

EMERGENCY AND ELECTIVE SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY STUDY

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)
Data collection tool - PAIN TEAMS

Hospital number

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A. PATIENT DETAILS

1. Age at time of procedure

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 years
2. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
3. Date of death

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4. Date of operation

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d d m m y y
5. Time of operation

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6. Operation undertaken:

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B. ADMISSION DETAILS

7. Admission details*: Time:

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 Date:

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 Day:

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*Includes via Admission Unit h h m m d d m m y y
8. Please specify an admission category
- ☐ Elective A time agreed between the patient and surgical service
- ☐ Planned Within 48 hours of referral/consultation
- ☐ Emergency Immediately following referral/consultation, where admission is unpredictable and at short notice because of clinical need
9. To what specialty was the patient first admitted?

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- 10a. Was pain assessed on admission? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 10b. If YES, was a pain score recorded in the casenotes? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
11. Was pain assessment modified in light of any communication problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
☐ Not applicable
- 12a. Was appropriate analgesia given to the patient on admission and prior to surgery? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
☐ Not applicable
- 12b. If YES, is there evidence that this was given in the form of regularly or 'as necessary'? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 12c. Was this appropriate? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 12d. If NO, please give details
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C. ANALGESIA

- 13a. Does this hospital have an acute pain service? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 13b. If YES, are there designated specialised pain nurses for this service? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 13c. If YES to 13a, are there designated consultant sessions for this service? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 13d. If YES to 13a, is training provided to ward staff in pain assessment and management in the elderly? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
14. Are current guidelines on acute peri-operative pain management readily accessible within the hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 15a. Was there evidence that pain was assessed regularly in the post-operative period? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 15b. If YES, do you feel that efforts were made to modify pain scoring in light of sensory impairment, e.g. hearing loss, visual loss? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
☐ Not applicable
16. Is there evidence that analgesia was prescribed regularly in the post-operative period? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 17a. In your opinion did the patient receive adequate analgesia post-operatively? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to answer
- 17b. If NO, please expand on your answer
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