

# FERRAMENTAS SPA BIBLIOTECA CLÍNICA

*Conselhos da Sociedade Portuguesa de Anestesiologia*

## PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

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# PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE IN PORTUGAL

## 1. DEFINITION

- Perioperative model of care in which anaesthesiologists act as primary physicians

## 2. ORGANIZATION

- In our country Perioperative Medicine is neither recognized nor certified as distinct specialty of anaesthesia, surgery or intensive care. In SPA law it is considered as an area of Anaesthesiology

## 3. FINANCING

- No funding for Perioperative Medicine in Portugal, each patient with each type of surgery with a predefined length of stay represents an amount of money financing the hospital

## 4. MODEL OF CARE

- There is no model of Perioperative Medicine published by the Portuguese Anaesthesiology Society (SPA).
- The current most frequent model of organization of Perioperative Medicine, in our country, is a **patient-centered model**, based on a multidisciplinary team, supplying an integrated process of care since the patient is proposed for surgery until its recovery. In this model the anaesthesiologist acts as the primary care physician working in team with the internist, the surgeon, the nurse and others. We have some Enhanced Recovery Programms (ERAS) in the field of Orthopedics Surgery, Obesity Bariatric Surgery, Breast Surgery and Colo-Rectal Surgery.



## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS GIVEN ANTICOAGULANTS AND ANTIPLATELET AGENTS (2014) – APPROVED BY 6 NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.
- PERIOPERATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPHYLAXIS OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN ADULT PATIENTS – NATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONSENSUS (2014) - APPROVED BY 12 NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES
- CONSENSUS IN CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE AIRWAY IN ANESTHESIOLOGY (2015)
- PERIOPERATIVE PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT (2015)
- NATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONSENSUS OF PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE IN OBESITY SURGERY (2016)
- CONSENSUS ON MAINTENANCE OF NORMOTHERMIA IN THE PERIOPERATIVE PERIOD (2017)
- ANESTHESIA IN THE ELDERLY OUTPATIENT (2017)
- ANESTHESIA IN THE OBESE OUTPATIENT (2017)

## 6. QUALITY

- The SPA developed an organizational survey of Perioperative Medicine at national level with 4 thematic areas: **production, structures, processes and outcomes** (2016)

## 7. TRAINING

- The residency training program does not have a specific teaching module in Perioperative Medicine. It is taught in each valency from the preoperative preparation to the recovery of the patient and during intensive care internship. We have Perioperative Medicine modules in Post-graduate Courses/Continuing Medical Education.

## 8. CHALLENGES

- Evolving from anesthesia safety to perioperative safety, focus in outcomes. Systematic identification and follow-up of the high-risk patient. Collect data on perioperative indicators (processes and outcomes), notification of incidents and medication adverse reactions.

## 9. ESA PROPOSAL

- We would like the ESA to propose a model for development/organization of Perioperative Medicine.

## 10. SUGGESTIONS

- Create an european system model for the collection of perioperative data (structures, processes, outcomes, indirect outcomes) according to European Perioperative Clinical Outcome definition.
- Make Perioperative Medicine an explicit part of curriculum.



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## OBJECTIVES

To quantify Perioperative Medicine in Portugal, including production of consultations and anaesthesia and identification of some of the structures and measures of processes and outcomes of the National Health Service (NHS).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Organizational survey with 4 thematic areas: **production**, **structures**, **processes** and **outcomes**. Sent by email (docs.google.com) to the Anaesthesiology Departments of 45 units (N=50) of the NHS (Not included were 2 military hospitals, 1 ambulatory ophthalmology hospital and 2 public/private partnerships). Data Analysis: docs.google.com and Statistical Package for the Social Sciences. Preparation and testing phase - October / December 2015.

Target population – adult inpatients undergoing elective or emergency surgery in the Public Units of the NHS.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Replies 29 (N: 45): including all central university (6) and oncological (3) hospitals. Representative sample, high acceptability (64%)

## 1. PRODUCTION

### 1.1. PRE-OPERATIVE ANAESTHESIA CONSULTATION

- 145561 (43% of total scheduled surgery; Previous Census (2014): 56,64%)

### 1.2 ANAESTHESIA

ANAESTHESIA (n=27)	NUMBER	%	% PREVIOUS CENSUS
SCHEDULED SURGERY (INPATIENT)	10948	38.34	38.48
AMBULATORY SURGERY	14709	43.08	43.51
TOTAL SURGERY SCHEDULED	25657	34.34	32.35
URGENT SURGERY	6174	15.48	17.28
TOTAL SURGERIES	31831	100	100

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF ANAESTHESIA ACCORDING TO TYPE OF SURGERY IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL, WITH COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS CENSUS

ANAESTHESIA PRODUCTION ACCORDING TO SURGICAL SPECIALITY	NUMBER	RESPONDERS
CARDIAC SURGERY	2604	4
THORACIC SURGERY	1300	7
NEUROSURGERY	8759	10
CRANIOTOMY	800	3
VASCULAR SURGERY	10887	10
MAJOR VASCULAR SURGERY	1869	3
GENERAL SURGERY	60200	26
MAJOR GENERAL SURGERY	10204	11
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	21838	26
MAJOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	11175	9

Table 2 - ANAESTHESIA PRODUCTION ACCORDING TO SURGICAL SPECIALITY IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL

## 2. STRUCTURES

### 2.1 NUMBER OF BEDS PER LEVEL OF CARE

#### Continental Portugal

- Acute Care Beds (n=27): 13873
- Critical Care Beds (level II and III) (n=35): 599
- Intermediate Care Beds (n=26): 505

#### Madeira Island

- Acute Care Beds (n=27): 722
- Critical Care Beds (level II and III) (n=26): 33
- Intermediate Care Beds (n=26): 9

**COMPOSITE INDICATORS**

- Beds of critical (Level II and III) Acute Care beds: 4,1%
- Ratio Level II and III/Level I: 1,2%

### 2.2 NUMBER OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS - TOTAL 1100

- Reduction of 21 anaesthesiologists comparing previous year

**INSUFFICIENT ALLOCATION IN 27 NHS UNITS**

### 2.3 INFORMATION CULTURE AND CARE MANAGEMENT

INFORMATION CULTURE AND CARE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES	RESPONDERS	%
MISSION AND OBJECTIVES IN PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE	26	76
CLINICAL AUDITS INVOLVING ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS	26	54
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	27	33
EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION/MEETINGS		
ANAESTHESIOLOGY SERVICE		88
OPERATING ROOM		87
PRE-OPERATIVE GROUP	26	28
FOLLOW-UP WITH PATIENTS/FAMILY (PRIMARY CARE)		32
INPATIENT ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD		
ANAESTHESIA PATIENT'S PROCESS	26	92
ACCESS PRIMARY CARE		80
POST ANAESTHESIA CARE UNIT	27	81
FUNCTIONAL ACUTE PAIN UNIT	26	88

Table 3 - INFORMATION CULTURE AND CARE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES DESCRIPTION IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL

MONITORIZATION	RESPONDERS	RATIO MONIT/ENFERM
NEUROVASCULAR MONITORING	26	0,99
TEMPERATURE MONITORING	11	0,88
ANAESTHESIA/DEPTH MONITORING	26	0,89
CARDIAC OUTPUT MONITORING	27	0,81

Table 4 - MONITORIZATION CULTURE AND CARE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES DESCRIPTION IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL, PER OPERATING ROOM



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## 3. PROCESSES

- High risk patient triage to optimize individual outcome: 54% (n: 28)
- Anaesthesia record according to another risk evaluation model besides ASA: 36% (n: 28)
- Anaesthesia record with associated nutritional evaluation in high risk patients: 29% (n: 28)
- Unequivocal surgical patient identification: 93% (n: 28)
- Pharmacovigilance Policy (Drug Safety): 93% (n: 28)

PHARMACOVIGILANCE POLICY	RESPONDERS	%
STORAGE STANDARDIZATION	25	86
DRUG DILUTION STANDARDIZATION	22	85
DRUG LABELING AND PACKAGING WITH DIFFERENT COLOURS	23	86
RECORD AND NOTIFICATION OF ADVERSE REACTIONS	19	73

TABLE 1. PHARMACOVIGILANCE POLICY DISCRIMINATION IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL.

- Incidents Notification Policy: 78% (n: 21)
- Incidents Notification in notific@ web portal: 43 % (n: 23)
- ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMMES in application (n: 25)
  - Orthopedics - 3
  - General Surgery - 3

INSTITUTIONAL PRE-OPERATIVE CHECKLISTS	RESPONDERS	%
PRE-OPERATIVE COMPREHENSIVE SURGICAL CHECKLIST	25	100
PATIENT AUTONOMY ASSESSMENT	19	95
PHYSIOLOGIC RISK ASSESSMENT	15	75
PRESSURE ULCER AND FALL RISK EVALUATION	18	90
ANAESTHESIA MATERIAL AND DRUGS CHECKLIST	27	96
SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST	28	100
OPERATING THEATRE ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST	21	75
CRISIS RESPONSE CHECKLIST	19	68

TABLE 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONAL PRE-OPERATIVE CHECKLISTS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL.

INSTITUTIONAL PROTOCOLS/RECOMMENDATIONS	RESPONDERS	%
SURGICAL ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS	25	100
VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS	25	100
POST-OPERATIVE ANALGESIA	28	96
POST-OPERATIVE NAUSEA AND VOMITING PROPHYLAXIS	27	93
PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ANTICOAGULANT, ANTI-PLATELET AGENTS PROTOCOLS	24	86
PERI-OPERATIVE BLOOD MANAGEMENT	24	86
PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF NEUROAXIAL CATHETERS PROTOCOLS	23	86
PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR THERAPY PROTOCOLS	16	67

TABLE 3. INSTITUTIONAL PROTOCOLS ACCORDING TO THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL.

## 4. RESULTS

### PROCESSES AND RESULTS INDICATORS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY IN PORTUGAL

PHARMACOVIGILANCE POLICY INDICATORS	NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS	NUMBER OF UNITS
DRUG ADVERSE REACTIONS NOTIFICATION	34	5
ADVERSE INCIDENTS NOTIFICATION	488	8

TABLE 4. PHARMACOVIGILANCE POLICY INDICATORS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL.

PROCESSES AND RESULTS INDICATORS	UNIT RESPONDERS	%
SURGICAL SITE INFECTION	4	4.8
PER-OPERATIVE MORTALITY AT 7 DAYS	7	2.2
POST-OPERATIVE MORBIDITY AT 7 DAYS*	4	4
POST-OPERATIVE VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM	5	9.7
DIFFICULT AIRWAY	6	2.8
ELECTIVE SURGERY CANCELLATION	9	7.7
NONSCHEDULED SURGICAL READMISSIONS	6	5.3
SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST NON COMPLIANCE	14	6.4
ICU ADMISSION AFTER ELECTIVE SURGERY*	4	5
ICU NONSCHEDULED READMISSION OF SURGICAL PATIENTS*	7	5.8

TABLE 5. PROCESSES AND RESULTS INDICATORS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY RESPONDERS IN PORTUGAL. ICU - Intensive Care Unit. \* Units without ICU were excluded. † Other diagnosis besides the primary admission diagnosis.

## IDENTIFIED AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

- ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS ALLOCATION
- HIGH RISK SURGICAL PATIENTS IDENTIFICATION AND TRIAGE
- INPATIENT ELECTRONIC HEALTH ANAESTHESIA RECORD
- FUNCTIONAL POST-ANAESTHESIA CARE UNIT
- DEVELOPMENT OF PERI-OPERATIVE CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS
- DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATING THEATRE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND CRISIS RESPONSE CHECKLISTS
- INCLUSION OF PATIENT AUTONOMY, PRESSURE ULCER AND FALL RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE PRE-OPERATIVE COMPREHENSIVE SURGICAL CHECKLIST
- EXPANSION OF THE ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMMES
- PROMOTION OF INCIDENTS AND ADVERSE REACTIONS NOTIFICATION
- IMPROVEMENT OF PROCESSES AND RESULTS INDICATORS

## PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE COMMITTEE

### GOALS

- Continuous improvement of perioperative medicine standards, to promote quality, patient safety and better outcomes.
- Identify the high-risk patient and articulate synergies along their path.
- Stimulate a learning culture with error, systematic reporting of incidents and drug reactions.
- Promote elaboration of recommendations transversal to the perioperative period, in articulation with vertical levels of organization.
- Promote policies to protect the patient and preserve doctor-patient relationship, particularly in groups at risk of vulnerability.
- Encourage safe communication in association with good practice guidelines, across the path of the patient.
- Promote education, scientific research and publication in the perioperative medicine field.

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## PORTUGUESE ANAESTHESIOLOGY SOCIETY



### INNOVATION

### QUALITY

### SAFETY

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Perioperative Medicine Committee



## PAST

## PRESENT

1955

- 1955(0715) - Foundation of the Portuguese Anaesthesiology Society
- Foundation of the **World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA)** in the World Congress of Anaesthesiologists, in Scheveningen, Netherlands (The Portuguese Anaesthesiology Society was one of the 26 founding fathers).
- First Scientific Meeting of the SPA with ASA participation

1959

- Protocol SP/ASEDAR
- 1st Hispano-Luso Meeting

1964

- Foundation of the Anaesthesiology Societies Federation of the Portuguese Language Countries.
- 1st Luso-Brazilian Meeting

1965

- Publication of the Portuguese Anaesthesiology Society Journal



(18th President)  
**Rosália Orsillo, MD**

### WHAT WE ARE:

The SPA is the Portuguese Anaesthesiology Society and as 785 affiliates.

#### COMMITTEES (SECTIONS AND WORK GROUPS)

- Ambulatory Surgery
- Difficult Airway
- Educational and Training
- Guidelines Committees
- Intensive Medicine
- Medical Simulation
- Neuro-Anesthesiology
- Obstetric Anaesthesiology
- Paediatric Anaesthesiology
- Pain Medicine
- Perioperative Medicine
- Quality and Safety
- Residents - Portuguese Trainee Network

### WHAT WE DO:

- **National Guidelines**
- **Scientific Journal**
- **Education Activities as**
  - Annual National Congress on March
  - Focus Meeting with ESA in 2016
  - EDAC/ICLA – support and recommendation.
  - Government, Leadership and Strategy Meetings
  - Informal Scientific Tertulias on Sept/October
  - Paediatrician Anesthesia Meeting every two years
  - Obstetrics Anaesthesiology Meeting every two years
  - Annual Pain School
  - ICU Day
  - CuFF-A – Teach the teachers in Anaesthesiology
  - Meetings with other Medical Scientific Societies
- **Apps**
  - Management of patient in Arthroscopist Therapy
  - Post-operative Pain Therapy
  - Report of Adverse Events
- **Information and Marketing**
  - I will be anesthetized – Patient information
- **National Traveling Exhibition**
  - The way Anaesthesiology changed the world