



# **Structural Reform Support Service**

## **Project**

**SRSS/S2019/021**

EU SRSS PROJECT  
1<sup>st</sup> TRAINING WORKSHOP ON AMBULATORY SURGERY  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AMBULATORY SURGERY  
(IAAS) & THE HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION FOR AMBULATORY  
SURGERY (HAAS)

**5/12/2019, HOTEL FLAMENCO, BUDAPEST**



## EU SRSS PROJECT FOR DEVELOPING DAY SURGERY IN HUNGARY

5/12/2019, Hotel Flamenco, Budapest

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08:30–09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00–09:10	<b>Opening</b> <i>Doug McWhinnie, Gabriella Pál, Gamal Mohamed</i>
09:30–10:10	<b>Opening plenary</b> <i>Doug McWhinnie: Initial overview of day/ambulatory surgery pathway</i>
10:10–10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30–12:00	<b>Discussions of outbreak groups:</b>  a) Anaesthetic: guided by <i>Jan Eshuis</i> , HAAS expert: <i>Zsolt Iványi, Göböl Zsolt</i>  b) Preassessment group, guided by: <i>Ian Jackson</i> , HAAS Expert: <i>Janecskó Mária, Mészáros János</i>  c) Surgical group, guided by: <i>Doug McWhinnie</i> , HAAS expert: <i>Gamal Mohamed</i>
12:00–12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45–14:15	<b>Interactive workshops</b> 8 groups (4 participants from each hospital: surgeon, anaesthesiologist, nurse, manager)  <b>Pathway topics to be discussed:</b> selection criteria, procedure selection, preassessment, operating list scheduling, discharge protocols, and help at home.  <b>Aim:</b> to work out an action Plan to address short, medium and longer term change. Please form an action presentation  <b>Circulating facilitators:</b> <i>Doug McWhinnie, Ian Jackson, Jan Eshuis, Mária Janecskó, Zsolt Göböl, Zsolt Iványi, János Mészáros, Gamal Mohamed</i>
14:15–15:35	<b>Action plan presentations for each hospital</b> (5 min. presentation + 5 min. discussion)
15:35	<b>Closure</b>

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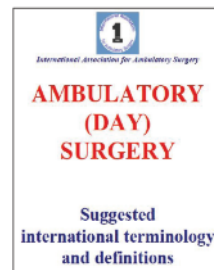
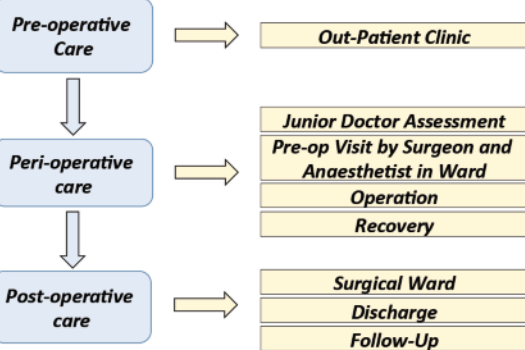
## Streamlining the Pathway

Professor Douglas McWhinnie  
President  
International Association of  
Ambulatory Surgery



## Increasing Demand for Ambulatory Surgery Worldwide

Health cost containment  
Population growth  
Patient expectations  
Technology



“An operation/procedure (excluding an office or outpatient operation/procedure) where the patient is discharged on the same working day”

Approved by the Executive Committee IAAS - Paris 9/27/2003

## Ambulatory Surgery



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International Terminology in Ambulatory Surgery and its Worldwide Practice.  
Toftgaard C, Parmentier G. In : Lemos P, Jarrett P, Philip B, Eds.  
Day Surgery Development and Practice. London: IAAS, 2006: (2),35-59.




International Association for Ambulatory Surgery


The difficulty in producing... definitions which will apply to... the health care system of each nation is appreciated.

For this reason, member nations of the IAAS have been invited... to include any **necessary interpretation applicable to their health care systems.**

### Ambulatory Surgery Current Membership Countries IAAS

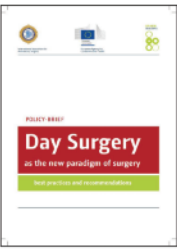



Corresponding Members



### Day Surgery Definition


‘A surgical day case is a patient who is admitted for an operation on a planned **non-resident basis** and who nonetheless requires **facilities for recovery**. The whole procedure should **not require an overnight stay in a hospital bed**’.


Day Surgery as the new paradigm of surgery / Danish Regions 2013 / 2

### Ambulatory Surgery Definition

“Chirurgie Ambulatoire” is defined as the group of surgical procedures [...] that are planned and carried out under technical conditions that require the **safety of an operating room**, using a variety of types of anaesthetic and followed by **postoperative monitoring** that enables the patient to be **discharged on the day of the procedure**, without increased risk.”





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April 2012



### Day Surgery Definition



“Day surgery is the admission of **selected** patients to hospital for a **planned** surgical procedure, returning home on the **same day**.”

Day Surgery:Operational Guide. DoH, London,2002

### Day Surgery Definition



Day-surgery patient : A patient having an elective surgical intervention that requires a **full operating theatre facility**, excluding an office intervention, who is admitted and **discharged on the same day**.

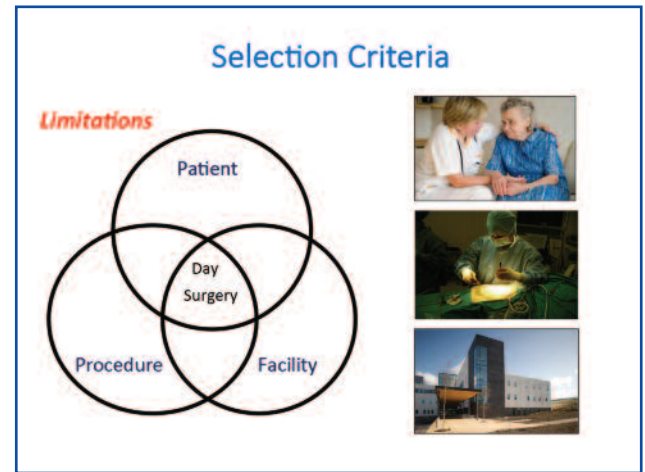
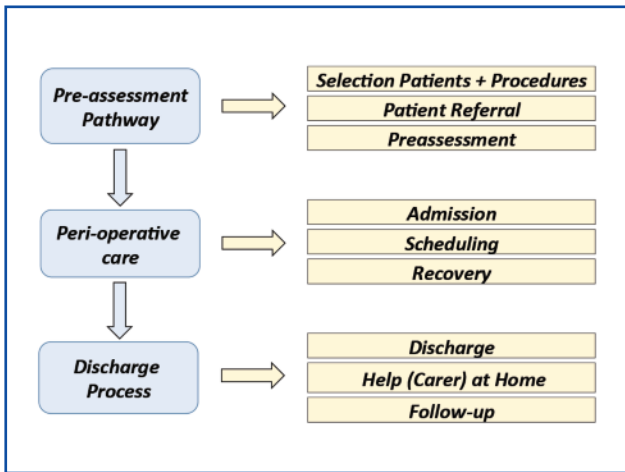



Leroy R, Camberlin C, Lefèvre M, Mistiaen P, Van den Heede K, Van de Sande S, Van de Voorde C, Beguin C. Proposals for a further expansion of day surgery in Belgium – Short report. Health Services Research (HSR) Brussels: Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE). 2017. KCE Reports 282Cs. D/2017/10.273/08

### Day Surgery Definition

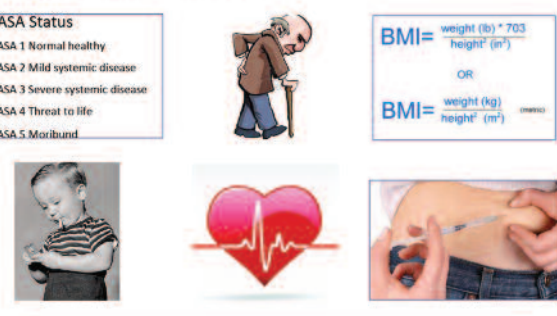
**Definition**  
The **current definition** of Day Surgery used by clinicians in Hungary **includes an overnight stay**. We recommend that the definition of Day Surgery be updated to **remove mention of overnight stay and so brought in line with international standards**. This definition should be adopted across the private and public sector.



### Patient Limitations

- ASA Status
  - ASA 1 Normal healthy
  - ASA 2 Mild systemic disease
  - ASA 3 Severe systemic disease
  - ASA 4 Threat to life
  - ASA 5 Moribund



**BMI =**  $\frac{\text{weight (lb)} \times 703}{\text{height}^2 \text{ (in}^2\text{)}}$   
OR  
**BMI =**  $\frac{\text{weight (kg)}}{\text{height}^2 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}}$

**ASA Status : Age : Obesity**  
**Respiratory : Cardiovascular : Diabetes**

### Facility Limitations

**Stand alone unit**

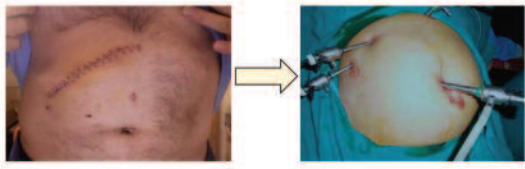
- Dedicated ward and operating theatre
- Transfer unplanned overnight admissions**

**Integrated hospital unit**

- Dedicated ward and operating theatre
- Dedicated ward, use main operating theatre
- Beds, trolleys and chairs
- Emergency admissions block day ward**





### Procedure Limitations : Suitable Procedures



**Minimally invasive techniques for abdominal and thoracic cavities**

### Procedures Limitations : Suitable Procedures

**Post-operative pain does not require injectable analgesics**

**No ongoing requirements for IV fluids**



### Procedure Limitations : Suitable Procedures

**Low risk of postoperative complications**

#### Haemorrhage

**Reactionary** - occurs after 4-6 hours with mobilisation  
ligature slippage  
clot displacement  
cessation of vasospasm after mobilisation

**Secondary** – occurs after >24 hours  
infection eroding a vessel

### Procedures Limitations : Suitable Procedures



**Operation time maximum about 2 hours with minimum 4 hours recovery before discharge**

**Degree of surgical trauma more important than duration of the procedure**



### Procedures Suitable for Ambulatory Surgery

**No Definitive List**



Lemos P, Jarrett P, Philip B  
IAAS, London; 2006



Jackson IB, 2014;  
[www.iaas-med.com/files](http://www.iaas-med.com/files)



### Surgical Sub-Specialties

- Breast Surgery
- ENT
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatric Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Medical Procedures
- Emergency Surgery

**12 sub-specialties  
>200 procedures**

### British Association of Day Surgery Directory of Procedures

- Literature review
- National and International Day Surgery Data
- Networking
- Specialist organisations



- Aspirational percentages for
- Procedure Room
  - Zero night stay  
(Day Surgery 12 hours)
  - One night stay  
(23 hour surgery)
  - Two night stay

### Target Percentages for Length of Stay Management

BADS DIRECTORY of PROCEDURES Sixth Edition

GENERAL				
Description	Procedure Room	Zero night stay	One night stay	Two night stay
Laparoscopic repair of hiatal hernia with anti-reflux procedure		20	70	10
Laparoscopic gastric banding		10	10	
Transanal resection of lesion of anus	40	20	20	
Repair of rectal anastomotic anastomosis		10	10	
Excision/destruction of lesion of anus		100		
Hemorrhoidectomy including stapled		100		
Excision or banding of haemorrhoids	100			
Treatment of anal fissure including botulinum toxin		50	5	
Excisional treatment of anal cancer		100		
Flapless skin surgery - laying open or autologous skin graft		10	5	
Thyroidectomy laparoscopic		10	10	
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy		75	15	
Primary repair of inguinal hernia		10	10	
Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia		10	10	
Primary repair of femoral hernia		50	5	
Repair of umbilical hernia		10	10	
Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia		40	10	10
Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)		10	5	

### Short Stay Equation

- Scenario I**
  - 100 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies
    - 50 Day Cases
    - 30 Overnight Admission
    - 20 Two Night Admission

Total 70 Inpatient Bed Days
- Scenario II**
  - 100 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies
    - 40 Day Cases
    - 60 Overnight Admission

Total 60 Inpatient Bed Days

### Patient Referral : Health Screen

Presenting complaint  
Past medical history / comorbidities  
Medication and allergies  
Blood pressure  
Body mass index  
Diagnostics

$$\text{Body Mass Index} = \frac{\text{Weight (in kg)}}{\text{Height}^2 \text{ (in m)}}$$

### Patient Referral : Surgical Out Patient Visit

Topic	Discussion
Assess the value of surgery	Open or minimally invasive or no surgery
Provide information on risks/benefits	Verbal, written, digital
Possible ambulatory surgery ?	Comorbidities Patient Choice Home circumstances
Provide information on pathway, timescale and consent	With patient and carer managing their expectations

### Preassessment

Dedicated preassessment team

- Nurses
- Anaesthetic sessions

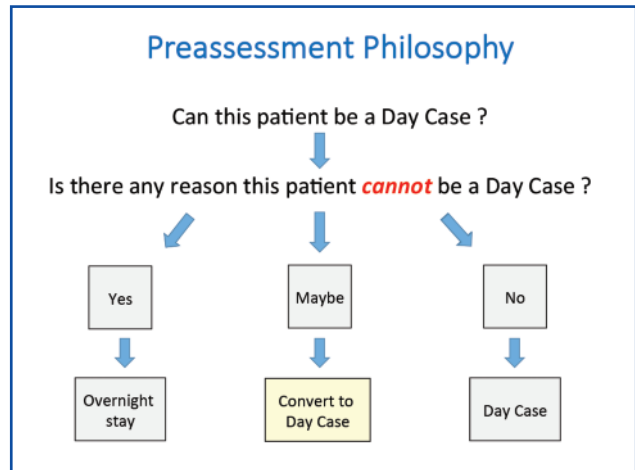
Empowered

- Decide day case or overnight stay

Preassessment

- valid for 6 months

MacarthurAJ, Macarthur C, Bevan JC. Preoperative assessment clinic reduces day surgery cancellations. *Anesthesiology* 1991;75:A1109.





### Preassessment Format

- One-stop at surgical clinic  
Interval preassessment
- Telephone
  - Face-to-face
  - On-line
- Anaesthetic assessment



### Preassessment Investigations

Routine preassessment investigations on healthy patients is unnecessary (and costly)

Czoski-Murray C et al Health Technol Assess 2012 Dec;16(50):i-xvi, 1-159.



Structured history and targeted examination performed by experienced nursing staff required

[www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng45](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng45)

### Preassessment Investigations

Safe and cost-effective preassessment based on algorithms

Targeted investigations



Complexity of surgery : Minor, Intermediate, Major  
Fitness of patient : ASA 1, 2 or 3  
Age of patient

### Timing of Preassessment

**Early**

- Preassessment validity
- Patient relocates
- Patient changes mind
- Procedure not required

**Late**

- Availability
- Unforeseen comorbidities



**Unfilled Theatre Slot**

### Admission

Dedicated Day Ward

**Unplanned overnight admissions**

**Dedicated day unit - 1.0 %**  
**In-patient ward - 17.0 %**



Day Surgery in Different Guises. Fehrmann K, Matthews CM, Stocker ME  
J One-Day Surgery 2011; 19:39-47



### Admission

**Consent**  
**Surgical marking**  
**VTE assessment**



Venous Thrombo-Embolism

### All Elective Admissions : Assessing the Risk of VTE Prophylaxis required if :-

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| <p><b>Surgical patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operation &gt; 90 minutes</li> <li>- Operation &gt; 60 minutes if pelvis or lower limb</li> <li>- Acute abdomen</li> <li>- Expected reduction in mobility</li> <li>- One or more risk factors</li> </ul> | <p><b>Risk factors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Age &gt; 60 BMI &gt; 30</li> <li>- Significant comorbidities</li> <li>- Dehydration</li> <li>- Thrombophilia</li> <li>- History VTE (self or 1 degree relative)</li> <li>- HRT or oestrogen contraception</li> <li>- Cancer</li> </ul> |
|---|--|

NICE. Venous Thromboembolism: reducing the risk (CG92)  
London:NICE 2010



### VTE Assessment and Prophylaxis

*Is it required in Ambulatory Surgery ?*



- Age > 60
- BMI > 30
- Operation > 90 minutes
- Operation > 60 minutes (lower limb)
- One or more medical comorbidities
- 1<sup>st</sup> degree relative VTE

### VTE Assessment and Prophylaxis

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, England  
57000 patients  
54 months  
Day Surgery  
General anaesthetic

**Overall incidence**  
37 of 57000 ( 0.065%)

**Varicose Vein incidence**  
9 of 825 (1.0%)

How often does venous thromboembolism occur after day surgery and is the number of risk factors associated with increased risk?  
Lipp et al Journal of One-Day Surgery,2016, 26(2),28-30



### Operating Room Scheduling

Right clinicians  
Right operations  
Right theatre  
Right time



Operating Room Efficiency

### Theatre Efficiency Metrics

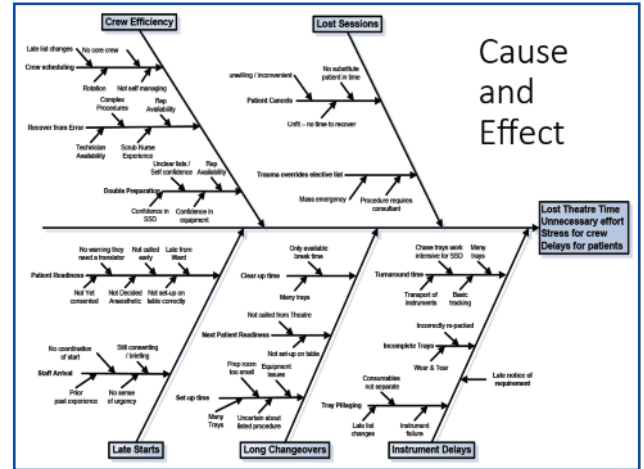
	22 Aug	29 Aug	05 Sept	12 Sept	19 Sept
Sessions Scheduled	15	12	18	14	18
Sessions Held	9	6	17	13	17
Time Available (mins)	1890	1260	3570	2730	3570
Time used (mins)	1949	1195	3384	2935	3917
% Utilisation - Sessions	60	50	94	93	94
% Utilisation - Time	103	95	95	108	110
% Utilisation - Total	62	47	90	100	104
Operations Done	23	12	38	32	32
Operations done / list	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.9

### Beware of Data



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Operating Room performance data reflects outcome.....  
.....but not process !



## WHO Theatre Briefing and Checklist



**Improves safety..... and efficiency**

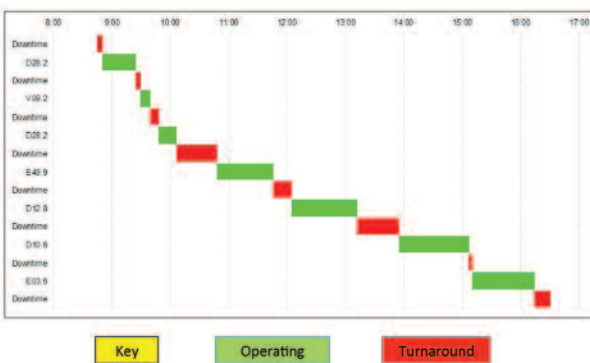


## Operational Ambulatory Scheduling 'Golden Patient'

**Select patient to be first on list :**

**Identified beforehand  
Brought to operating room early  
Required equipment pre-checked**

## Gap or turnaround time : Multiple case day surgery list



## Operating Theatre Gap Time

Issue	Example
Insufficient Theatre Staff	Scrub and non-scrub staff
Planning	Inappropriate skill mix
Surgical work pressure	Altered list order
Unplanned clinical event	Equipment unavailable
	Low stock levels
	Surgeon 'multitasking'
	Delay in wakening patient

### Operating Theatre Utilisation Time

Time	%
Anaesthetic	18
Theatre Preparation	14
Operating	62
Under-run	6

**Operating 62% of an 8 hour day = 5 hours**

Orchard M, Ellams J, McWhinnie D What do we mean by 'Theatre Utilisation'?  
Journal One Day Surgery 2010;20:4-6

### Operating Theatre Scheduling

- Dedicated day case lists
- Maximise day morning lists
- Extend effective operating hours
- Projected operating times



### Operational Ambulatory Scheduling

Dedicated day case list (max 12 hours stay)

- morning day cases
- afternoon day cases

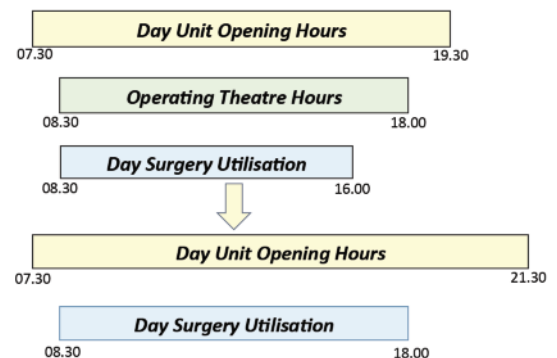
Dedicated short stay list

- morning day cases
- afternoon overnight stay (same-day admission)

Mixed day case and major cases for inpatient stay

- day case first in morning before major case
- day case after major case

### Extend Effective Ambulatory Operating Hours



### How long does an operation take ?

Indicative times for specific procedures  
+/anaesthetic time



**Matches operations to available operating theatre time**

### Operational Ambulatory Scheduling 'Smart Lists'

Prioritise list order according to :

- Recovery time
- Diabetes
- Other medical comorbidities
- Prone procedures
- Young or old





### Session Utilisation

**Lock down Ambulatory List :**  
**Staff, patient, theatre availability**



### Theatre Management Systems

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust **locked down 13-4-2-17**

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**Expensive**  
**Good for operational scheduling**  
**Remember !..... Rubbish in - Rubbish out**

### Recovery

1<sup>st</sup> stage recovery  
(post anaesthesia care unit-PACU)  
2<sup>nd</sup> stage recovery

**Bypass 1st stage recovery for local and regional anaesthetic procedures**

**Extend the day unit opening hours to lengthen the operating day**



### Discharge

**Protocol-based discharge**

**Discharge Criteria**

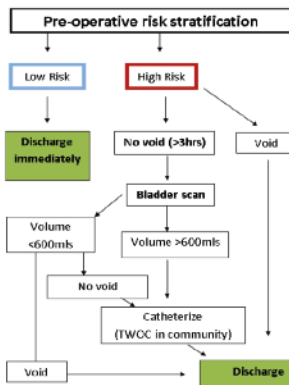


Verma R, Alladi R, Jackson I et al. Day case and short stay surgery. *Anaesthesia* 2011;66:417-34.

Anaesthesia

- Vital signs stable
- Orientation
- Pain controlled
- Minimal PONV
- Minimal wound bleeding
- Oral analgesics supplied
- Understands medication
- Cannula removed
- Ability to dress and walk
- Written & oral instructions
- Pass urine
- Escort to take them home
- Carer at home for 24 hrs

### Discharge : Pass Urine



**High Risk**  
Men > 50  
Inguinal hernia repair  
Anorectal Surgery  
Prostatic procedures

**No need to pass urine before discharge unless high risk patient**

### Transfer home

- Responsible Adult**
  - ill-defined
  - accountable and competent
- Maximum Journey Time**
  - one hour's travel
- Avoid Public transport ?**





### Help at Home

Official UK National Health Service guidance

**'It's a good idea to have an adult available to help you for at least 24 hours after surgery'**

[www.nhs.uk/Conditions/surgery/Pages/after-surgery.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/surgery/Pages/after-surgery.aspx)



**Many patients falsely claim to have help at home the first night after surgery**

### Help (carer) at Home

#### Essential

- Elderly
- Invasive surgery
- Airway at risk



#### Pragmatic

- Non-invasive surgery

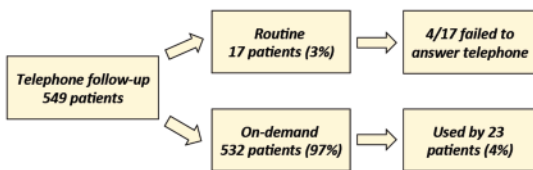


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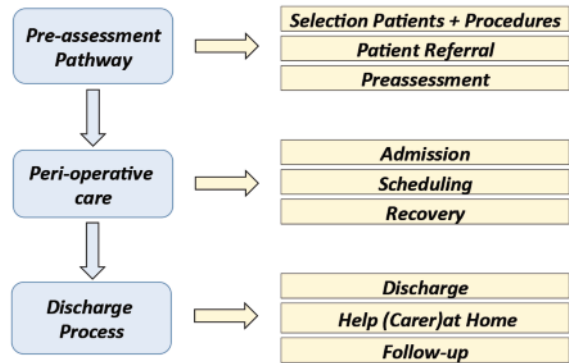


### Follow-up

**Do patients require a follow-up telephone call 24 hours after day surgery ?**



Eastwood L, Richardson K. 'Don't call us; We'll call you' - Evaluating the need for a 24 hour follow-up call. J One-Day Surg 2014;24(S):15





## **Surgical Breakout Group Programme**

**Introductions:** Surgical delegates introduce themselves and indicate their surgical specialty. They also state what they want from this session. (DMcW+GEM) 10 minutes

**Short presentation** on procedures suitable for day surgery. (DMcW) 5 minutes

**Discussion:** Each delegate to write down the 7 most common procedures they perform and indicate which and how many they could convert to day surgery. Each delegate can explain their individual barriers to the group with group discussion. (LvO) 15 minutes

**Short presentation** on operating room scheduling (DMcW) 5 minutes

**Discussion:** Efficient Scheduling discussed regarding creating a list order for day case patients based on clinical history. Each delegate to create a list order and why.....remembering there are no correct answers. (DMcW, GEM, LvO) 25 minutes

If time.....

**Short presentation** on operating room turnaround time (DMcW) 5 minutes

**Discussion:** Group discussion on slow patient turnaround and how to improve it. (DMcW, LvO, GEM) 25 minutes

## Surgical Breakout Group

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Luc van Outryve IAAS  
Gamal Eldin Mohamed HAAS




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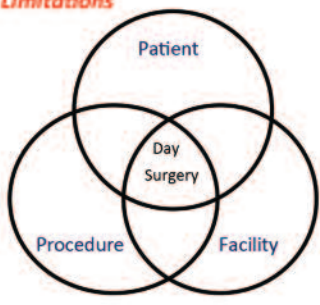
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## Procedure Limitations : Suitable Procedures

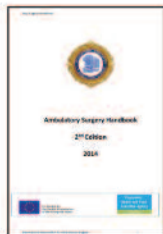
- Minimally invasive techniques for abdominal and thoracic cavities**
- Post-operative pain does not require IV/IM analgesics**
- No ongoing requirements for IV fluids**
- Low risk of postoperative complications**
- Operation time maximum about 2 hours**
- About 4 hours recovery before safe discharge**

## Procedures Suitable for Ambulatory Surgery

### No Definitive List



Lemos P, Jarrett P, Philip B  
IAAS, London; 2006



Jackson IB, 2014;  
[www.iaas-med.com/files](http://www.iaas-med.com/files)

## Procedures Suitable for Ambulatory Surgery

### UK Audit Commission's Basket of Procedures 2000

- Cataract Extraction
- Excision Breast Lump
- Carpal Tunnel Decompression
- Bat Ears
- R/O Metalwork
- Bunion Operations
- Laparoscopy
- Tonsillectomy
- TURBT
- Squint Correction
- Orchidopexy
- Anal Fissure
- D&C / Hysteroscopy
- Nasal Fractures
- Myringotomy
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Excision of Ganglion
- Hernia Repair
- Varicose Veins
- Dupuytren's Contracture
- Haemorrhoidectomy
- Circumcision
- Arthroscopy
- SMR
- Termination of pregnancy

## Procedures Suitable for Ambulatory Surgery

AAS COHORT OF AMBULATORY SURGERY PROCEDURES FOR 2017
<b>Orthopaedic:</b> Knee arthroscopy including meniscectomy, meniscal or other repair; Removal of bone implants (removal of internal fixation from bone / joint excluding K-wires); Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction; Carpal Tunnel Release; Dupuytren's fasciectomy
<b>General surgery:</b> Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy; Laparoscopic repair of hiatal hernia with anti-reflux procedure (eg fundoplication); Haemorrhoidectomy; Primary inguinal hernia repair
<b>Breast surgery:</b> Wide local excision of breast with or without axillary node biopsy; Mastectomy with or without axillary node biopsy
<b>Urology:</b> Orchidopexy; Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) – can include laser surgery; Endoscopic excision of lesion of bladder
<b>Specialist surgery:</b> Hemithyroidectomy; partial thyroidectomy; posterior excision of lumbar disc prolapse including microdiscectomy

### Problems with index procedures

- The index procedures represent only 30% of all Day Surgery activity
- Listing index procedures may exclude other routine procedures which are possible as day cases
- Requires regular updating
- No recognition of the Short Stay Pathway
- No recognition for innovation

## Short Stay Equation

- **Scenario I**
  - 100 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies
    - 50 Day Cases
    - 30 Overnight Admission
    - 20 Two Night Admission

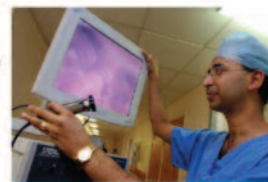
Total 70 Inpatient Bed Days
- **Scenario II**
  - 100 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies
    - 40 Day Cases
    - 60 Overnight Admission

Total 60 Inpatient Bed Days

## Day Case Nephrectomy

### Day Case Surgery is World First

Without realising it until after the event, one of our surgeons recently performed the world's first laparoscopic nephrectomy (the removal of a kidney by keyhole surgery) as a day case operation.



Photograph courtesy of The Sentinel

The keyhole operation was first performed in 1991 and has since become common practice, but has normally involved a two or three day stay in hospital. On this occasion, however, the operation went very well as normal, but the patient recovered so quickly and was so keen to go home the same day that the surgeon, Anurag Golash, agreed.



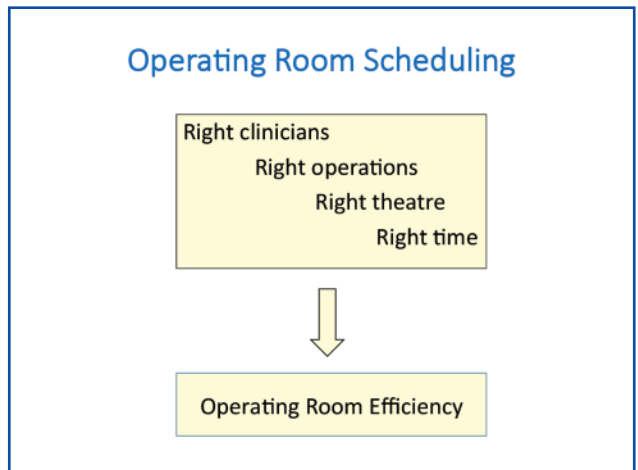


Hungarian Basket of Day Surgery Procedures - Recommendations		
Out	General Surgery	In
1.3120	Excision of the anal fistula (transanal) coded by	Excision of anal fistula with external fistula
1.3124	Hemorrhoidectomy - ligature and extraction of the vein	Hemorrhoidectomy
1.3125	Stripping of the long saphenous vein (supra-magist)	Stripping of long saphenous vein
1.3126	Ligature of the anterior and/or inferior perforator veins	Ligature of anterior and/or inferior perforator veins
1.3128	Hemorrhoidectomy	Hemorrhoidectomy
1.3129	Excision + stripping - ligature of the perforator vein	Excision of anal fistula with internal fistula and fistula
1.3130	Excision + stripping - extraction of dilated veins	Excision of anal fistula with internal fistula and fistula
1.3132	Excision + stripping	Excision of anal fistula with internal fistula and fistula
1.3134	Ligature of the perforator vein - extraction of dilated	Excision of anal fistula with internal fistula and fistula
1.3135	Intervascular anastomosis, Celiac procedure	Intervascular anastomosis, Celiac procedure
1.3137	Proximal arterial-venal anastomosis, Celiac procedure	Proximal arterial-venal anastomosis, Celiac procedure
1.3138	Superior and inferior arterial-venal anastomosis, Celiac	Superior and inferior arterial-venal anastomosis, Celiac
1.3139	Renal anastomosis	Renal anastomosis
1.3140	Renal anastomosis	Renal anastomosis
1.3141	Excision of anal fistula	Excision of anal fistula
1.3142	Excision of anal fistula with the fistulotomy procedure	Excision of anal fistula with the fistulotomy procedure
1.3143	Hemorrhoidectomy	Hemorrhoidectomy
1.3144	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Parks procedure	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Parks procedure
1.3145	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Milligan-Morgan procedure	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Milligan-Morgan procedure
1.3146	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Eastman procedure	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Eastman procedure
1.3147	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Langens procedure	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Langens procedure
1.3148	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Whitehead procedure	Hemorrhoidectomy with the Whitehead procedure
1.3149	Rectal sphincteromyotomy	Rectal sphincteromyotomy
1.3150	Excision of the perianal condyloma	Excision of the perianal condyloma
1.3151	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty
1.3152	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with implant	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with implant
1.3153	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with laparoscopy	Inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with laparoscopy
1.3154	Bilateral inguinal and femoral hernioplasty	Bilateral inguinal and femoral hernioplasty
1.3155	Bilateral inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with implant	Bilateral inguinal and femoral hernioplasty with implant
1.3156	Laparoscopic hernioplasty	Laparoscopic hernioplasty
1.3157	Excision of cutaneous and subcutaneous fistulas	Excision of cutaneous and subcutaneous fistulas
1.3158	Excision of mammary lesions	Excision of mammary lesions
1.3159	Excision of mammary lesions	Excision of mammary lesions
1.3160	Excision of mammary lesions	Excision of mammary lesions

Procedures Suitable for Ambulatory Surgery

*Write down the 7 most common procedures you perform and decide which could be day cases and how many.*

Operating Room Scheduling




- Operational Ambulatory Scheduling
- Dedicated day case list (max 12 hours stay)
- morning day cases
  - afternoon day cases
- Dedicated short stay list
- morning day cases
  - afternoon overnight stay (same-day admission)
- Mixed day case and major cases for inpatient stay
- day case first in morning before major case
  - day case after major case

Operational Ambulatory Scheduling 'Smart Planning'

Prioritise list order according to :

Recovery time  
Diabetes  
Other medical comorbidities  
Prone procedures  
Young or old



### Operational Ambulatory Scheduling 'Smart Planning'

*Put these patients in a day surgery all-day operating list order :  
Explain your reasons.....and remember there is no single correct answer!*

### Operational Ambulatory Scheduling 'Smart Planning'

*45 year old female for laparoscopic cholecystectomy with a BMI of 38  
65 year old male for open inguinal hernia repair with coronary stent 9 months ago  
38 year old lady for small (lesser, short) saphenous vein ligation with past history of DVT  
29 year old man for excision of 15 cm diameter lipoma back of neck with Type I diabetes  
82 year old female for open femoral hernia repair with rheumatoid arthritis on steroids*

### Operating Room Turnaround Time

### WHO Theatre Briefing and Checklist



*Improves safety.....  
and efficiency*



### Gap or turnaround time : Multiple case day surgery list



### Operating Theatre Gap Time

Issue	Example
Insufficient Theatre Staff	Scrub and non-scrub staff
Planning	Inappropriate skill mix
	Altered list order
	Equipment unavailable
	Low stock levels
Surgical work pressure	Surgeon 'multitasking'
Unplanned clinical event	Delay in waking patient

### Operating Theatre Gap Time

*Write down the most common reasons your operating list fails to start on time and think how it might be improved.*

*Write down the most common reasons for delays between cases and think how it might be improved.*

Questions ?





## **Nursing Breakout Group Programme**

**Introductions:** Nursing delegates introduce themselves and indicate their current area of work. They also discuss what they would value from this session. (IJ) 10 minutes

**Short presentation** on preoperative assessment. (IJ) 10 minutes

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**Short presentation** on patient information (IJ) 10 minutes

**Discussion:** How nursing staff could support preoperative assessment process given constraints in Hungary.

If time.....

**Short presentation** Criteria led discharge (10 minutes)

**Discussion:** Group discussion on nursing involvement in discharge process

## Nursing Breakout Group

Ian Jackson IAAS  
Janecsó Mária HAAS  
Mészáros János HAAS



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## Nursing staff

- Crucial to success
- Teamwork
- Can do attitude
  - How do I make this work
- Organisational abilities
- Good outcomes

## Nursing roles

- Preoperative Assessment
- Admission
- Perioperative
  - Scrub/Runner/Assistant
- Recovery
- Discharge
- Post discharge follow up



## Preoperative Assessment

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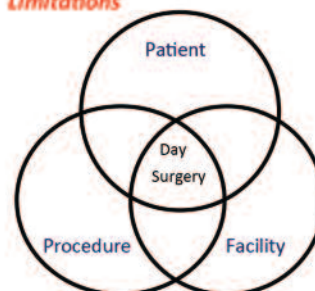
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What is a day surgery patient?

- Why not everyone?
- Why not every operation?

Why not everyone ?



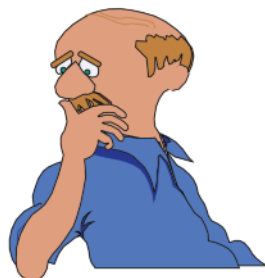
Maybe not ?

Why not everyone ?

- We all think we know the answers to this one, we need to remove patients who
  - have problems with their social circumstances
  - are not fit for surgery or anaesthesia
  - have any one of a number of specific contraindications for day surgery

Is it clear who is not suitable ?

- Many "grey areas"
- What is right for one unit and its local population or even one specialty may not be right for another!



Who decides ?

- ? Surgeons
- ? Anaesthetists



but what about the views of the

- Nursing Staff - community and hospital
- Patient

these also vitally important

## High BMI

What are the ambulatory surgical patient selection criteria in Canada?

Friedman Z, Wong DT, Chung F.  
Can J Anesth 2003; 50(Suppl): A16 (abstract).

Survey of Canadian anaesthesiologists

91% regarded otherwise healthy patients with a BMI of 35-44 as acceptable for ambulatory care

50% regarding a BMI > 45 as similarly feasible



'Obesity is not an absolute contraindication for day care in expert hands and with appropriate resources.'

## Hypertension

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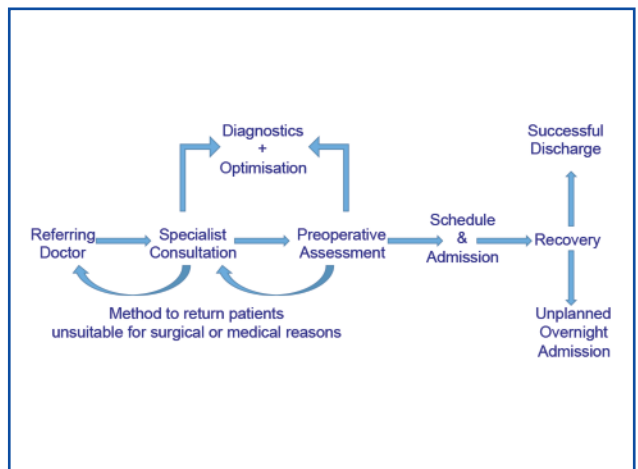
Free download at

[www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk)

## How do you decide if day case?

Assessment Clinic

- Anaesthetic staff
- Nursing staff



## Questions ?

## Functions of Preassessment

- Screening
- Answering patients and carers questions
- Provide written information about operation and anaesthetic
- Verbal reinforcement of this information

## Information provided to patients

- Location of the Centre
- Items to bring on the day of operation
- Procedure for cancellation or inability to attend
- Contact number for communication with the Centre
- Date of operation and time of admission
- Approximate time of discharge
- Pre-operative preparation – fasting, medication
- Post-operative management
- Car parking facilities
- Facilities for relatives or carers

## Procedure specific information

- Description of procedure
- Description of recovery
- Pain management
- When can bath/shower
- When can return to work
- Who to contact if problem





I believe that a good day surgery nurse is one of the best nurses you can find, an excellent day surgery nurse is worth their weight in gold.

Wendy Adams  
Australian Day Surgery Council

Questions ?

## Nurse led discharge

The aim of Nurse-led discharge:

- to ensure a timely, effective discharge, improving discharge planning and reducing delays in the discharge process (patient reach discharge criteria according to appropriate protocols)
- to facilitate discharge earlier in the day
- to avoid patients waiting unnecessarily (next Consultant round)
- to enable nurses' to develop confidence and maximize the use of their skills and knowledge
- to ensure practice is safe and does not put the patient at risk

## Discharge criteria

Vital signs stable for at least 1 hour  
Correct orientation as to time, place and person  
Adequate pain control and has supply of oral analgesia  
Understands how to use oral analgesia supplied and has been given written information about these  
Ability to dress and walk where appropriate  
Minimal nausea, vomiting or dizziness  
Has at least taken oral fluids  
Minimal bleeding or wound drainage  
Has passed urine (only after certain procedures not required for most)  
Has a responsible adult to take them home  
Has an agreed carer at home for next 24 hours  
Written and verbal instructions provided about postoperative care  
Knows when to come back for follow up (if appropriate)  
Emergency contact number supplied

## Post Anaesthesia Discharge Scoring System (PADSS)

Parameters	Result	Points
Systolic blood pressure	<20% of preoperative value	2
	20-40% of preoperative value	1
	>40% of preoperative value	0
Ambulation	Walking without vertigo possible	2
	Walking with assistance possible	1
	No walking possible, vertigo	0
Nausea, Vomiting	Minor	2
	Moderate	1
	Severe	0
Pain	Minor (VAS 1-2)	2
	Moderate (VAS 3-4)	1
	Severe (VAS >4)	0
Bleeding	Minor	2
	Moderate	1
	Severe	0

PADSS postanaesthesia discharge scoring system

Preoperative assessment is key to success in  
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## **Anesthetic Preassessment Breakout Group Programme**

**Introductions:** Anesthetic delegates introduce themselves and indicate their current area of work. They also discuss what they would value from this session. 10 minutes

**Discussion:** Each delegate to indicate their anesthesiological selection criteria for Day Surgery. What are the criteria and exclusion criteria?

Each delegate can explain their individual barriers to the group with group discussion. 15 minutes

**Short presentation** on an approach to anesthetic selection criteria for one day surgery (JHE) 20 minutes

**Discussion:** Who is responsible for anesthetic preassessment and who should execute it; what are anesthetic barriers now and possibly in the future? 15 minutes

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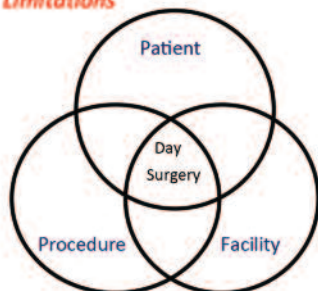


## Preassessment: when and who?

- Not on day of Surgery! >> then only final check
- Ideally 1-3 weeks before
- Direct contact, telephone, online query
- In conjunction with or after referral surgeon >>> separate anesthesiological consult
- Nurse and anesthesiologist
- Goal: Risk estimation, evaluation, improvement, provide information
- Med. hist. and phys. examination, evt. external consultations, lab, EKG on indication
- Informed consent, note that

## Selection Criteria

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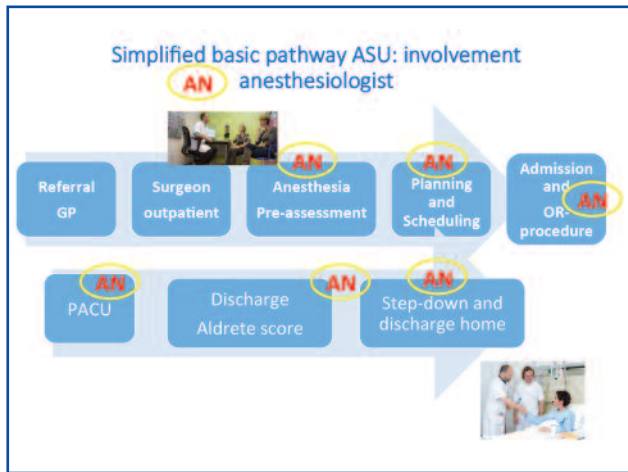
## Focussing on Selection Criteria



### • APART from:

- Procedures
- Facilities





Patient selection in modern Day Surgery traditional criteria

<b>The Procedure</b>	Duration, opening cavity, blood loss, pain, elective vs semi-acute,
<b>The Patient</b>	Age: 3 mo, 6 mo, upper limit?, ASA, BMI to??, understanding, psychology, no substance abuse
<b>Social</b>	Distance, Adult escort, Home situation, GP, Phone, understanding
<b>The Facility</b>	Hospital based, Freestanding, Office based

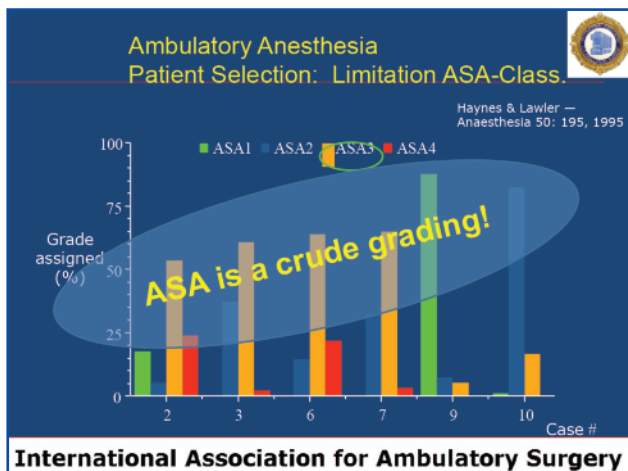
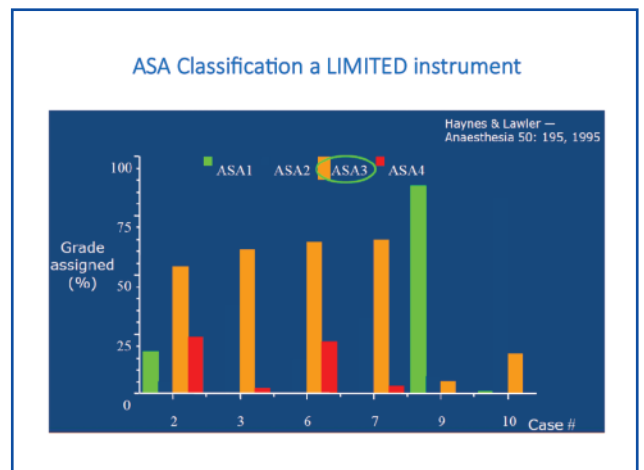
Patient selection in modern Day Surgery

ASA 3 suitable if no other contraindications  
ASA 4 may be suitable

**assess on individual basis**

Must be stable & well-controlled

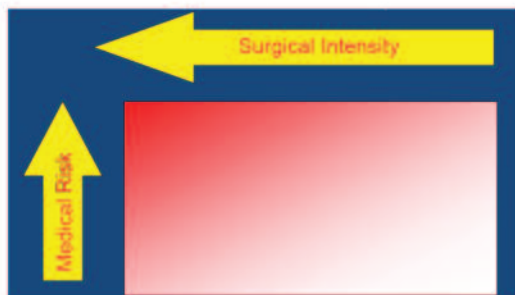
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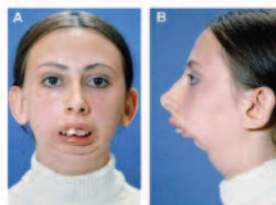
- Why not everyone?
- Why not every operation?
- Anesthesiologist should ask: *is there any reason that this patient is NOT a one day surgery patient*

Modern patient selection: Individual, Medical Risk (ASA) against Surgical invasiveness



What conditions should be screened?

- Difficult Airway: be prepared
- Prior anesthes. history
- Physical examination
- Equipment
  - Supraglottic devices
  - Videolaryngoscopes
  - Fiberoptic bronchoscopes
- Call for help possible?



Common 'Comorbidities' and One Day Surgery which might rise questions

- Hypertension
- Diabetes Mellitus
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- Absolute compatible with One Day Surgery
- Preop. Glucose
- Recommendation 4-10 mmol/L
- Cave comorbidities cardiac, renal function
- Cancel when hyperglycemic syndromes
- (preop assessment Na, K, Creat, HbA1c, EKG)
- D.O.S. Stop Methformin, Insulin
- Night dose previous OR: 75%
- D.O.S. soberness

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- have any one of a number of specific contraindications for day surgery

### Obesity

The Hungarian Central Statistical Office revealed some shocking numbers: 54% of the Hungarian nation is **obese** or **overweight**. As it turns out, **Hungary** has the highest **obesity** rate in Europe, and only the people of the United States, Mexico and New-Zealand are heavier than **Hungarians**, Index.hu and Népszava report.

Is obesity a contra-indication for One Day Surgery?

**NO!**

(if without gross comorbidity)

### Obesity

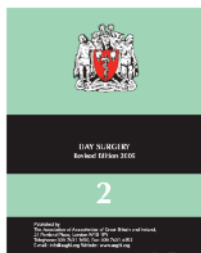
#### What are the ambulatory surgical patient selection criteria in Canada?

Friedman Z, Wong DT, Chung F.  
Can J Anesth 2003; 50(Suppl): A16 (abstract).

Survey of Canadian anaesthesiologists

91% regarded otherwise healthy patients with a BMI of 35-44 as acceptable for ambulatory care

50% regarding a BMI > 45 as similarly feasible



'Obesity is not an absolute contraindication for day care in expert hands and with appropriate resources.'

### Obesity with and without comorbidities

- Obesity BMI 30-50 without
- + Metabolic Syndrome (Ht, Hyperglycemia, central obesity, dyslipidemia)
- +OSAS, DM, CAD, ASA-status
- Super-obesity BMI > 50
- Candidate for One Day Surgery
- Increased risk
- Often underdiagnosed!
- Difficult airway, CPAP-mask
- No One Day Surgery (except very minor procedures?)
- In unstable comorbidities: no one day surgery....



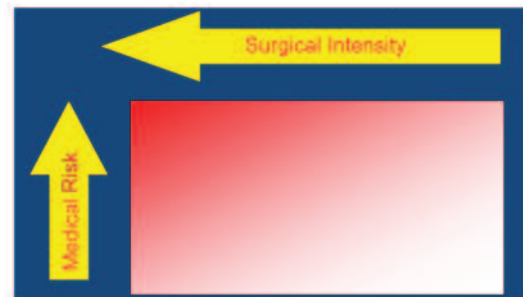
### STOP BANG questionnaire for OSAS estimation

Item	Question
1. Snoring	Do you snore loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?
2. Tired	Do you often feel tired, fatigued or sleepy during the daytime?
3. Observed	Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?
4. Blood Pressure	Are you being, or have been, treated for high blood pressure?
5. Body mass index	Is your body mass index > 35 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ?
6. Age	Are you > 50 years old?
7. Neck circumference	Is your neck circumference > 40 cm?
8. Gender	Are you male?



>3 high risk for OSAS; <3 Low risk for OSAS

### Modern patient selection: Individual, Medical Risk (ASA) against Surgical invasiveness



### Cardiovascular diseases and routine testing

- No routine EKG, US, cardiac function, lab
- Only on indication in active CV disease as
  - recent Myocardial Infarction <60 days,
  - unstable Angina Pectoris, ischemic heart disease: continue aspirin, statin, evt. beta-blocker
  - symptomatic arrhythmias > evaluation, optimisation carefully considerans anticoagualants
  - severe aortic or mitral stenosis
  - heart failure class 4 no One Day surgery; ejection fraction > 30%

### Pulmonary diseases in One Day Surgery

- Oxygen?
- Inhaler and other medication
- Physical fitness
- Coughing, secretions, fever
- Tests: art. bloodgas, X-thorax, VC and FEV1
- Asthma, COPD
- Smoking
  - Stop on or better 4 weeks before Day of surgery
  - Wound, CO > oxyHb

### Pregnancy and Breast Feeding

- Anesthesia not significant risk for mother and child
- However surgery increases risk on miscarriage or preterm labor
- Surgery only when necessary
- Fetal monitoring in ambulatory setting: pre-and postprocedural fetal heart rate and contractions before going home
- X
- Breastfeeding compatible with anesthesia and surgery
  - Probably pump and discard milk prior to breast feeding

### Elderly patients in one day surgery

- Less chance on delirium or cognitive dysfunction
- Chronic medication
  - Beta blockers cont., not starting; Statins
- Frailty
- Hypertension, smoking, hypecholesterol, ECG
- Congestive heart failure, EIJ<35%
- Pulmonary: asthma, COPD, OSAS, CPAP therapy
- Social environment

**Liver, renal, thyroid diseased patients**

- End stage renal patients:
  - dialyse day before procedure, possibility lab electrolytes
- Thyroid:
  - goiter, risk diff. airway; correction hyperthyroidism
- Liver disease:
  - Acute liver failure / hepatitis no candidates
  - Chronic liver disease: preop info, low Child-Pugh and MELD scores may undergo One Day surgery

**Medication stop or continuing?**

- Most chronic medication continued
  - esp. existing beta-blockers and statins
- Calcium-channel blockers +/-
- Angiotensine converting enzyme Inhibitor and angiotensin-receptor-blockers for Ht stop on DOS.
- Anticoagulants
  - NOAC's stop 1 or 2 days before (renal function!)
  - Vit K-antagonists stop 5 days before (bridging?)
- Antiplatelet
  - Clopidogrel, ticlopidine:
    - depending indication, cardiology
  - Aspirin
    - low dose continue for most procedures, stop 7 days before in use for primary prophylaxis without vascular disease

**Selection and special attention in children**

- Fasting
- Age ex prematurity
- Upper respiratory tract infections
- Sickle cell disease
- Congenital heart defects
- Malignant hyperthermia
- Down's syndrome



**Selection and special attention in children premature infants**

- Ex prematurity: apnea and periodic breathing  
Additional risks: anemia, hist. bradycardia and apnea
- All ex-preterm infants with PCA <55 weeks include: 6 mths safe limit  
Include all ex-preterm infants with anemia

CJ Coté, in Miller Anesthesia



**Selection and special attention in children infection airway**

- runny nose
- DD:  
Allergic, vasomotor  
infectious  
upper respiratory tract  
lower respiratory tract



**Selection and special attention in children infection airway**

- Advice NS Morton, 1997:
 

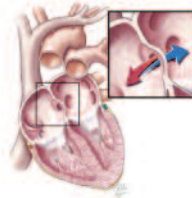
	postponement
Active infect upper airway	2 weeks
Active infect lower airway	4 weeks
Pertussis, measles	6 weeks
- Intubation 12% more likely complications



Selection children: heart murmur

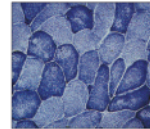
- Pt with congenital heart defect, proceed with one day surgery treatment if:

pathophysiology known  
clinically stable  
no decompensation  
no cyanosis  
(SaO<sub>2</sub> <90% with FiO<sub>2</sub> 21%)  
Surgery limited influence,  
antibiotic prophylaxis



Selection children; Malignant Hyperthermia (MHS)

A One Day Surgery procedure at MHS-patient can if:  
Non triggering agents are used  
dantrolene present  
Monitoring and blood gas analysis is possible  
Postop. at least 4 hours of recovery room time  
Good clinical care possible, "Hospital-based"



Selection in children: Down Syndrome

One Day Surgery as under control and are known:

Cong. heart defects ASD, VSD (60%); a.b.profylaxe  
pulmonary hypertension  
anatomy airways  
Airway irritability, bronchitis  
Atlanto-axial stability (10-20% different)  
Analgesia and sedation  
"Hospital-based"



Is it clear who is not suitable ?

- Many "grey areas"
- What is right for one unit and its local population or even one specialty may not be right for another!



Questions ?











