

Day Surgery



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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

Trolley of Procedures



Added 17 procedures



31 YEARS
OF EXCELLENCE

10 High Impact Changes for Service Improvement and Delivery

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Change N°1:

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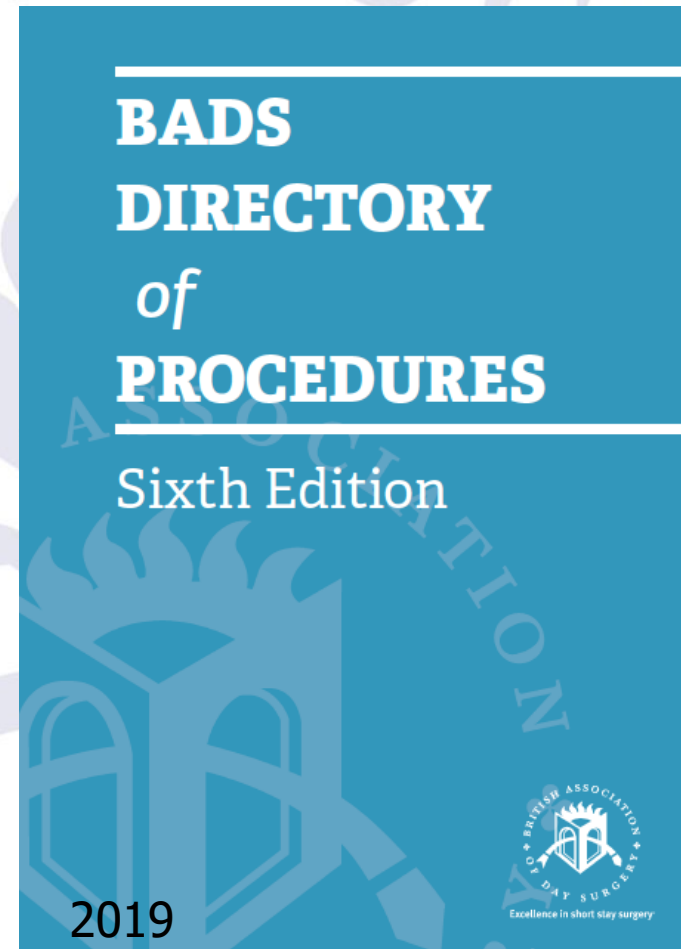
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Over 200 procedures listed as suitable as a day case

- vaginal hysterectomy
- mastectomy
- shoulder surgery
- ACL reconstruction
- Tonsillectomies
- Lap Cholecystectomy
- Some emergencies
 - Abscesses
 - Lap appendix



How far have we come?

| Specialty | Procedures in 1990 | Procedures in 2019 |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Ophthalmology | Cataract Extraction | Vitreotomy |
| Gynaecology | Hysteroscopy | Hysterectomy |
| Orthopaedics | Arthroscopy | TKR /THR |
| Urology | Circumcision | Laparoscopic Nephrectomy |
| Head and Neck | Tonsillectomy | Thyroidectomy |

Ambulatory Emergency Surgery

Should not be excluded

- Unselected
- Unplanned
- Day or Night

Many can be considered / performed as a day case

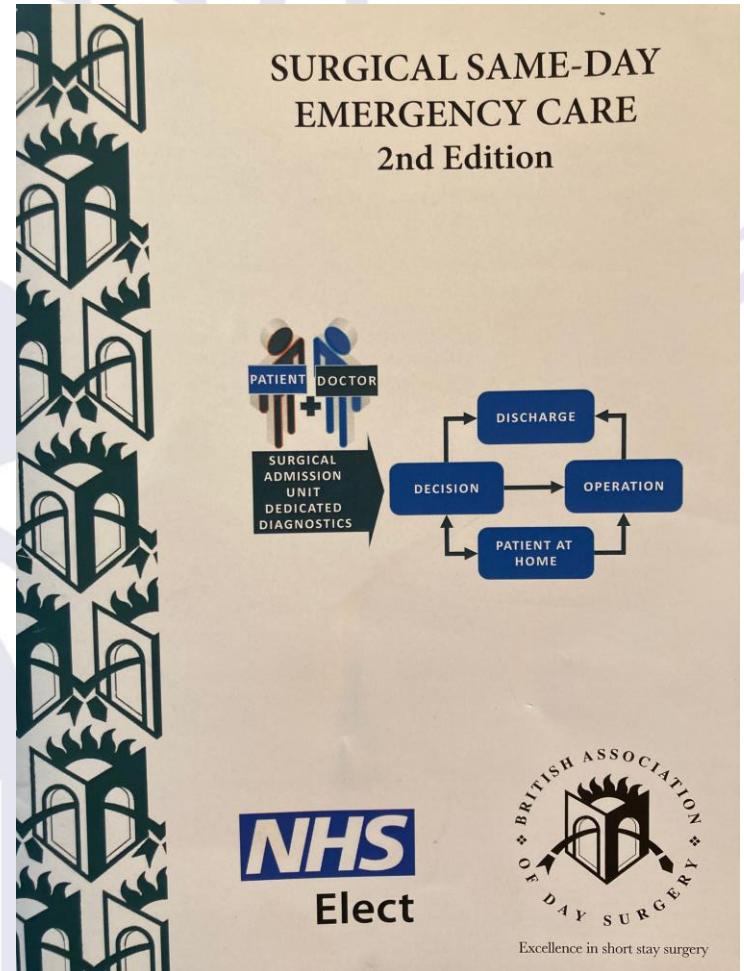
Key is to plan it as a day case

Ambulatory Emergency Surgery

International Association of
Ambulatory Surgery Oct 2017

"Ambulatory emergency surgery is the management of an emergency patient according to an ambulatory surgical pathway, avoiding overnight stay following their surgical procedure."

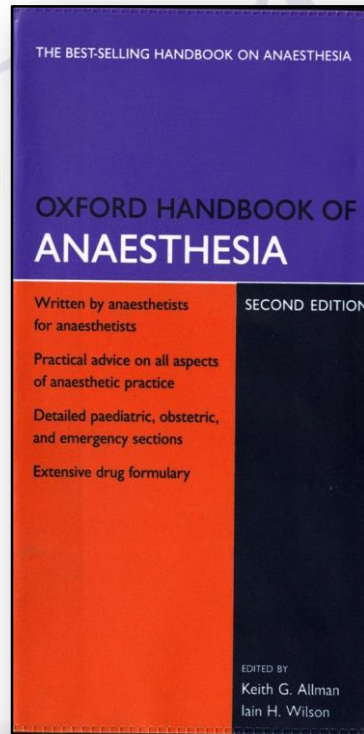
SDEC 2019
NHS England and NHS Improvement



Surgical criteria

- Manage oral nutrition post-operatively
- Post-operative pain managed by simple oral analgesia supplemented by regional anaesthetic techniques
- Low risk of significant immediate post-operative complications (eg catastrophic bleeding or airway compromise)
- Patient able to mobilise with / without aid post-operatively

The duration of surgery in the ambulatory setting was originally limited to procedures lasting less than 90 minutes...

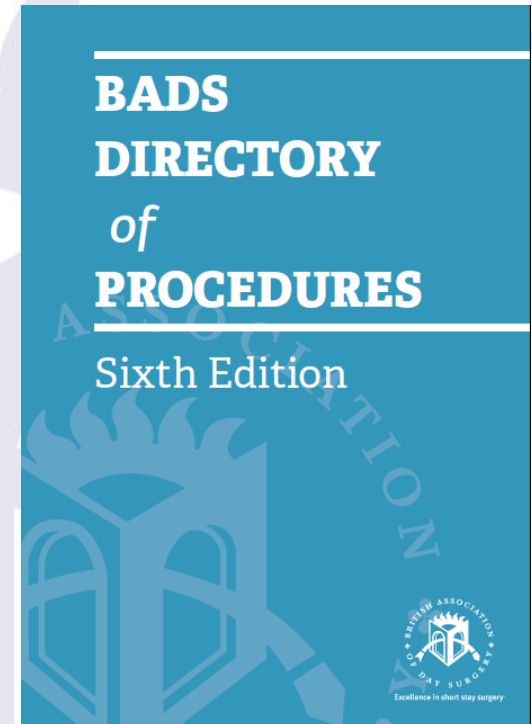
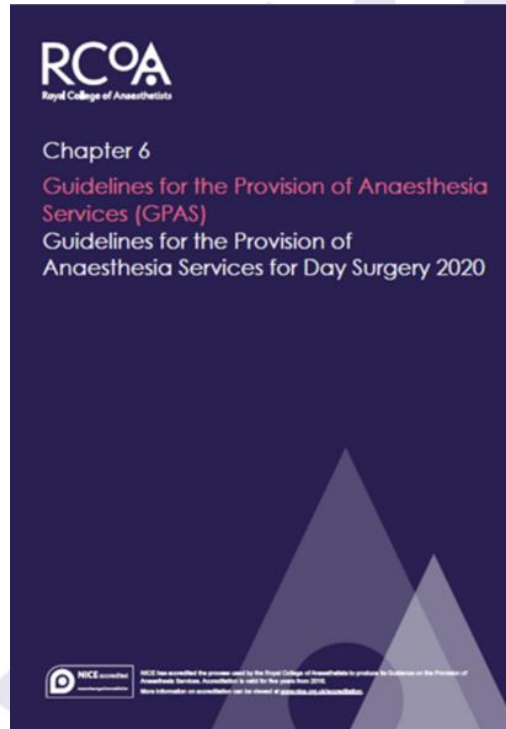
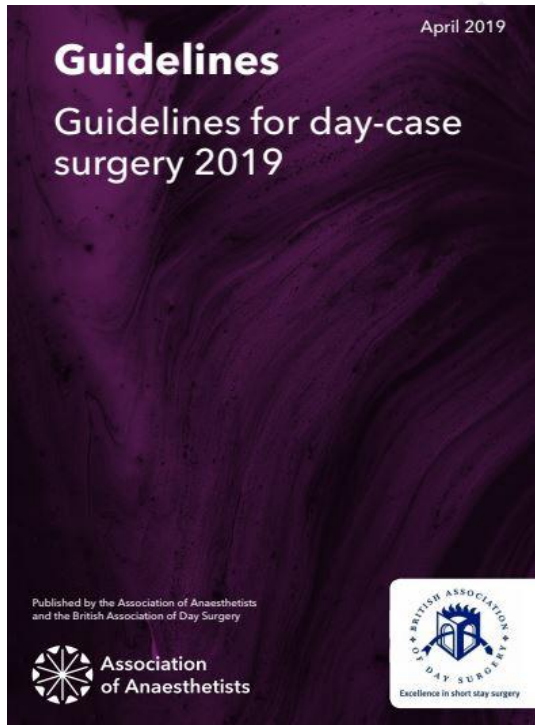


Day case selection criteria

Complexity of surgery: operations lasting longer than 60 min and those associated with a risk of significant post operative pain, haemorrhage, or prolonged immobility should not be performed.

Operating times

Surgical procedures lasting 3 to 4 hours are now routinely performed as a day case



Social factors

The vast majority of patients will meet the criteria
for social factors

or

can be enabled to do so with proactive
management



Social Factors

- Responsible adult
- Maximum 1 hours drive
- Adequate housing conditions
 - inside toilet
 - telephone access
 - heating
 - stairs



Distance from Hospital

- Rarely a problem
- Even in rural areas

*Remember it is 1 hour from **a** hospital that can treat the condition and not necessarily the operating hospital*

Potential challenge: Patients who live alone

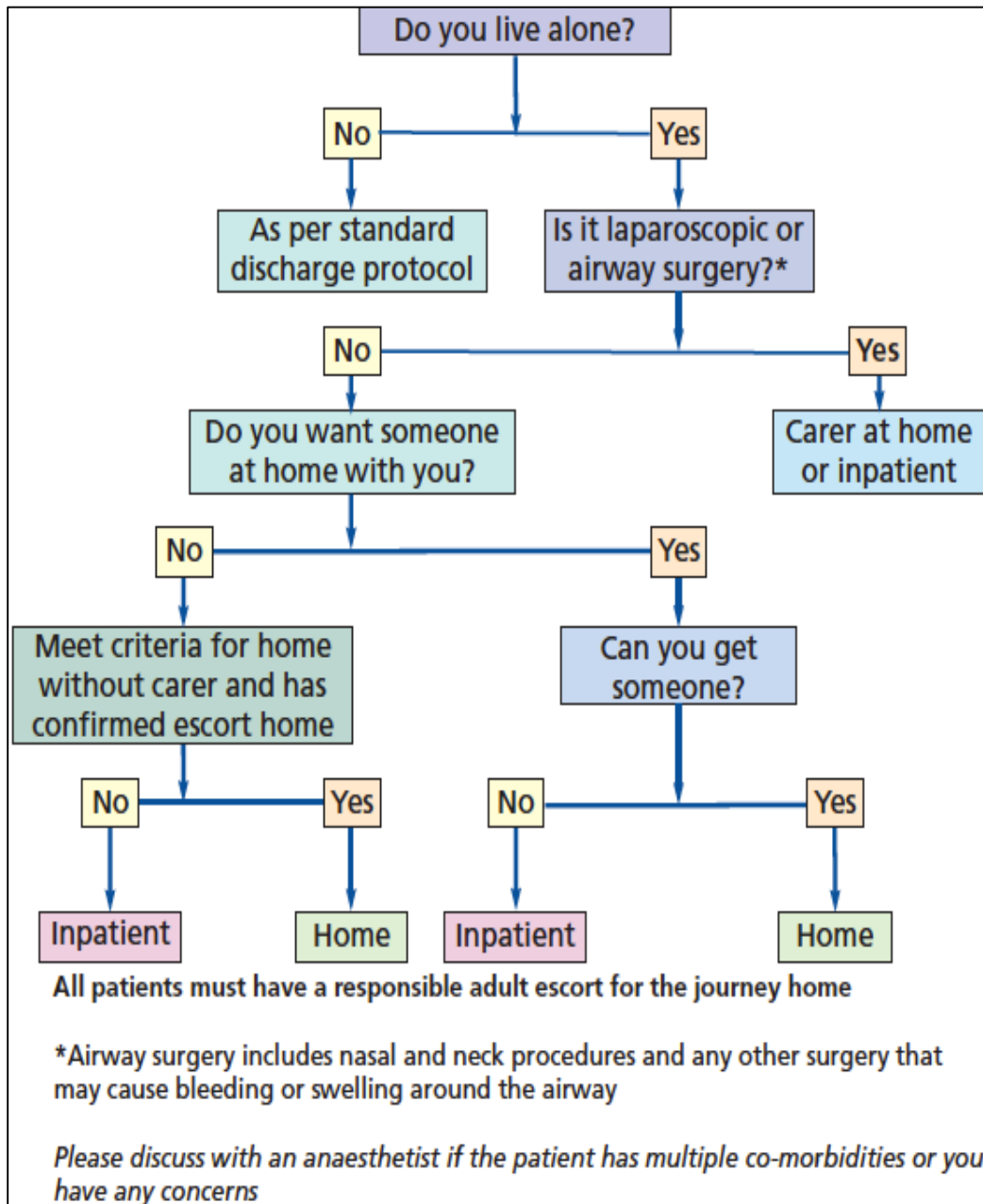
- Do you defer surgery until an inpatient bed is available?
- What are the options for who could provide this care?
- Should you treat all procedures the same?

Possible Solutions

- Torbay model: provide carers into patient's home
- Norwich model: allow some patients home without carers after certain procedures
- Escort vs 24 hour Care

Retief J, Morris R, Stocker M. The postoperative carer: A global view and local perspectives. Journal of One Day Surgery. March 2018.

Norwich Home Alone Protocol



Both pathways have been in place for a number of years now

- Excellent patient satisfaction
- No adverse outcomes
- QIP in the Day Surgery chapter
Royal College of Anaesthetists

https://rcoa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2020-08/21075%20RCoA%20Audit%20Recipe%20Book_14%20Section%20B.5_p189-208_AW.pdf



Which patients?

NHS

Modernisation Agency

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Medical Factors 1980's

1985 & 1992

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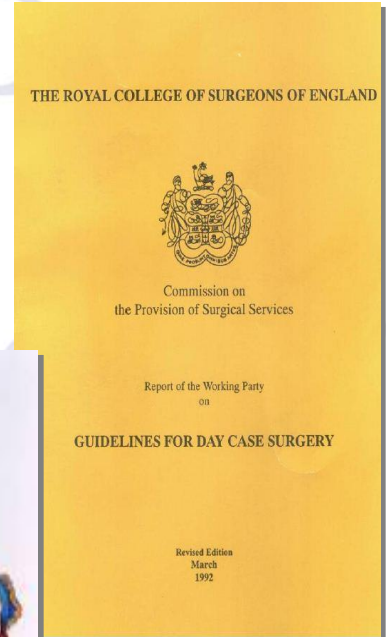
Selection Criteria

Age limit 65-70 years

ASA I & II

BMI < 30

Max 60 mins operating time



Patient Selection for Day Case

Patient Factors:

Patient Preference

Cardio-respiratory disease

Elderly

Obesity

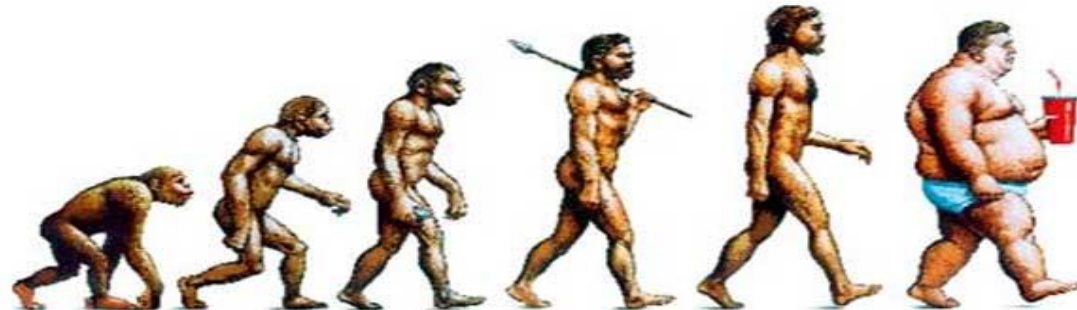
GORD

Reduced risk thromboembolism

Reduced PONV



Covid risk



Patient Selection

| | 1990 | 2019 |
|------|---------|----------|
| ASA | 1 and 2 | No limit |
| Age | 70 | No Limit |
| BMI | 30 | No limit |
| IDDM | No | Yes |

Which Patients?

Are this patient's risks increased in any way by treatment on a day stay basis?

Would management be different if he/she were admitted as an inpatient?



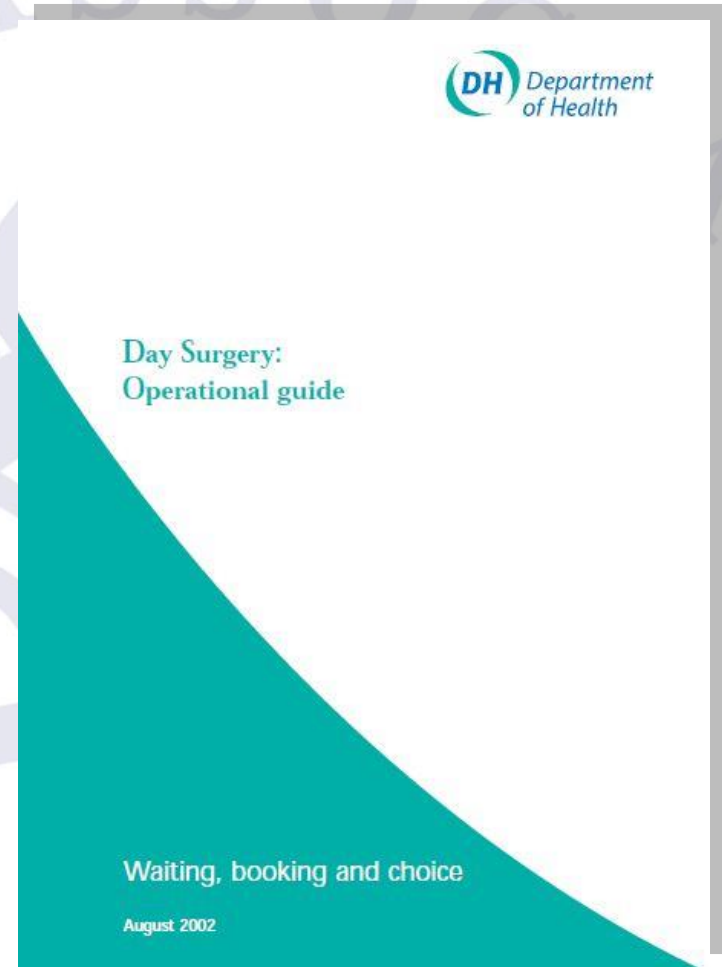
If the answer is no

The patient is probably suitable for day case

Definition of Day Surgery

- Planned
- Intended management of day surgery
- Patient admitted / operated on / discharged on SAME calendar day

Day Surgery: Operational Guide
DoH London 2002



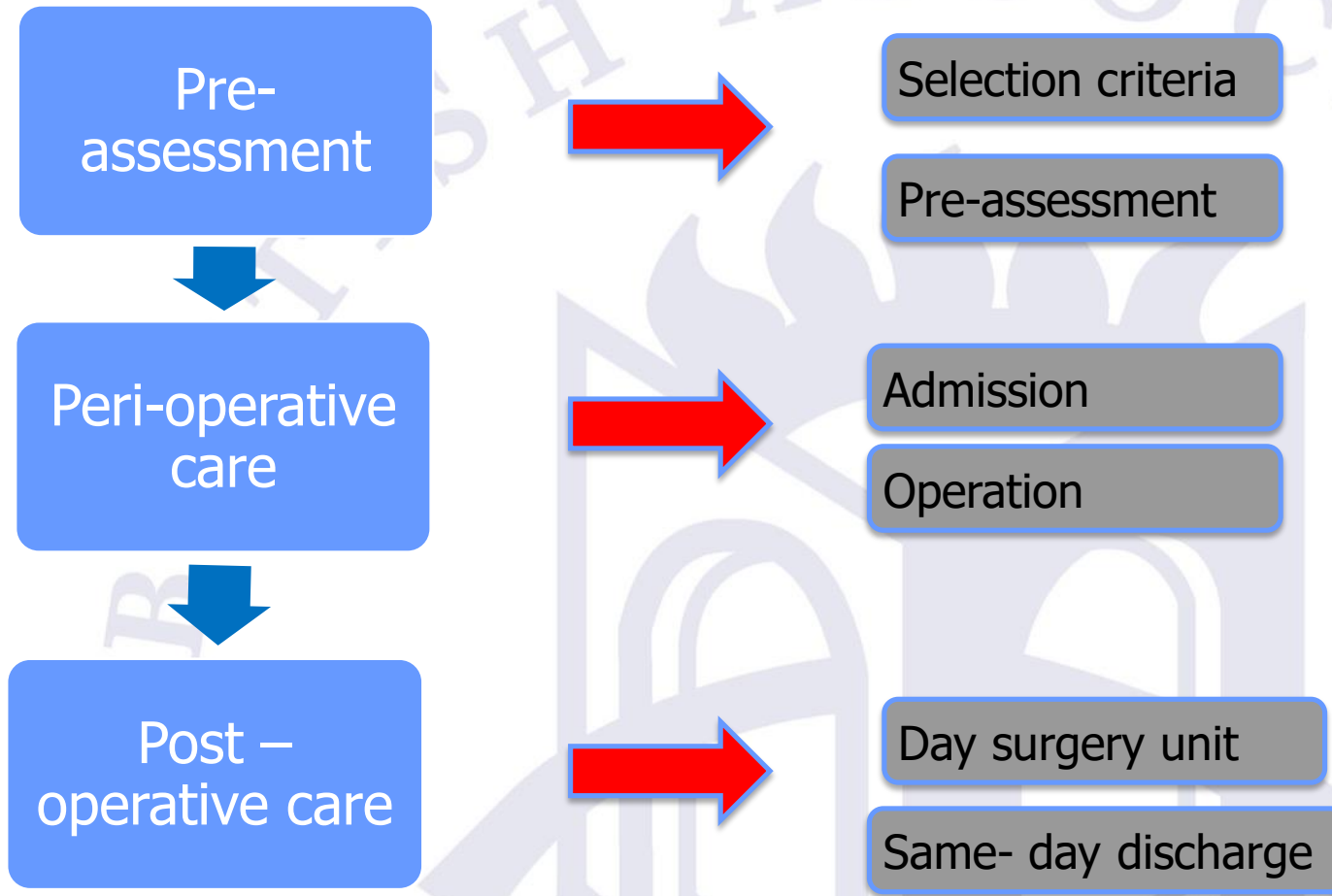
High Quality Pathways

“Standardise”

- Agreed Booking/scheduling
 - Agreed Anaesthetic & Surgical practice
 - Guidelines for PONV, Analgesia, TTOs
 - Informed and well prepared patient
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- Dedicated multidisciplinary day surgery team
 - Champions and Key enablers
 - Dedicated facilities (wherever possible)

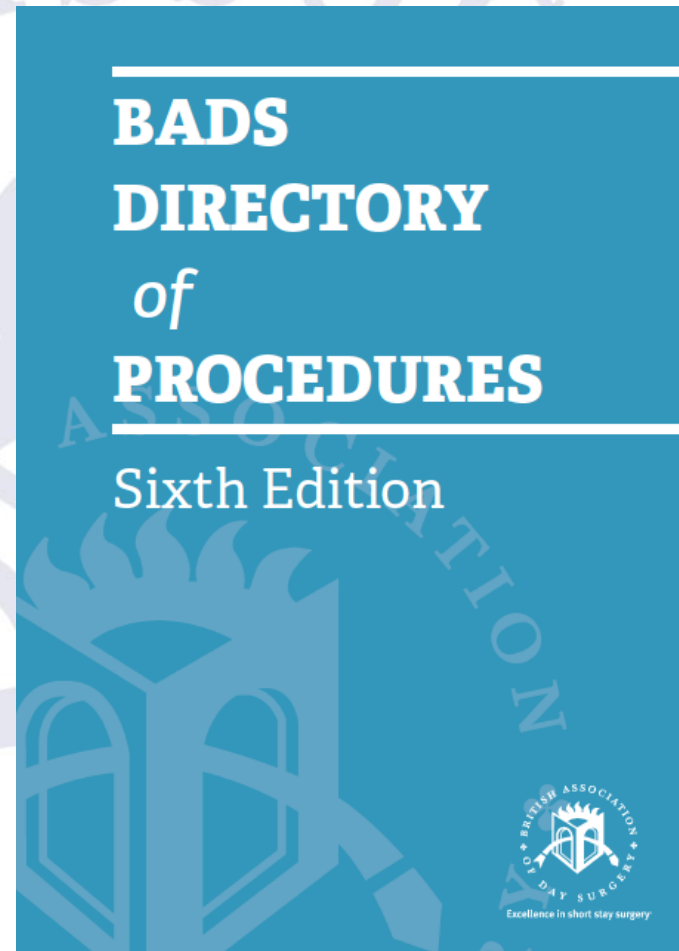
All focused on successful day surgery

Plan as a Day case



GP Referral

- Do they start the day surgery message?
- Do our primary care colleagues know what can be done as day case?
- Do they know which patients are appropriate?
- Do they ensure patients are "fit" for surgery?



Surgical Outpatients

- Surgeon confirms day case management
- Default suitable surgical procedures to day case
 - Book as planned day case
 - Intended management day case

Remember if not fit for day surgery probably not fit for elective surgery

- Consider starting optimisation
- Can surgery be delayed until optimised

Pre operative assessment

- Identification of medical concerns and address early
 - BP/Hb/AF/Diabetes etc
 - Medication
- Optimisation of patient

Can surgery be delayed until optimised and then treat as day case
- Patient preparation for day surgery
 - Discuss arrangements from admission to discharge home
 - Verbal and written information

Planning the List

- "Smart" list order
 - Consider recovery times
 - Medical – Diabetes/Obesity/ Elderly
 - Surgical – THR/UKR/ Tonsillectomy / Difficult lap chole
 - Consider pre-surgery preparation
 - Guidewire insertion (*Eg start with a mastectomy*)
 - *X-ray*
 - *Bloods /INR*

Surgery and anaesthesia

- Do you usual operation and do it well!
- Appropriate surgical and anaesthetic technique for rapid recovery
 - Short acting GAs or Day case spinals
 - Multimodal analgesia
 - Anti-emesis
- Experienced staff
- Best kit
- Any specific discharge criteria specified
- Documentation completed in Theatre

Patient discharge

Nurse led discharge

- Not time specific (except for certain ops eg tonsillectomy)
- "When street fit"
- Surgery specific – eg safe mobilisation
- TTOs in packs on DSU ward

NURSE LED DISCHARGE



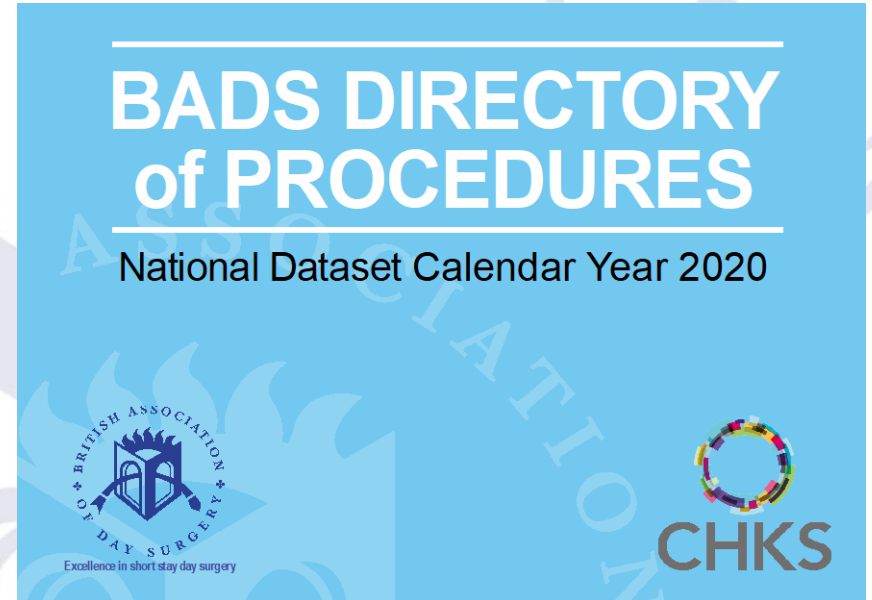
Excellence in short stay surgery

Measuring Outcomes

- Day case rates
- Cancellations on the day
- Unplanned admissions
- Postoperative symptoms
- Patient satisfaction

Day Case rates

- Know your data
- Identify areas to improve
- Push boundaries



General Surgery

| DESCRIPTION | CURRENT NATIONAL PERFORMANCE | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| | TOP 5% | TOP 25% | 50% (MEDIAN) |
| Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (eg fundoplication) | 41% | 3% | 0% |
| Laparoscopic gastric banding | 72% | 29% | 0% |
| Transanal excision of lesion of anus | 84% | 64% | 46% |
| Repair of rectal mucosal prolapse | 100% | 70% | 40% |
| Excision/destruction of lesion of anus | 98% | 94% | 91% |
| Haemorrhoidectomy including staples | 100% | 89% | 85% |
| Injection or banding of haemorrhoids | 100% | 99% | 97% |
| Treatment of anal fistula with seton suture | 98% | 94% | 88% |
| Excision/treatment of anal fissure | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Pilonidal sinus surgery -laying open or suture/ skin graft | 96% | 88% | 82% |
| Diagnostic laparoscopy | 92% | 84% | 78% |
| Laparoscopic cholecystectomy | 79% | 69% | 57% |
| Primary repair of inguinal hernia | 87% | 80% | 74% |
| Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia | 88% | 77% | 67% |
| Primary repair of femoral hernia | 100% | 87% | 75% |
| Repair of umbilical hernia (adult) | 91% | 85% | 78% |
| Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia | 58% | 23% | 10% |
| Excision/biopsy/sampling of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary) | 95% | 88% | 80% |
| Closure illostomy | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Incision and drainage of perianal abscess | 100% | 86% | 67% |
| Appendicectomy (including laparoscopic) | 100% | 36% | 0% |
| Incision and drainage of skin abscess | 93% | 81% | 67% |



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The Model Hospital supports the NHS to provide the best patient care in the most efficient way.

This free digital tool from NHS Improvement enables trusts to compare their productivity and identify opportunities to improve. It is currently available to all NHS provider trusts.

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Model Hospital

Browse

Bookmarks



Peer group: CQC - Good

Data period: Latest

Day Cases Beta

Organisation Wide

Overview →

Specialty

Breast Surgery →

Ear, Nose & Throat →

Emergency Surgery →

General Surgery →

Gynaecology →

Head and Neck →

Medical →

Proportion of organisation and specialty admissions that were day cases, conversions from day case to inpatient stays and potential opportunities to reduce bed days.

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Q2 2020/21

Organisation level day case rates for British Association of Day Case Surgery procedures

Trust value

79.0%



Q2 2020/21

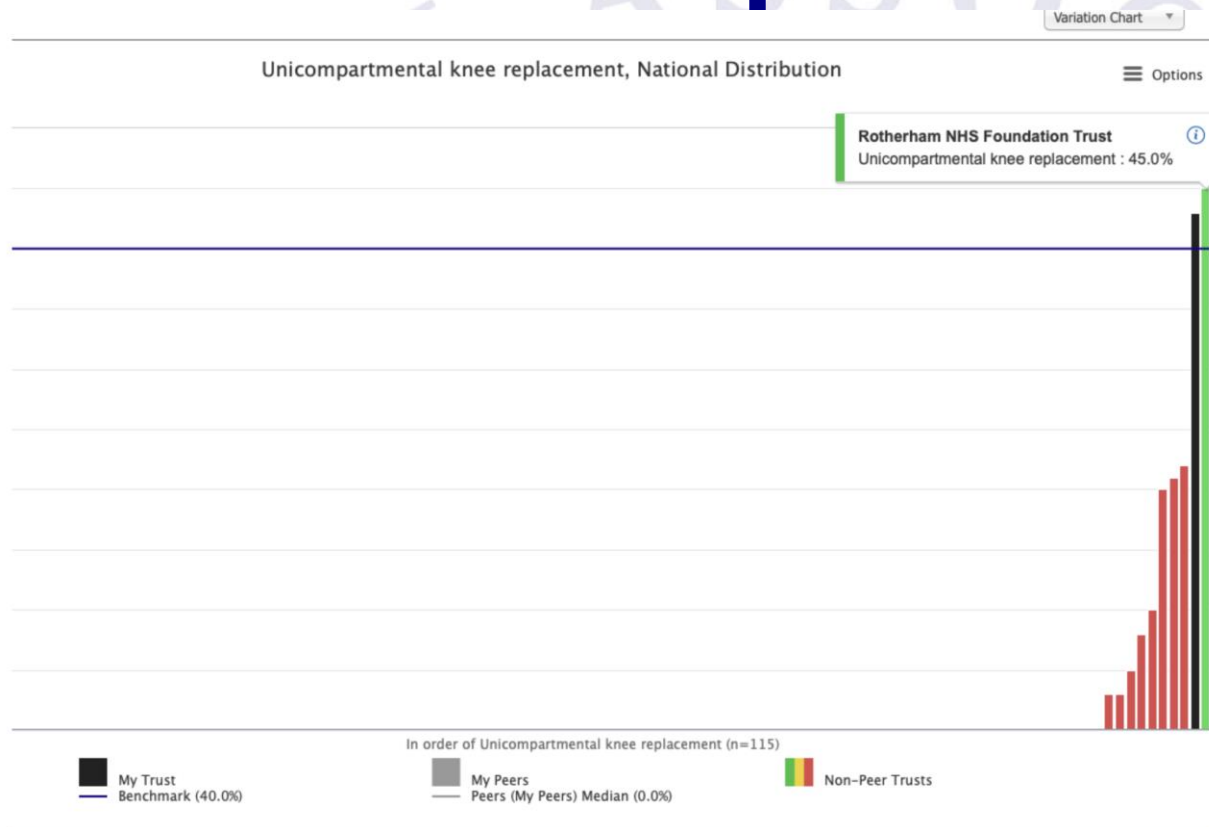
Head and Neck - Day case rates

Trust value

99.0%



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- BADS Benchmark 40%
- Peer median 0%
- 67% (Q4 2019 /20)

We are still working on getting our coding correct
(A year ago it showed as zero on Model Hospital)



DoH “Best Practice Tariff”

- 2009
- 2-3 yearly review
- Incentivise day case
 - Lap Chole
 - Breast surgery
 - ACLr

Adapt and Adopt

- Theatres workstream
- Delivered by ICS/STP
- Led by NE & Yorkshire

Other A&A workstreams:
Endoscopy, CT/MRI,
Outpatients, cancer

G I R F T

GETTING IT RIGHT FIRST TIME



Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

GIRFT Programme National Specialty Report

by **Andrew Marshall** (BSC MBBSFRCS)
GIRFT clinical lead for Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

November 2019



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Maxillofacial Surgery

Programme National Specialty Report

by **John Abercrombie** (MRCS FRCS)
GIRFT clinical lead for Maxillofacial Surgery

November 2018



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AUGUST 2017

General Surgery

Programme National Specialty Report



by **John Abercrombie** (MRCS FRCS)
GIRFT Clinical Lead for General Surgery



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- Reduce variation
- More and more day surgery focus
- Looking at index cases
- Anaesthesia and Peri-operative medicine report due in 2021

- 29 surgical procedures “High volume, low complexity” across 6 surgical specialities
- A suggestion of which cases should be day case as default and ***their suitability for regional anaesthetic***

| Specialty | Procedure | Day case probable | BADS expected DC rate | Likely anaesthetic | Spinal anaesthesia opportunity | Possibility of non-airway management | Comments |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General surgery | Inguinal Hernia | Yes | 75% | GA | No | No | Those rates will go up over 80% |
| | Paraumbilical Hernia | Yes | 90% | GA | No/Yes | Yes | Can be undertaken under spinal |
| Gynaecology | Diagnostic laparoscopy | Yes | 100% | GA/Spinal | No/Yes | No/Yes | |
| | Endometrial ablation | Yes/OPC | 95% | GA/LA | Yes | Yes | >50% done under LA in OPC |
| | Hysteroscopy | Yes/OPC | 100% | GA/LA | Yes | Yes | 90% done under LA in OPC |
| | Vaginal hysterectomy | Yes | 60% | GA/Regional | Yes | Yes | Day case rates will rise to 80% |
| Orthopaedics | Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction | Yes | 90% | GA/Spinal | Yes | Yes/No | |
| | Total Hip Replacement | Yes 10-20% | 20% | Neuroaxial | Yes | Yes | |
| | Total Knee Replacement | Yes 10-20% | 20% | Neuroaxial | Yes | Yes | |
| | Uni knee replacement | Yes 40% | 40% | Neuroaxial | Yes | Yes | |
| | Bunions | Yes | 95% | Regional | Yes | Yes | |
| Urology | Bladder outflow obstruction | Yes | 50-100% | GA/Neuroaxial | Yes | Yes | |
| | Bladder tumour resection pathway | Yes | 60% | GA/Neuroaxial | Yes | Yes | |
| | Cystoscopy plus | Yes | 80% | GA | Yes | Yes | |
| | Minor peno-scrotal surgery | Yes | 100% | GA/LA | Yes | Yes | |
| | Ureteroscopy and stent management | Yes | 80-90% | GA/Spinal | Yes | Yes | |

Acknowledgment: Dr Chris Snowden & Dr Mike Swart & GIRFT Elective Surgery Recovery & Transformation Programme - London



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Elective Surgery Recovery & Transformation Programme

- Engagement of clinicians
- Identify day case procedures
- Mapped out pathway
- Default to day surgery
- Agreed surgical / anaesthetic processes
- Standardise pre-operative preparation
- Standardise admission process
- Streamline discharge process
- Expect nurse led discharge as per BADS guidance

Developing new pathways

- What changes are needed in your pathway for you to move this procedure to day case?
- Who are the key players?
- How can you implement this?

April 2019

Guidelines

Guidelines for day-case surgery 2019

Published by the Association of Anaesthetists
and the British Association of Day Surgery



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Royal College of Anaesthetists

Chapter 6

Guidelines for the Provision of Anaesthesia Services (GPAS)

Guidelines for the Provision of Anaesthesia Services for Day Surgery 2020



NICE has accredited the guidelines used by the Royal College of Anaesthetists to produce the Guidelines on the Provision of Anaesthesia Services. Accreditation is valid for the period from 2018.
More information on accreditation can be viewed at <https://www.nice.org.uk/accreditation>

Raising the Standards:

RCoA quality improvement compendium

4th edition, September 2020

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5 Day surgery services

Edited by Dr Kim Russon and Dr Theresa Hinde
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SPINAL ANAESTHESIA FOR DAY SURGERY PATIENTS A PRACTICAL GUIDE 4th Edition



DAY CASE HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT 2ND EDITION



- ❖ Links to events
- ❖ Day Surgery Unit Directory



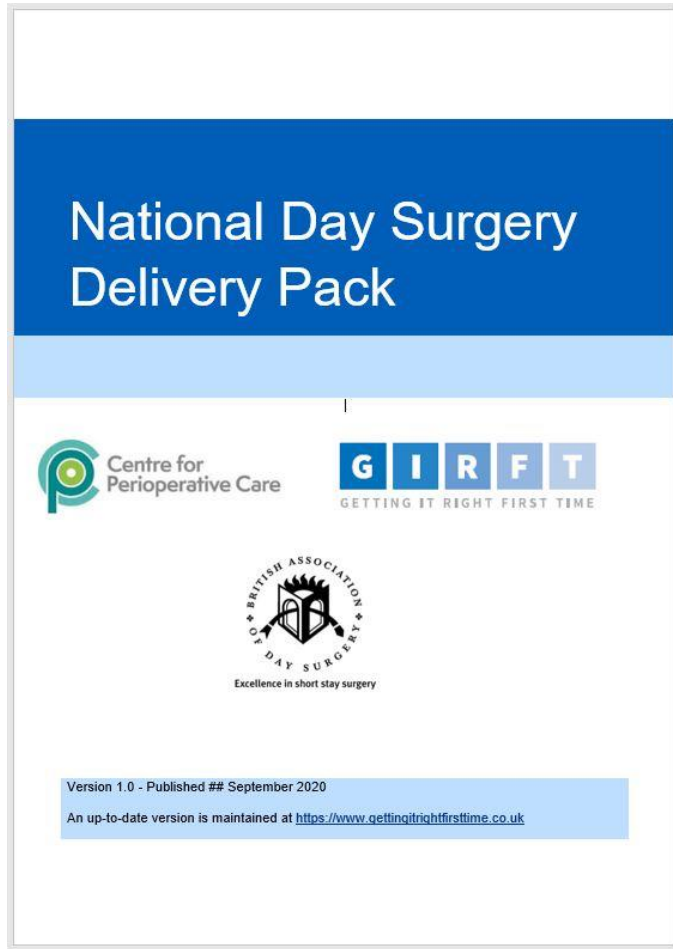
National Day Surgery Delivery Pack

VISION

- How to deliver Day Surgery
- Best practice guidance
- Avoid reinventing the wheel

CONTENTS

- General Principles of Day Surgery
- The Day Case Pathway
- Procedure specific best practice pathways and guidelines



National Day Surgery Delivery Pack

Generic guidance

- What needed
- Who is needed
- Where is needed

Specific Guidance

- Example letters
- Example protocols
- “How I do it” articles

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Summary of Day Surgery Pathway

- Plan pathway at every stage to ensure intended day surgery management
- Ensure all appropriate patients are managed as day cases
 - Social factors rarely an issue
 - Optimised medical issues rarely an issue
 - Procedures – embrace the BADS directory
- Evaluate process to ensure high quality
- Measure day case rates by procedure against national targets

High Quality Pathways

- Dedicated multidisciplinary day surgery team
- Champions and Key enablers
- Dedicated facilities (wherever possible)

All focused on successful day surgery

Make Day Surgery the Priority

- Support at Trust Board level
 - High quality pathway
 - Treat day surgery as the “norm”
 - Best equipment
 - Senior experienced staff
 - Clinical experts
-
- Learn from other centres who are performing well

Day Case Major Knee Surgery

ACL reconstructio
to Total Knee replacements

Thursday 25th March 2021 Virtual Conference



Chair and speakers include:

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Day Surgery in Gynaecology

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- Covid-19 and the challenges facing elective surgery
- Why should we default to day surgery to maintain elective pathways
- Delivering Day Surgery
- Experiences in how to achieve success in my speciality during Covid-19 and beyond
- How Covid-19 has changed pre-assessment practice

Oral prize presentations

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- Professor Tim Briggs, Chairman of GIRFT, National Director for Clinical Improvement at NHSE/I
- Dr Mary Stocker, Immediate Past President of BADS
- Dr Mike Swart, GIRFT APOM National Clinical Lead
- Dr Chris Snowdon, GIRFT APOM National Clinical Lead

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Registration opens 1st December 2020

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- Why should we default to day surgery to maintain elective pathways.
- Delivering day surgery during COVID-19 and beyond.
- Recent experiences of how to achieve successful day case Orthopaedics, Gynaecological, Maxillofacial, General Surgery, Urology and ENT.
- How Covid-19 has changed pre-assessment practice.

Poster and oral prize presentations

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