

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- Challenges with the current care model:
 - Perioperative care is costly, yet outcomes often fall short of optimal
 - Care processes are often fractured, uncoordinated, and not patient-centric
 - Unnecessary duplication of services (e.g., testing) and care gaps are common
 - There's growing pressure from both patients and payors to demonstrate value
- Key principles of the Perioperative Surgical Home (PSH) model:
 - Patient-centric
 - Coordinated system of care
 - Physician-led, multidisciplinary care team
- The PSH consists of four phases – pre-op, intra-op, post-op, and post-discharge – supported by a variety of critical microsystems, including nursing, pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology. The PSH model also relies on a leadership triad consisting of a clinical champion, an administrative/c-suite champion, and a performance improvement/IT champion.
- The PSH's patient-centric, team-based approach to perioperative episodes mirrors that of the Patient Centered Medical Home model's approach to primary care. Together, the models offer the potential to truly redesign clinical care, putting patients at the center of coordinated, high-performing, and multidisciplinary care teams.
- The PSH is a payor-agnostic framework for redesigning the way perioperative care is delivered; however, it aligns well with several of the existing and emerging value-based payment models developed by government and commercial payors (e.g., Accountable Care Organizations and Bundled Payment Programs). Potential payment models to support PSH pilots will depend on the conditions and dynamics of each individual market.
- Implementing the PSH can be challenging without sufficient preparation. The PSH Consult will help you:
 - Identify and engage key decision-makers and stakeholders
 - Prepare your organization and team to transition to more patient-centered care
 - Identify organizational opportunities for clinical optimization and increased efficiency
 - Identify opportunities to enhance care management and transitions of care
 - Evaluate organizational performance improvement opportunities
- Key components of the process include:
 - Pre-assessment webinar
 - Assessment tool
 - Assessment support (if needed)
 - Post-assessment webinar and report
 - Evaluation and CME
- All materials and resources included in the PSH Consult will be available online through the ASA's education center and accessible to all members of the team. Up to 5 hours of CME are available to participating providers.
- Benefits of participating in the PSH Consult include:
 - Identifying and educating key leaders and stakeholders
 - Assessing capabilities and identifying opportunities for further development
 - Developing a prioritized action plan with supporting resources