

POPS@GSTT (Perioperative medicine for Older People undergoing Surgery at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London) provides perioperative care for elective and emergency surgical patients, across all surgical subspecialties, underpinned by CGA methodology and delivered by a geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team. Preoperative assessment and optimisation is delivered in a one stop preoperative clinic with a focus on diagnosis, risk assessment, optimisation of medical morbidity, anticipation of postoperative complications and shared decision making. Patients are followed-up on the surgical ward with the same team delivering postoperative medical care, rehabilitation goal-setting and discharge planning. Emergency admissions are identified through proactive case finding and managed, pre- and postoperatively, according to CGA principles in a time appropriate manner through to discharge (both the group undergoing surgery but also the conservative management group). Research and quality improvement work has shown that this approach can reduce postoperative complications, length of stay and readmissions while improving documentation and patient reported outcomes. Furthermore, as seen in recent national uptake, this model of care can be translated with fidelity across the United Kingdom and abroad with replication of results.