

The Perioperative Surgical Home An Introduction

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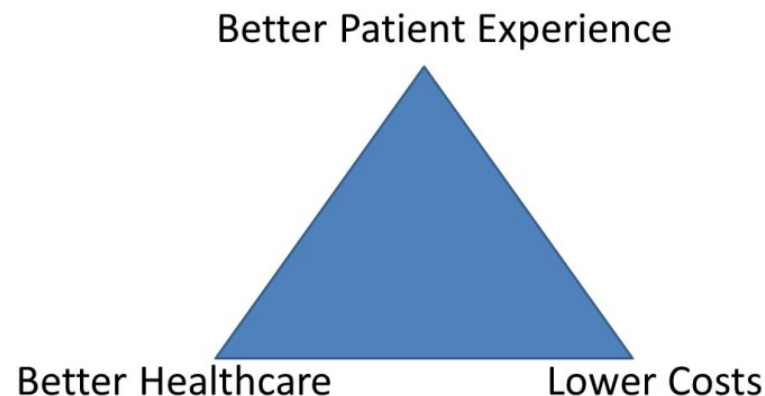
What is the PSH?

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.

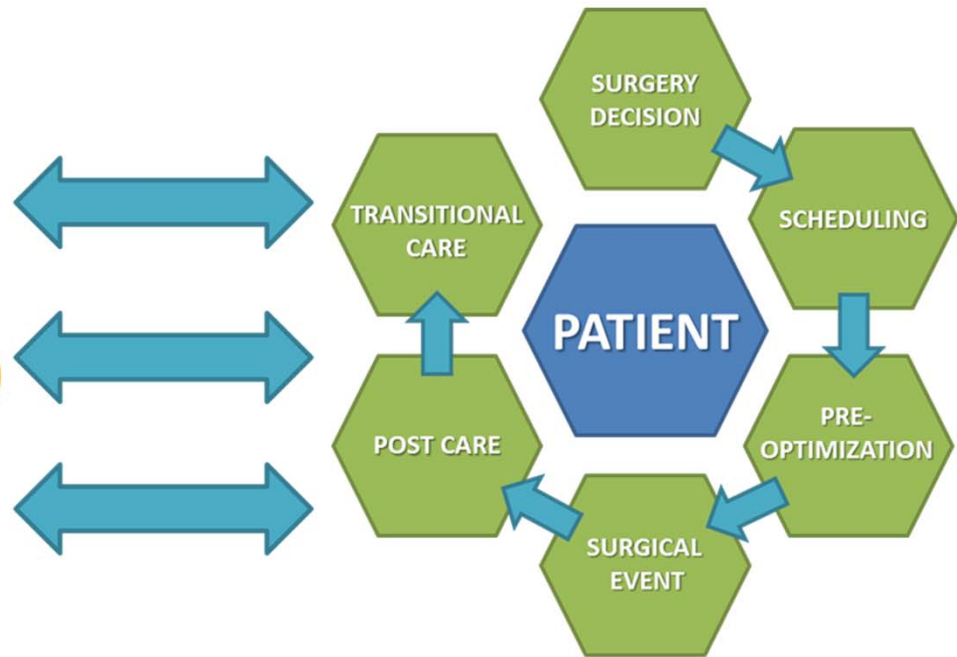


Create Consistent Seamless Care

Patient-Centered Medical Home Team



Perioperative Surgical Home Process



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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