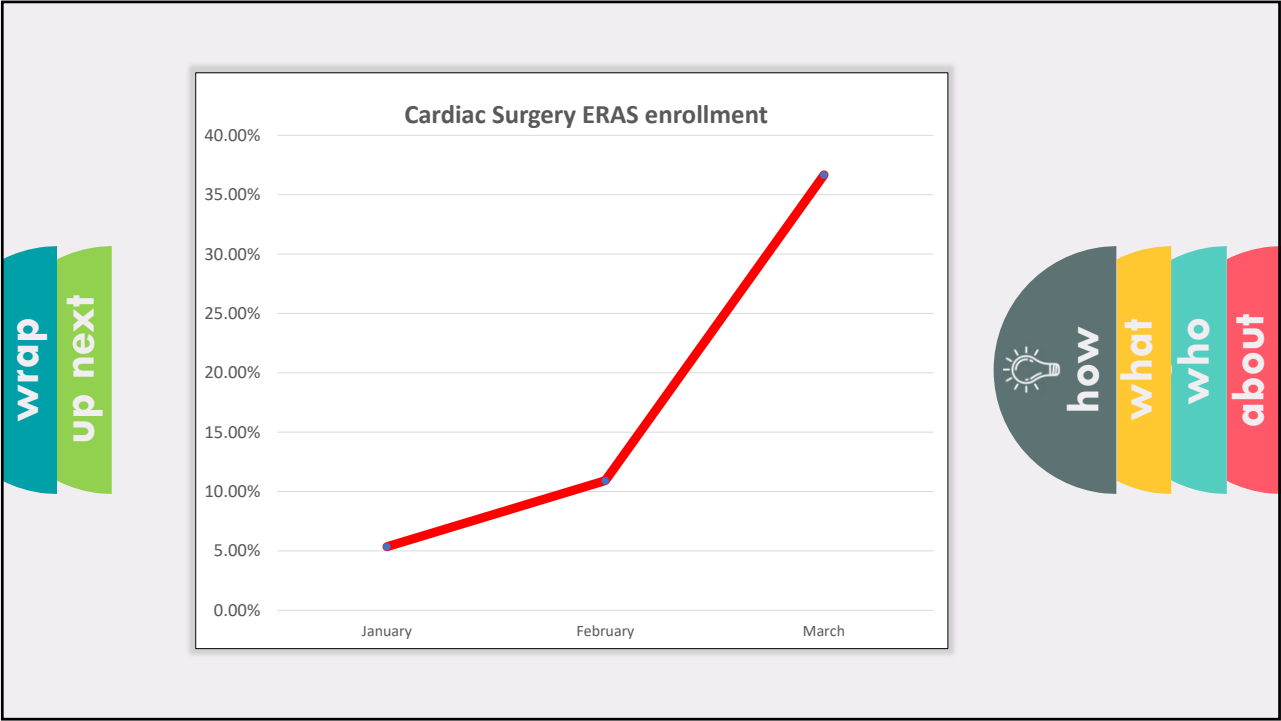
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METHODOLOGY:

Comparisons Across Existing Guidelines/Consensus Manuscripts





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• Implementation

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• Subject matter experts

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• Accumulated evidence

• Peer-reviewed literature

• Current enhanced recovery practices


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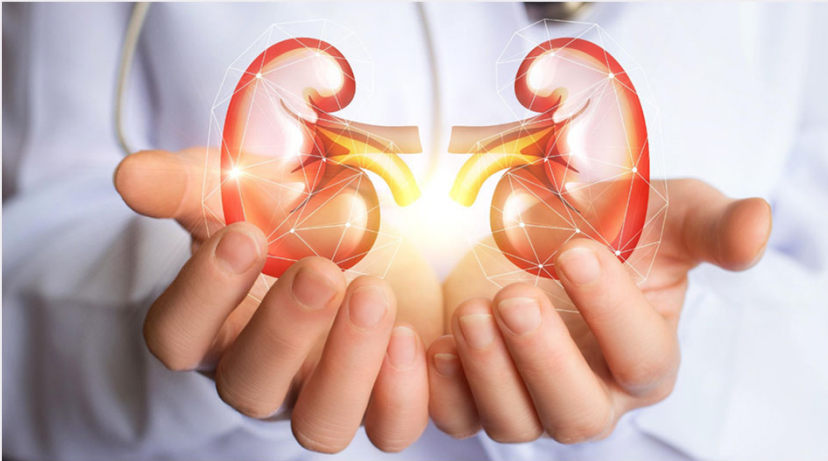
• Turn key order sets (TKOs)


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TKO ACTIONS BY PHASE OF CARE

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	PRE-OP	INTRA-OP	POST-OP
ASSESSMENT	Multidisciplinary Team Approach		
	Kidney Health Assessment		Closely monitor sCr and UO
	Urinalysis for proteinuria		Avoid IV contrast in high risk
COMMUNICATION		Avoid hyperthermia	Adjust medications in early AKI
			Avoid NSAIDS
			Nephrology consult for Stage 2/3 AKI
		Limit PRBC transfusions	
		Limit aminoglycoside antibiotics	
THERAPY	Hold ACEi and ARBs	Goal-directed perfusion (DO <sub>2</sub> >270)	Hold ACEi and ARBs in high risk
		Glycemic control (goal: BS ≤180)	
	Clear liquids 2-4 hours preop	Preserve intravascular volume	GDT (SBP, CVP, CI, UO, PAD, SvO <sub>2</sub> )





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### Phase 1 – Core Elements of ERAS Compliance

**Table 1.** Twenty “Core” ERAS items and the Clinical Role Primarily Responsible (Individual institutional experiences will vary)

Recommendation	Clinical Role Responsible for Compliance to the Recommendation
<b>Preoperative Phase</b>	
Preadmission counseling	Clinic/Nurse/ERAS Nurse Leader
Carbohydrate loading	Clinic/Nurse/ERAS Nurse Leader
No prolonged fasting	Clinic/Nurse
No/selective bowel prep	Surgeon/Advanced Practice Provider
Antibiotic prophylaxis	Surgeon
Thromboprophylaxis	Surgeon
<b>Intraoperative Phase</b>	
Short acting anesthetics	Anesthesia
No drains	Surgeon
Goal directed fluids	Anesthesia/Surgeon
Normothermia	Anesthesia
<b>Postoperative Phase</b>	
Regional anesthesia/analgesia	Anesthesia/Surgeon
No nasogastric tubes	Surgeon
Prevention of nausea and vomiting	Anesthesia
Goal directed fluids	Anesthesia/ Advanced Practice Provider
Early removal of catheter / avoidance of catheter	Advanced Practice Provider / ERAS Nurse Leader
Early oral nutrition	Advanced Practice Provider / ERAS Nurse Leader
Non opioid oral pain meds (analgesia)	Advanced Practice Provider
Early mobilization	Nurse/ ERAS Nurse Leader
Stimulation of gut motility	Advanced Practice Provider
Audit	ERAS Nurse Leader /Advanced Practice Provider/Nurse



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### NOW Phase 2 – Additional Key ERAS Data Elements to Collect

**PREOPERATIVE**

- Albumin Level
- Hemoglobin A1C measurement
- NPO status <= 4 hours prior to surgery
- Carbohydrate Loading
- 5-meter walk test in seconds
- Prehabilitation attendance<sup>1</sup>
- Pre-habilitation optimization specifics (either ETOH education, smoking cessation, glucose education, frailty assessment, nutrition assessment, anemia optimization, stress reduction, holistic pain therapies)

**INTRAOPERATIVE**

- Sternal closure methodology<sup>2</sup>
- Morphine-milligram equivalent (MME) use
- Antifibrinolytic agent use
- Glucose < 180 mg/dL (10 mmol/L)
- Surgical-site infection reduction bundle
- Utilization of multi-modal analgesia (Includes Gabapentin, Acetaminophen (IV or PO), regional block)

**POSTOPERATIVE**

- Early extubation (within 6h)
- Ambulation TID starting POD one<sup>3</sup>
- Delirium screening per shift in the ICU
- Goal-directed IV fluid therapy
- Chemical thromboprophylaxis
- Postoperative MME use
- Discharge MME use
- Utilization of multi-modal analgesia (Includes Gabapentin, Acetaminophen (IV or PO), regional block)

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**Key data elements for collection in an ERAS® cardiac surgery program\***

1 - Prehabilitation attendance: 3-pronged approach that includes optimizing exercise tolerance, nutrition and mental well-being  
2 - May include wire cerclage, rigid sternal fixation  
3 - Defined as any walking, assisted or independent, beyond ADLs (for ADL-capable patients)

\*Data elements derived from 2-round Modified Delphi Process

**Fig. 2 Key data elements for collection in an ERAS® cardiac program**

**Expert Consensus of Data Elements for Collection for Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery**

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### Wake Med ERAS Tableau site for Compliance Tracking

Pre-Op Order Set Adherence

96.1%

Post-Op Order Set Adherence

98.0%

Patient and Family Education

92.2%

Post-Op Ambulation

72.5%

Carb Loading

76.5%

CHG Bath/Antibacterial Soap

92.2%

Clip and Prep

92.2%

Mechanical VTE

96.1%

Foley DC'd 24 Hrs

0.0%

Regional Anesthesia

0.0%

Pre-Op Multimodal

92.2%

Post-Op Multimodal

94.1%

10/1/2022

11/1/2022

12/1/2022

1/1/2023

Sort Metrics for comparison by Provider

	Cases	Full Pathway Adherence
[Redacted]	66	77.3%
[Redacted]	50	86.0%
[Redacted]	28	75.0%
[Redacted]	24	83.3%

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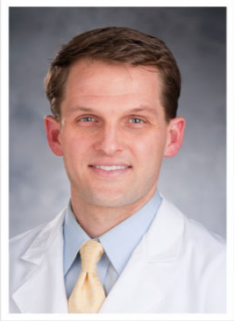
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Gregory Rushing



Basanta Mohapatra

A prospective study in patients undergoing CABG

- offered participation in mobile health app ERAS platform

Control Group received our Standard Post-op Care

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Factor	Patients on Seamless	Patients not on Seamless	Difference	P Value
N	63	114		
Age (avg)	65	66	- 1 year	P = 0.4
APDRG - Risk of mortality	2.1	2.4	- 0.3 units	P = <0.05
LOS (avg)	7.0	10	- 3 days	P = < 0.05
# of Readmissions	9	26	- 17 admits	P = < 0.05
Readmissions (%)	14.3%	22.8%	↓ 40%	
# of ED Visits	13	30	- 17 visits	P = < 0.05
ED Visits (%)	21%	26%	↓ 20%	
# of phone calls	16	45	- 29 calls	P = < 0.05
Phone call (%)	25%	40%	↓ 37%	
Discharge to SNF (%)	24%	41%	↓ 41%	P = < 0.05

Primary Outcomes:

- 30 - day ED visits – **17 less visits**
- 30 - day Readmissions – **down 40%**

Secondary Outcomes:

- Nursing Facility Dispositions – **down 41%**
- Office Phone Calls – **down 37%**



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Optimal Management of Patients Treated With Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery in the Era of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery and Fast-Track Protocols: A Narrative Review

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Preoperative

- Patient selection
- Optimization

Mobilization

Patient Blood Management

- Avoidance of anemia

Multimodal Pain Management

ERAS Components in MICS

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Demonstrated sig. reductions in:

- LOS
- blood loss
- time to ambulation
- increases in pt. satisfaction around pain.

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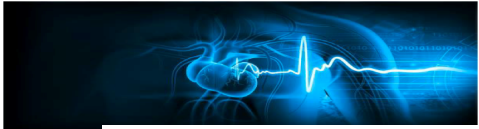
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### Phase 2 - Patient Engagement Panels to Refine Protocols

**Patient and caregiver preferences and prioritized outcomes for cardiac surgery: A scoping review and consultation workshop**

Five databases

5292 citations

43 articles included

108 patient preferences

32 caregiver preferences

19 prioritized outcomes

Collective voices of 3789 stakeholders

Information and education

Most common preference

Improved quality of life

Most common patient outcome priority

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**ERAS® Cardiac Surgery recommendations**

- Developed by clinicians
- Primarily relate to improving clinical outcomes
- E.g. antifibrinolytics, glycemic control, biomarkers for kidney injury, etc.

**Scoping review and workshop**

- Patient and caregiver preferences and prioritized outcomes
- Primarily relate to experience of surgery and impact on life
- E.g. Information about psychological components of surgery, involvement in decision making, social support, etc.

**Overlapping strategies**

- E.g. Prehabilitation, information about risk reduction, more effective pain control, etc.

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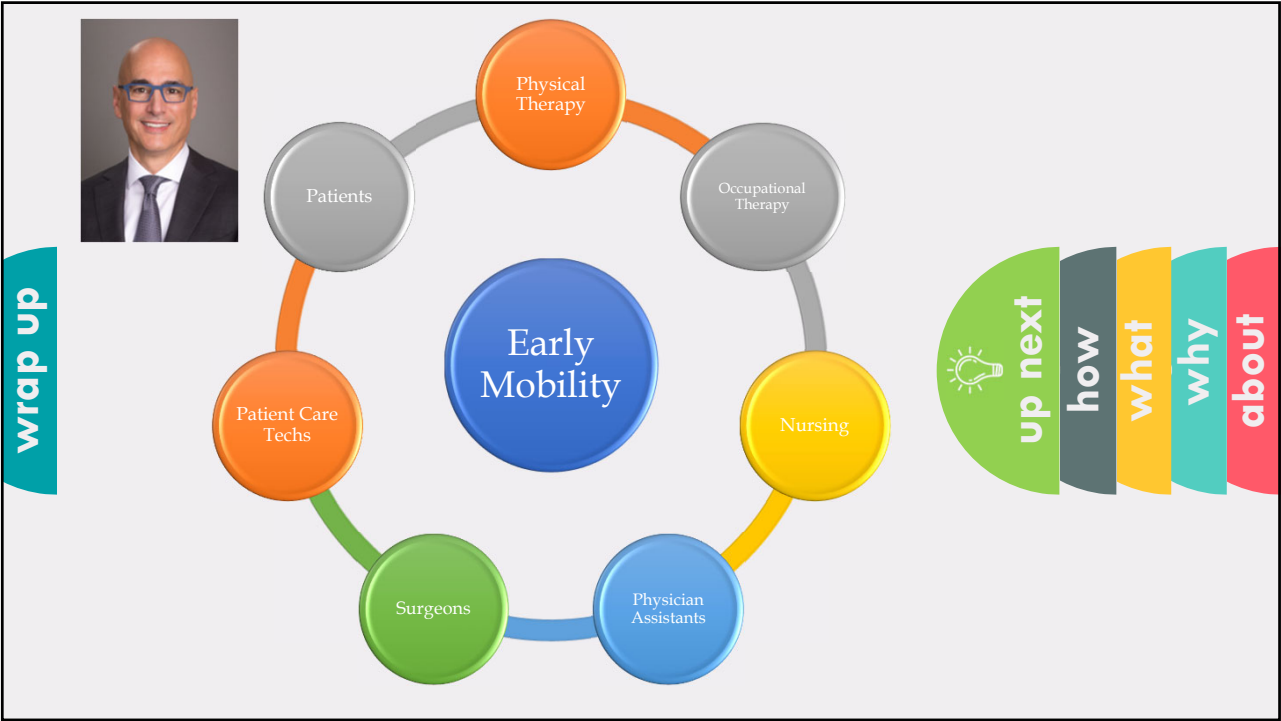
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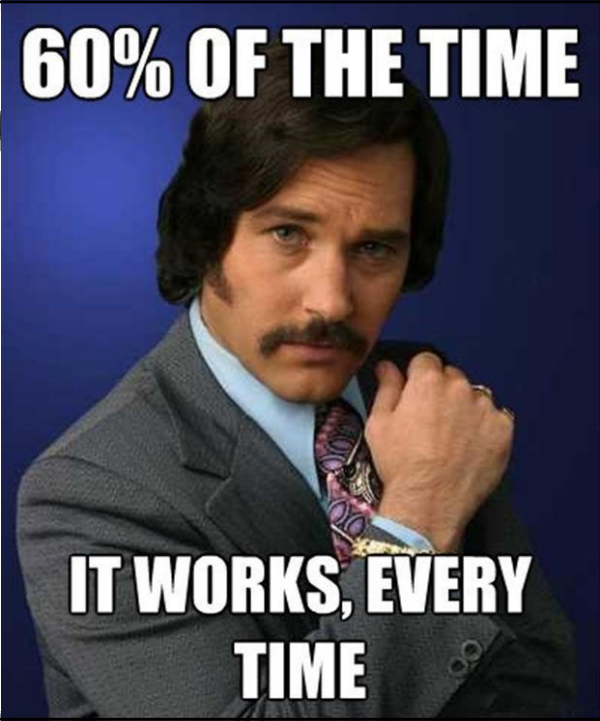
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Chest Wall Blocks



60% OF THE TIME

IT WORKS, EVERY TIME

Spinae Plane (ESP)

Anterior Plane (SAP)

Intercostal Plane (PIP)

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Post-op Mobility Depends on Minimal Opioid Usage

1 of 10 patients will continue to use opioids over 90 days after surgery

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**Post-op Mobility Depends on Minimal Opioid Usage**

**Postoperative:**

- IV acetaminophen every 6 hours x 8 doses then PO
- Precedex IV infusion (SICU & SPCU)
- Lidocaine IV bolus (in OR) and 1-5 mg/min infusion for first 24 hours
- Fentanyl 25 mcg IV every 15 min PRN
  - Only the first **8 hours** after surgery
- Gabapentin 300 mg TID starting POD1
  - Home with weaning prescription
- Valves only: Ketorolac (Toradol) q 6 hours PRN x48 hours
- Lidocaine patches
- Pressure points
- Icepacks

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1 of 10 patients will continue to use opioids over 90 days after surgery

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High: Multiple large RCTs or high-grade Meta-Analysis.

Moderate: Small size prospective or low-grade Meta-Analysis.

Low: Single study, observational/retrospective, or no studies at this time.

	Acetaminophen	
	Cyclobenzaprine	
	Dexamethasone	
	Dexmedetomidine	
	Gabapentin	
	Ketamine	
	Lidocaine	
	Magnesium	
	NSAIDs	
	Regional/Neuraxial	

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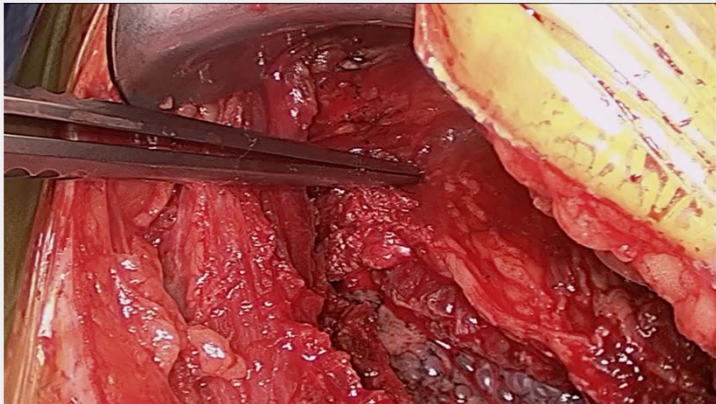
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Home POD 2 S/P Parasternal AVR



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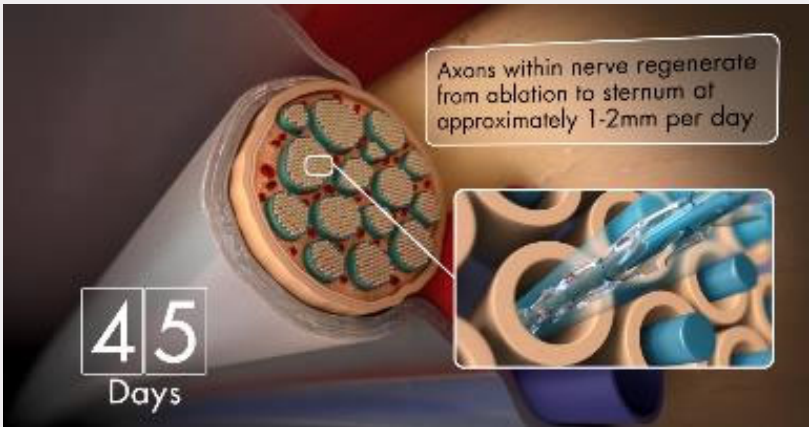
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Axons within nerve regenerate from ablation to sternum at approximately 1-2mm per day

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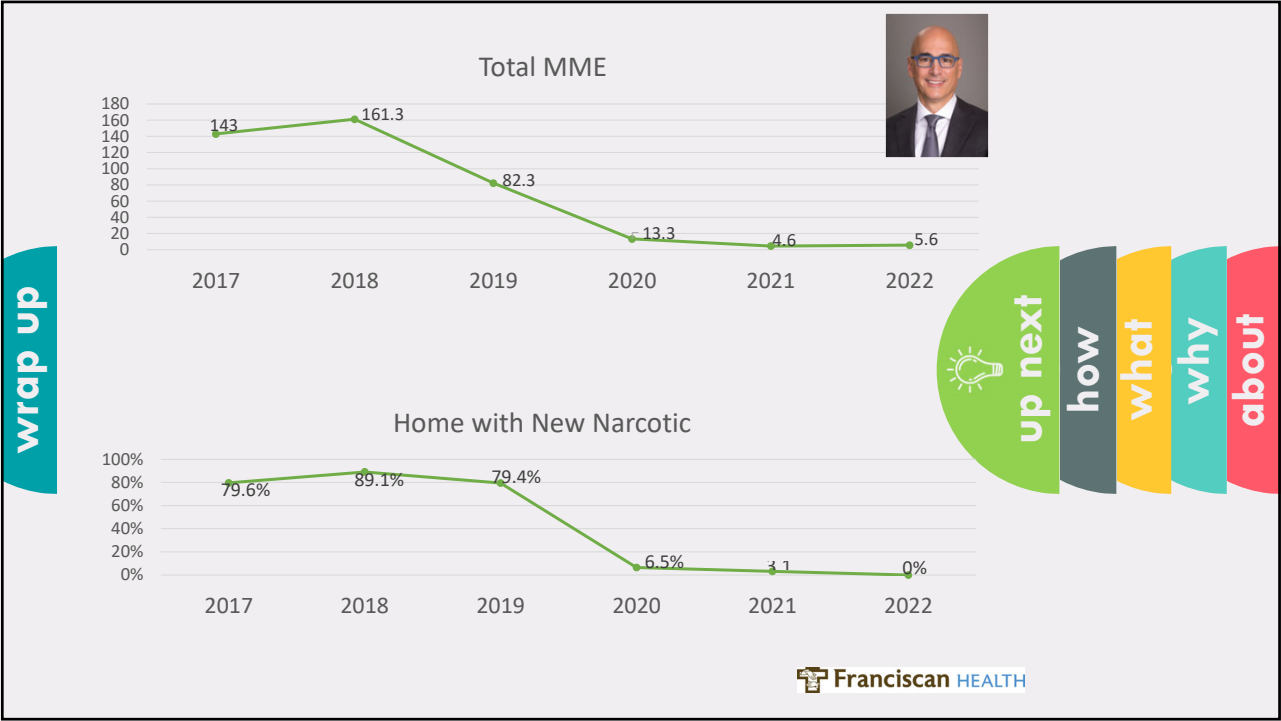
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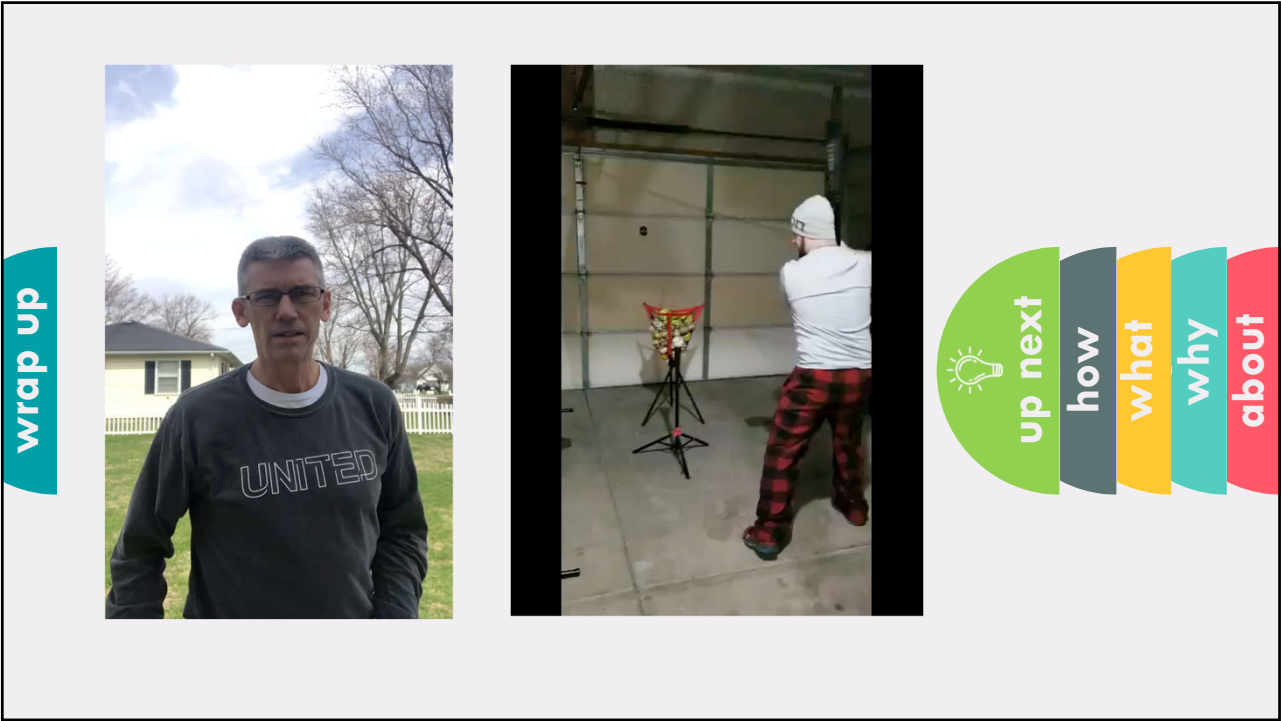
The tubule structures (epineurium, perineurium and endoneurium) remain intact

Function to resume over the course of roughly 1-3 months.

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What can “ERAS-CS” look like?



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What can “ERAS-CS” look like??



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## Why ERAS Matters

- Delirium 20-50%
- AFIB 20-50%
- Kidney Injury 20-30%
- Stroke 1-10%
- Lung Infection 2-5%
- Surgical Site Infection 2-7%
- GI complications 1-5%
- Persistent postoperative opioid use 5-9%
- Postoperative cognitive dysfunction 5-15%
- Admission to rehab 10-50%



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