The Perioperative Surgical Home
An Introduction

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What is the PSH?

The PSH is a patient-centered, physician-led interdisciplinary, and team-based system of coordinated patient care.

- Spans the entire experience from decision of the need for any invasive procedure—surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic—to discharge from the acute-care facility and beyond.
What is the goal?

- The goal of the PSH is to enhance value and help achieve the **Triple Aim**: a better patient experience, better health care, and lower costs.
Create Consistent Seamless Care

Patient-Centered Medical Home Team

Perioperative Surgical Home Process

- Physician
- Nursing Team
- Clinical Care Coordinator
- Office Staff
- Sub-Specialists
- Urgent Care Walk in Clinic
- Other Providers, Educators, Dieticians

- Patient
- Transitional Care
- Scheduling
- Pre-Optimization
- Surgical Event
- Post Care
- Patient
Why now?

- Major changes in healthcare environment
- Perioperative care plans are variable and fragmented
- The decision of the need for surgery or an invasive procedure often disconnects patients from their usual medical care
- Patients may experience lapses in care, duplication of tests, and preventable harm
Why now?

- Costs rise, complications may occur, physicians and other healthcare team members are frustrated, and the patient and family endure a lower-quality experience of care.
- Transition from perioperative care to medical home or primary care may be accompanied by lapses in communication and breakdowns in continuing care.
Collaboration is Key

- Physician-led team
- Not intended to replace the surgeon’s patient care expertise and responsibilities
- Leverage abilities of entire perioperative team
What is Anesthesiology’s Role?

• Natural evolution in practice and continuum of care from anesthesiologist inside OR to perioperative physician

• Already expert in:
  – Preoperative evaluation
  – Management of intraoperative and PACU care
  – Critical care and pain medicine

• Application of knowledge, skills and experience to all perioperative care
Key Components of the PSH

- Leadership of perioperative care team
- Assessment of patient's current condition
- Preparative management: "prehabilitation" to optimize patient health status
- Intraoperative and intraprocedure care
- Postoperative care in PACU, ward, ICU
- Coordinate transitions of care
Key Components of the PSH

- Patient Experience
- Cost Analysis
- Quality Metrics
- Performance Improvement
- Data Management
- Collaboration: Surgeons, Hospital Administration, Other Stakeholders
- Outcomes Tracking
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