**NELA Patient Audit Dataset**

**Version Control**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| 2.0 | 24/11/2014 | Changes made to dataset for 2nd year. |
| 2.1.1 | 02/04/2015 | Still in hospital at 60 days answer option added to question 7.7 |
| 2.1.2 | 02/07/2015 | Wording edited for question 2.9 |
| 3.1 | 01/12/2015 | Changes made to dataset for 3rd  year. |
| 3.1.1 | 21/03/2016 | Q1.9 wording edited |
| 4.1 | 01/12/2016 | Changes made to dataset for 4th year. |
| 4.1.1 | 21/12/2016 | Question 1.10b modified to include  hospital transfers |
| 5.1 | 01/12/17 | Changes made to dataset for 5th year. |
| 6.1 | 01/12/18 | Changes made to dataset for 6th year. |
| 6.1.1 | 01/04/19 | Possum Calculation removed; Q3.2, 3.25, 6.2, 6.23,  Q3.1, 6.1 Updated options |
| 7.1.1 | 01/12/19 | Changes made to dataset for 7th year. |
| 8.1 | 01/12/2020 | Changes made to dataset for 8th year:   * Remove Q1.13a,b, Q7.11, Q7.12 * Update Q2.7(new Q’s), Q2.12, Q7.3, Q7.10 |
| 9.1 | 01/12/2021 | Changes made to dataset for 9th year:   * Re-inclusion of Q1.10b, Q1.11 (with addition of gynaecology as an option), Q2.1 * Addition of Q1.10c, Q2.7a1, Q2.9a, Q2.9b, * Update to Q2.11 (additional sub-questions for sepsis/intra-abdominal infection), Q5.1 (new answer option for gynae-onc) , Q5.2 (addition of gastric outlet obstruction), Q5.3b (addition of splenectomy), Q7.3, Q7.10 * Removal of Q6.17a (tranexamic acid) |
| 10.1 | 01/04/23 | Changes for Year 10 data collection, including:   * Addition of Q2.0, 2.7g, 2.11a, 2.11b, 211.bi, 211c, 2.11d, 2.11di, 2.11e, 2.11ei, 5.8 * Updates to Q2.7, 2.12, 3.1a, 3.22, 5.5, 6.1a, 6.20, 6.24a, 7.3 * Removal of Q2.7f, 3.1b, 3.6, 3.7, 3.9, 3.14, 3.15, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 6.15, 6.16, 7.10 * Move indication for surgery from section 5 to section 3 (Q3.24) * Reinstate Q6.17a |
| 11.1 | 22/01/24 | Changes for Year 11 data collection, including:   * Addition of Q2.13, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 7.2.1 |

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This audit is a continuous prospective audit with real time data collection. It is expected that clinical teams enter the data real time rather than retrospectively.

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For queries, please contact [info@nela.org.uk](mailto:info@nela.org.uk) Web tool for data entry: <https://data.nela.org.uk/>

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| **1.** | **Demographics and Admission** |  |
| **1.1** | NHS Number |  |
| **1.2** | Pseudo-anonymisation | Computer generated |
| **1.3** | Local patient id/hospital number |  |
| **1.4** | Date of birth |  |
|  | Age on arrival | *Age will automatically be calculated on web tool* |
| **1.5** | Sex | * Male / Female |
| **1.6** | Forename |  |
| **1.7** | Surname |  |
| **1.8** | Postcode |  |
| **1.9** | Date and time the patient first arrived at the hospital/Emergency department |  |
| **1.10** | What was the nature of this admission? | * Elective / Non-elective |
| **1.10b** | If non-elective, what was the initial route of admission/assessment? | * Assessed initially in Emergency Department * Assessed initially in “front of house” acute surgical assessment unit * Direct referral to ward by GP * In-patient referral from another specialty |
| **1.10c** | If non-elective, following presentation at ED, surgical assessment unit or ward, what was the date and time the patient was first reviewed by medical staff or advanced clinical practitioners? | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known * Not applicable |
| **1.11** | Which specialty was this patient first admitted under?  ***Do not*** *use “other” if the patient spent a period of observation under Emergency Medicine* | * General surgery * Gynaecology (including gynae-oncology) * General medicine * Gastroenterology * Elderly Care * Other |
| **1.12** | No Longer Required |  |
| **1.13a** | No Longer Required |  |
| **1.13b** | No Longer Required |  |

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| **2** | **Pre-op**  **If the patient is returning to theatre as an emergency following previous elective**  **surgery, all answers should relate to the emergency laparotomy, not the previous elective surgery.** | |
| **2.0** | Date and time first seen by non-consultant (ST3+ or equivalent) surgeon following first presentation with acute abdomen. If under the care of a non-surgical specialty, this should be time first seen after referral to general surgeons. | Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(DD/MM/YYYY)  ⭘ Date not known  Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HH:MM)  ⭘ Time not known  ⭘ Not Seen |
| **2.1** | Date and time first seen by consultant surgeon following presentation with acute abdomen. If under the care of a non-surgical specialty, this should be time first seen after referral to general surgeons. | Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(DD/MM/YYYY)  ⭘ Date not known  Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HH:MM)  ⭘ Time not known  ⭘ Not Seen |
| **2.2** | Date and time that the decision was made to operate | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
|  | *If this is unavailable please enter date and time that this* |
|  | *patient was first booked for theatre for emergency* |
|  | *laparotomy* |
| **2.3** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.4** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.5** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.6** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.7** | Was an abdominal CT scan performed in the pre-operative period as part of the diagnostic work-up? If performed, how was this CT reported pre-operatively?  *(If CT is reported by a registrar and validated by a consultant* ***before*** *surgery, select “in-house consultant”. If* ***not validated*** *by consultant before surgery, select*  *“registrar”)* | * Yes - reported by in-house subspecialist GI consultant * Yes – reported by in-house non-GI consultant * Yes – reported by in-house ST3+ (non-consultant) * Yes – reported by outsourced service * Yes—CT performed but NOT reported * Yes - CT performed before admission (info not required on who reported) [skip to Q2.9a] * No CT performed [skip to Q2.9a] * Unknown [skip to Q2.9a] |
| **2.7a** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.7a1** | What was the date and time of CT scan request? | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.7b** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.7c** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.7d** | What was the Date and Time of CT Scan? | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.7e** | What was the Date and Time the CT Scan was reported electronically? | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.7g** | In addition to any written report, was there direct communication preoperatively between a senior radiologist (ST3 or above) and senior surgeon (ST3 or above) to discuss the CT findings? | * Yes, via phone * Yes, in person * No * Unknown |
| **2.8a** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.8b** | No Longer Required |  |
| **2.9** | No Longer required |  |
| **2.9a** | Non-operative management. Prior to a decision to operate, was there a documented consultant decision to initiate a deliberate period or trial of active, non-operative (conservative) management? | * Yes * No * Unknown |
| **2.9b** | If yes, what was the date and time of the decision? | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.10** | What was the date and time of the first dose of antibiotics following presentation to hospital? *(only relevant for non-elective admissions)* | * In theatre, or   Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known * Not Administered |

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| **2.11a** | | Was intra-abdominal **infection** requiring urgent antibiotics e.g. peritonitis / perforation, suspected after arrival in hospital but before surgery (NEWS2 1-4)? | | * Yes * No [skip to Q2.11c] * Unknown [skip to Q2.11c] |
| **2.11b** | | What was the earliest time point that intra-abdominal **infection** requiring urgent antibiotics e.g. peritonitis / perforation (NEWS2 1-4) was first suspected? | | * On arrival at hospital [skip to Q2.11c] * At decision to operate [skip to Q2.11c] * Other |
| **2.11bi** | | When was the date/time of first NEWS2 score 1-4 in the presence of suspected **infection**? | | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.11c** | | Was **sepsis**, with a NEWS2 >=5 or >=3 in any one variable, suspected after arrival in hospital but before surgery? | | * Yes * No [skip to Q2.11e] * Unknown [skip to Q2.11e] |
| **2.11d** | | What was the earliest time point that **sepsis**, with a NEWS2 >=5 or >=3 in any one variable in the presence of suspected intra-abdominal infection, was first suspected? | | * On arrival at hospital [skip to Q2.11e] * At decision to operate [skip to Q2.11e] * Other |
| **2.11di** | | When was the date/time of first NEWS2 score >=5 or >=3 in any one variable in the presence of suspected intra-abdominal infection? | | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **2.11e** | Was **septic shock** suspected at any time since arrival but before surgery (as revealed by an elevated lactate [above 2mmol/l] and a NEWS2 of >=5 with a requirement for vasopressor to maintain a mean arterial pressure of 65mmHg) | | * Yes * No [skip to Q2.12] * Unknown [skip to Q2.12] | |
| **2.11e.i** | When was the date/time of first NEWS2 score 5+, or >=3 in any one variable, in the presence of an elevated lactate and a requirement for vasopressor to maintain a mean arterial pressure of 65mmHg, such that **septic shock** was suspected? | | Date (DD/MM/YYYY)   * Date not known   Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known | |
| **2.12** | | What was the patient’s clinical frailty score recorded in the notes preoperatively? (see help box for full pictorial explanation of each grading) | | * Not Recorded * (1-3) - not frail * 4 - vulnerable * 5 - mildly frail * 6 - moderately frail * 7 - severely frail - completely dependent for personal care * 8 - very severely frail * 9 - Terminally ill |
| **2.13** | | What was the patient’s preoperative delirium score using the 4AT tool? | | * Not performed * 0 * 1 – 3 * 4 |

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| **3** | **Pre-op Risk stratification** |  | |
| **3.1** | Prior to surgery, what was the risk of death for the patient that was entered into the medical record?  *For info, wording of relevant standard “An assessment of mortality risk should be made explicit to the patient and recorded clearly on the consent form and in the*  *medical record.”* | * Lower (<5%) * High (>=5%) * Not documented | |
| **3.1a** | If documented, how was risk assessed? | * Objective clinical score * Clinical judgement (including eg frailty assessment) | |
| **3.2** | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.2.1** | Is the patient known to have diabetes? | * No * Yes, type 1 diabetes * Yes, diet-controlled type 2 diabetes * Yes, tablet-controlled type 2 diabetes * Yes, insulin-treated type 2 diabetes * Yes, gestational diabetes * Yes, other form of diabetes * Unknown | |
| **3.2.2** | What was the most recent blood glucose (Mmol/L) (venous, arterial or capillary (BM)? | * Not performed | |
| **3.3** | What was the **ASA** score? | * 1: No systemic disease * 2: Mild systemic disease * 3: Severe systemic disease, not life- threatening * 4: Severe, life-threatening * 5: Moribund patient | |
| **3.4** | What was the most recent pre-operative value for  serum Creatinine (micromol/l) |  | |
|  | * Not performed |
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| **3.5** | What was the most recent pre-operative value for blood lactate – may be arterial or venous (mmol/l) | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | * Not performed | | |
| **3.5i** | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.5ii** | What was the most recent pre-operative value for albumin (g/l)? |  | * Not performed |
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|  | **NELA Risk calculation** |  | |
|  | **For questions, 3.6 to 3.22 please enter values closest to time of booking for theatre in order to calculate**  **NELA Risk score. Answers should reflect chronic *and* acute pathophysiology**. | | |
| 3.6 | No Longer Required |  | |
| 3.7 | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.8** | Serum Urea concentration (mmol/l) |  | |
| 3.9 | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.10** | Serum White cell count (x109 / l) |  | |
| **3.11** | Pulse rate(bpm) |  | |
| **3.12** | Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) |  | |
| **3.13** | Glasgow coma scale |  | |
| 3.14 | No Longer Required |  | |
| 3.15 | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.16** | Select an option that best describes this patient’s  **respiratory history** and chest xray appearance | * No dyspnoea * Dyspnoea on exertion or CXR shows mild COAD * Dyspnoea limiting exertion to < 1 Flight or CXR shows moderate COAD * Dyspnoea at rest/rate > 30 at rest or CXR shows   fibrosis or consolidation | |
| 3.16a | No Longer Required |  | |
| 3.17 | No Longer Required |  | |
| 3.18 | No Longer Required |  | |
| 3.19 | No Longer Required |  | |
| **3.20** | Please select a value that best describes the likely degree of **peritoneal soiling** | * None * Serous fluid * Localised pus * Free bowel content, pus or blood | |
| **3.21** | What severity of malignancy is anticipated to be present? | * None * Primary only * Nodal metastases * Distant metastases | |

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| **3.22** | What was global impression of the urgency of theatre access for surgery at the time of booking the case?  *(see help notes for additional information)* | * 3. Expedited (>18 hours) * 2B. Urgent (6-18 hours) * 2A. Urgent (2-6 hours) * 1. Immediate (<2 hours) | | | |
| **3.23** | No Longer Required |  | | | |
| **3.24** | What is the indication for surgery?  *(Please select all that apply)* | | **Bleeding**   * Haemorrhage   **Other**   * Abdominal wound dehiscence * Abdominal compartment syndrome * Planned relook * Other   **Obstruction**   * Tender Small bowel obstruction * Tender Large bowel obstruction * Non-Tender Small bowel obstruction * Non-Tender Large bowel obstruction * Gastric outlet obstruction * Incarcerated/strangulated hernia * Hiatus Hernia/para-oesophageal hernia * Volvulus * Internal hernia * Pseudo-obstruction * Intussusception * Obstructing incisional hernia * Foreign body   **Sepsis**   * Phlegmon * Pneumoperitoneum * Sepsis * Iatrogenic injury * Anastomotic leak * Peritonitis * GI Perforation * Abdominal abscess * Intestinal fistula   **Ischaemia**   * Necrosis * Ischaemia/infarction * Colitis * Acidosis | | |
| **3.25** | Not all investigations available for calculation of NELA Risk |  | | | |
| **3.26** | Estimated mortality using NELA Parsimonious Risk Score  *(Figure only provided if all data available)* | Calculated | |  |  |
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| **4** | **Intra-op** |  |
| **4.1** | Date and time of entry into operating theatre/anaesthetic room (not theatre suite) | Date (DD/MM/YYYY) Time (HH:MM)   * Time not known |
| **4.2** | Senior surgeon grade  *(this can include surgeon supervising in theatre but not necessarily scrubbed)* | * Consultant * Post-CCT fellow * SAS grade * Research Fellow / Clinical Fellow * Specialty trainee * Other |
| **4.2a** | Consultant present/supervising: Name/GMC/specialty of operating or supervising consultant  *(If consultant not present, enter name of supervising*  *consultant)* | (Please select consultant - Online) |
| **4.3** | Senior anaesthetist present in theatre | * Consultant * Post-CCT fellow * SAS grade * Research Fellow / Clinical Fellow * Specialty trainee * Other |
| **4.3a** | Consultant present/supervising : Name/GMC of anaesthetist  *(If consultant not present, enter name of supervising*  *consultant)* | (Please select consultant - Online) |
| **4.4** | How did you provide goal directed fluid therapy? | * Patient recruited to FLO-ELA trial \* * Not provided * Dynamic index e.g. Stroke volume, PPV, SVV * Static index e.g. CVP * Other, eg bioimpedence |

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| **5** | **Procedure** |  |
| **5.1** | Is this the first surgical procedure of this admission? | * Yes- First surgical procedure after admission * No - Surgery for complication of   previous elective general surgical procedure within the same admission   * No – Surgery for complication of previous elective gynae-oncology surgical procedure within the same admission * No – Previous 'non-abdominal/non-general surgical' procedure within same admission (eg previous hip replacement) * Unknown |
| **5.2** | No Longer Required |  |
| **5.3.a** | Main procedure |  Abdominal wall closure following dehiscience   Abdominal wall reconstruction   Adhesiolysis   Colectomy: left (including sigmoid colectomy and anterior resection)   Colectomy: right (including ileocaecal resection)   Colectomy: subtotal or panproctocolectomy   Colorectal resection - other   Debridement   Defunctioning stoma via midline laparotomy   Drainage of abscess/collection   Enterotomy   Evacuation of haematoma   Exploratory/relook laparotomy only   Gastrectomy: partial or total   Gastric surgery - other   Haemostasis   Hartmann’s procedure   Intestinal bypass   Laparostomy formation   Large incisional hernia repair with bowel resection   Large incisional hernia repair with division of adhesions   Peptic ulcer – oversew of bleed   Peptic ulcer – suture or repair of perforation   Reduction of volvulus   Removal of foreign body   Removal of gastric band   Repair of intestinal fistula   Repair of intestinal perforation   Repair of para-oesophageal hernia   Repair or revision of anastomosis   Resection of Meckel’s diverticulum   Resection of other intra-abdominal tumour(s)   Revision of stoma via midline laparotomy   Small bowel resection   Stricturoplasty   Washout only   Not amenable to surgery  Other |
| **5.3.b** | Second procedure (at same laparotomy) |  Abdominal wall closure following dehiscience   Abdominal wall reconstruction   Adhesiolysis   Colectomy: left (including sigmoid colectomy and anterior resection)   Colectomy: right (including ileocaecal resection)   Colectomy: subtotal or panproctocolectomy   Colorectal resection - other   Debridement   Defunctioning stoma via midline laparotomy   Drainage of abscess/collection   Enterotomy   Evacuation of haematoma   Exploratory/relook laparotomy only   Gastrectomy: partial or total   Gastric surgery - other   Haemostasis   Hartmann’s procedure   Intestinal bypass   Laparostomy formation   Large incisional hernia repair with bowel resection   Large incisional hernia repair with division of adhesions   Peptic ulcer – oversew of bleed   Peptic ulcer – suture or repair of perforation   Reduction of volvulus   Removal of foreign body   Removal of gastric band   Repair of intestinal fistula   Repair of intestinal perforation   Repair of para-oesophageal hernia   Repair or revision of anastomosis   Resection of Meckel’s diverticulum   Resection of other intra-abdominal tumour(s)   Revision of stoma via midline laparotomy   Small bowel resection   Splenectomy   Stricturoplasty   Washout only   Not amenable to surgery  Other |
| **5.3e** | Was a stoma formed (by any means)? | * Yes * No |
| **5.4** | Procedure approach | * Open * Laparoscopic * Laparoscopic assisted * Laparoscopic converted to open |
| **5.5** | Operative findings:  *(Please select all that apply)*  *If unsure whether this patient is eligible for NELA please refer to help box* | * Abscess * Anastomotic leak * Perforation – peptic ulcer * Perforation – small bowel * Perforation – colonic * Diverticulitis * Intestinal fistula * Adhesions * Incarcerated hernia * Volvulus * Internal hernia * Intussusception * Stricture * Pseudo-obstruction * Gallstone ileus * Meckel’s diverticulum * Malignancy – localised * Malignancy – disseminated * Colorectal cancer * Gastric cancer * Haemorrhage – peptic ulcer * Haemorrhage – intestinal * Haemorrhage – postoperative * Ulcerative colitis * Other colitis * Crohn's disease * Abdominal compartment syndrome * Intestinal ischaemia * Necrotising fasciitis * Foreign body * Stoma complications * Abdominal wound dehiscence * Normal intra-abdominal findings * Other |

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| **5.6** | Please describe the peritoneal contamination present  *(select all that apply)* | * None or reactive serous fluid only * Free gas from perforation +/- minimal contamination * Pus * Bile * Gastro-duodenal contents * Small bowel contents * Faeculent fluid * Faeces * Blood/haematoma |
| **5.7** | Please indicate if the contamination was; | * Localised to a single quadrant of the abdomen * More extensive / generalised |
| **5.8** | Was there a delay in accessing theatre, beyond the original intended urgency of the case? | * Yes * No * Unknown |

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| **6** | **Post-op Risk stratification** |  |
| **6.1** | At the end of surgery, what was the risk of death for the patient that was entered into medical record? | * Lower (<5%) * High (>=5%) * Not documented |
| **6.1a** | If documented, how was risk assessed? | * Objective clinical score * Clinical judgement (including eg frailty assessment) |
| **6.2** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.3** | Blood lactate – may be arterial or venous (mmol/l) | * Not performed |
|  | **Post-operative NELA Risk calculation**  Q 6.4 – 6.16 No Longer Required |  |
| **6.15** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.16** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.17** | Please select this patient’s measured/estimated intraoperative blood loss (ml) | * <100 [skip to Q6.18] * 101-500 [skip to Q6.18] * 501-1000 * >1000 |
| **6.17a** | If the patient’s blood loss was estimated to be over 500 mls, was tranexamic acid given? | * Yes * No * Unknown |
| **6.18** | Please select the option that best describes this patient’s degree of peritoneal soiling | * None * Serous fluid * Local pus * Free bowel content, pus or blood |
| **6.19** | What was the level of malignancy based on surgical findings? | * None * Primary only * Nodal metastases * Distant metastases |
| **6.20** | Should the surgical urgency have been different to that identified at the time of decision to operate? If so, please update here?  *(see help notes for additional information)* | * 3. Expedited (>18 hours) * 2B. Urgent (6-18 hours) * 2A. Urgent (2-6 hours) * 1. Immediate (<2 hours) |

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| **6.21** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.22** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.23** | Not all investigations available for calculation of NELA Parsimonious Risk Score |  |
| **6.24** | Where did the patient go for continued post-operative care following surgery? | * Ward * Critical Care *(includes Level 2 HDU or Level 3 ICU)* * Extended recovery area within theatres (eg PACU or overnight in recovery) * Enhanced care area on a normal ward * Died prior to discharge from theatre complex |
| **6.24a** | At the end of surgery, was the decision made to place  the patient on an end of life pathway? | * Yes * No * Unknown |
| **6.25** | No Longer Required |  |
| **6.26** | Estimated mortality using NELA Parsimonious Risk Score  *(Figure only provided if all data available)* | Calculated |

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| **7** | **Post-op – Some fields will need to be completed**  **on discharge or death** |  |
| **7.1** | Total length of post-operative critical care stay (rounded up to whole days).*Includes both ICU and HDU stay -see help box for additional information. Do not include LOS in PACU/other enhanced recovery area* | Number required |
| **7.2** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.2.1** | What was the patient’s postoperative delirium score using the 4AT tool within 72 hours of transfer to a general surgical ward? | * Not performed * 0 * 1 – 3 * 4 |
| **7.3** | For patients aged 80 and older, or aged 65+ and frail (CFS≥5), did the patient receive postoperative input from a member of a perioperative frailty team?  Perioperative frailty teams have expertise in comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) and provide clinical care through the patient pathway including:   * Preoperative assessment and optimisation of frailty, cognitive disorders and multimorbidity * Prognostication and shared decision making * Assessment and management of postoperative complications, hospital acquired deconditioning, postoperative cognitive disorders * Rehabilitation, goal setting and discharge planning with onward referral to community services * Treatment escalation and advance care planning * Effective communication with patients and carers throughout the perioperative pathway * Streamlined care working with other disciplines and specialties | * Yes, by geriatrician-led service * Yes, by perioperative medicine-led team with established referral pathways to geriatrics * No, intensivist and/or anaesthetic review whilst on critical care/PACU/outreach service * No input * Unknown |
| **7.4** | Within this admission, did the patient have an **unplanned or planned** return to theatre in the post- operative period following their initial emergency laparotomy? | * Yes; unplanned return * Yes; planned return * Yes; unplanned AND planned return * No * Unknown |
| **7.4a** | What was the main indication for the **unplanned** return to theatre?  *(Select most significant reason)* | * Anastomotic leak * Abscess * Bleeding or Haematoma * Decompression of abdominal compartment syndrome * Bowel obstruction * Abdominal wall dehiscence * Accidental damage to bowel or other organ * Stoma viability or retraction * Ischaemia/non-viable bowel * Sepsis/inadequate source control * Deteriorating patient * Missed pathology at first laparotomy * Other * Unknown |

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| **7.4b** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.5** | Did the patient have an unplanned move **from the ward** to a higher level of care within 7 days of surgery? (do not include moves from HDU to ITU, or escalation  from other enhanced area/PACU) | * Yes * No * Unknown |
| **7.6** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.7** | Status at discharge | * Dead  Alive * Still in hospital at 60 days |
| **7.8** | Date discharged from hospital | (DD/MM/YYYY)  Date required |
| **7.9** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.10** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.11** | No Longer Required |  |
| **7.12** | No Longer Required |  |