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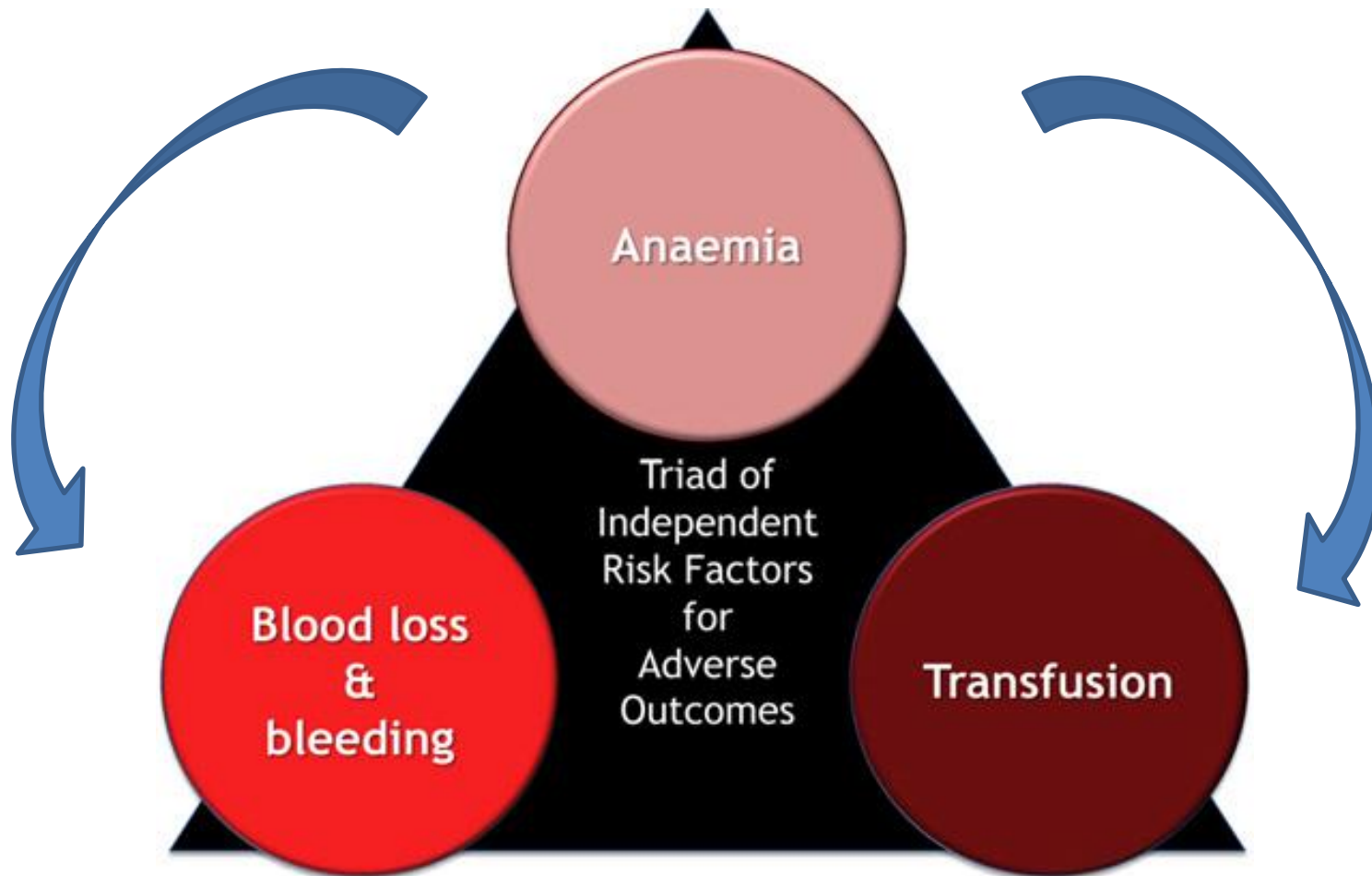
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# Anemia is a Disease in itself



*Farmer et al., 2013 (Best Practice & Research Clinical Anaesthesiology)*

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## Preoperative anaemia and postoperative outcomes in non-cardiac surgery: a retrospective cohort study

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### Summary

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**Background** Preoperative anaemia is associated with adverse outcomes after cardiac surgery but outcomes after non-cardiac surgery are not well established. We aimed to assess the effect of preoperative anaemia on 30-day postoperative morbidity and mortality in patients undergoing major non-cardiac surgery.

**Methods** We analysed data for patients undergoing major non-cardiac surgery in 2008 from The American College of Surgeons' National Surgical Quality Improvement Program database (a prospective validated outcomes registry from 211 hospitals worldwide in 2008). We obtained anonymised data for 30-day mortality and morbidity (cardiac, respiratory, CNS, urinary tract, wound, sepsis, and venous thromboembolism outcomes), demographics, and preoperative and perioperative risk factors. We used multivariate logistic regression to assess the adjusted and modified (nine predefined risk factor subgroups) effect of anaemia, which was defined as mild (haematocrit concentration >29–<39% in men and >29–<36% in women) or moderate-to-severe ( $\leq$ 29% in men and women) on postoperative outcomes.

**Findings** We obtained data for 227 425 patients, of whom 69 229 (30·44%) had preoperative anaemia. After adjustment, postoperative mortality at 30 days was higher in patients with anaemia than in those without anaemia (odds ratio [OR] 1·42, 95% CI 1·31–1·54); this difference was consistent in mild anaemia (1·41, 1·30–1·53) and moderate-to-severe anaemia (1·44, 1·29–1·60). Composite postoperative morbidity at 30 days was also higher in patients with anaemia than in those without anaemia (adjusted OR 1·35, 1·30–1·40), again consistent in patients with mild anaemia (1·31, 1·26–1·36) and moderate-to-severe anaemia (1·56, 1·47–1·66). When compared with patients without anaemia or a defined risk factor, patients with anaemia and most risk factors had a higher adjusted OR for 30-day mortality and morbidity than did patients with either anaemia or the risk factor alone.

**Interpretation** Preoperative anaemia, even to a mild degree, is independently associated with an increased risk of 30-day morbidity and mortality in patients undergoing major non-cardiac surgery.

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Retrospective, 227,425 patients

# Problem: preoperative anemia



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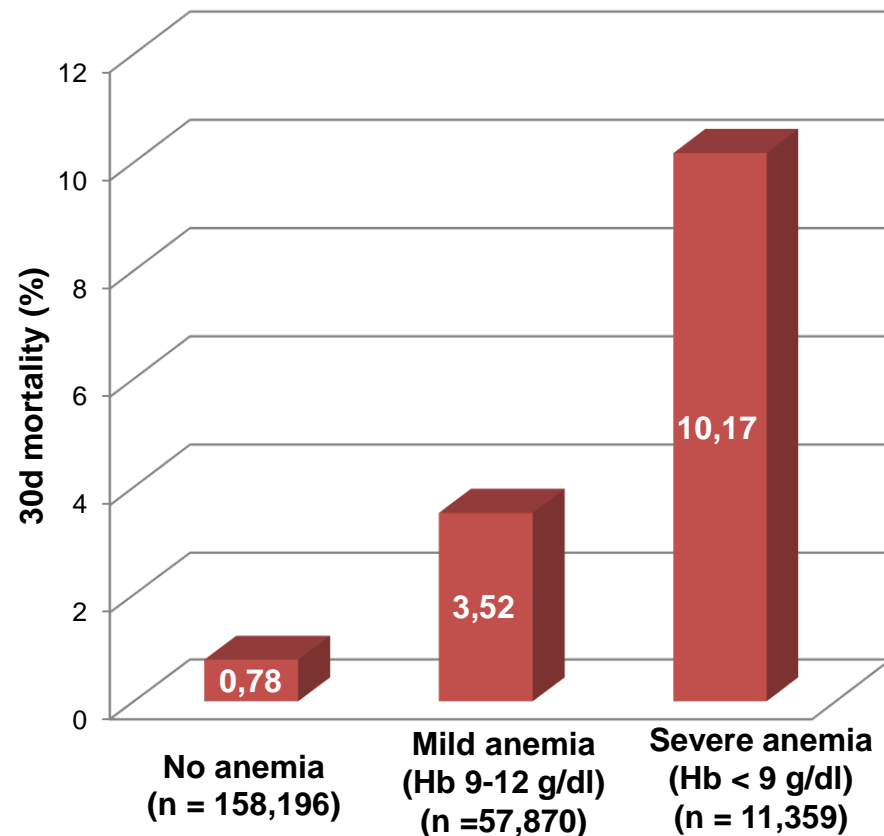
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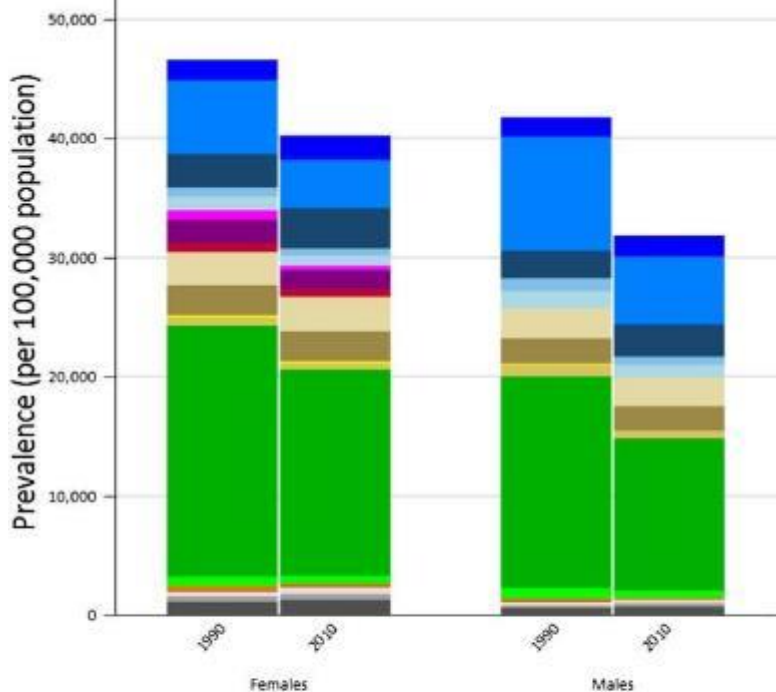


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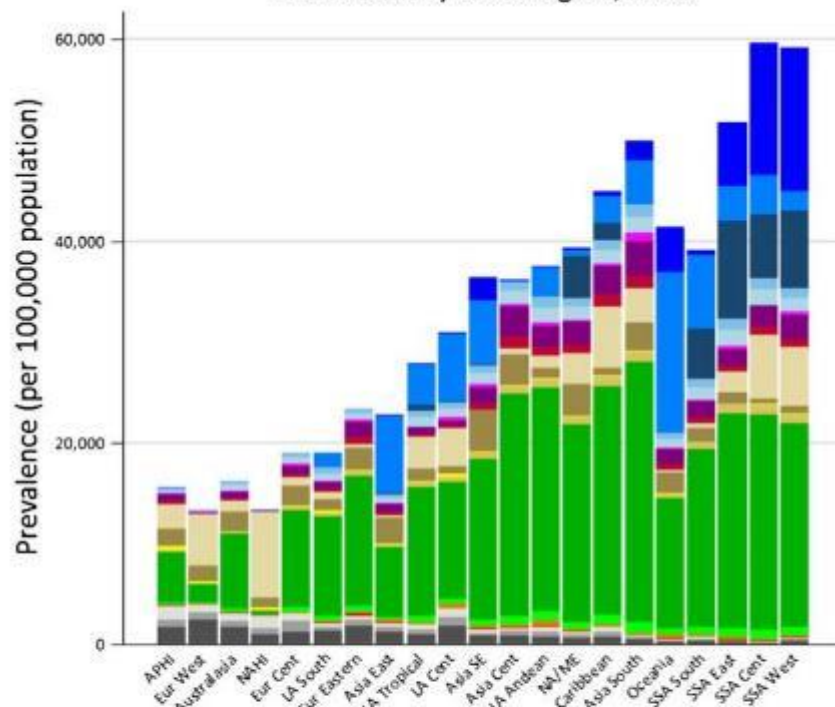
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# Global and regional cause-specific anemia prevalence for 1990 and 2010

Prevalence of Anemia by Etiology, 1990 and 2010



Prevalence by GBD Region, 2010



- |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|  Malaria                   |  Maternal hemorrhage           |  Sickle cell     |  Iron-deficiency anemia |  Diabetic CKD     |
|  Hookworm                  |  Fibroids                      |  Thalassemias    |  Other endocrine        |  Hypertensive CKD |
|  Schistosomiasis           |  Other gynecological disorders |  G6PD deficiency |  Gastritis & duodenitis |  Other CKD        |
|  Other infectious diseases |  Other hemog                   |  Peptic ulcer  |  |  |
|  Other NTD                 |   |   |  |  |

# Leading 30 global health problems in the years 1990, 2005 & 2015.

The Lancet 2016

Leading causes 1990	Leading causes 2005	% change number of YLDs 1990-2005	% change all-age YLD rate 1990-2005	% change age-standardised YLD rate 1990-2005	Leading causes 2015	% change number of YLDs 2005-15	% change all-age YLD rate 2005-15	% change age-standardised YLD rate 2005-15
1 Lower back and neck pain	1 Lower back and neck pain	34.5	9.4	-1.8	1 Lower back and neck pain	18.6	4.9	-2.1
2 Iron-deficiency anaemia	2 Sense organ diseases	39.4	13.4	2.1	2 Sense organ diseases	25.2	10.8	0.6
3 Sense organ diseases	3 Iron-deficiency anaemia	14.8	-6.6	-0.6	3 Depressive disorders	18.2	4.5	1.0
4 Depressive disorders	4 Depressive disorders	32.9	8.0	0.6	4 Iron-deficiency anaemia	-3.8	-14.9	-11.6
5 Skin diseases	5 Skin diseases	21.9	-0.8	0.5	5 Skin diseases	11.7	1.2	0.4
6 Migraine	6 Migraine	29.7	5.5	-0.3	6 Diabetes	32.5	17.2	5.4
7 Other musculoskeletal disorders	7 Other musculoskeletal disorders	51.8	23.4	13.5	7 Migraine	15.3	2.0	0.8
8 Anxiety disorders	8 Diabetes	69.2	37.6	20.7	8 Other musculoskeletal disorders	20.5	6.6	1.3
9 Diabetes	9 Anxiety disorders	26.1	2.6	-1.5	9 Anxiety disorders	14.8	1.5	1.0
10 Asthma	10 Asthma	2.6	-16.5	-15.5	10 Oral disorders	22.4	8.2	-0.2
11 Oral disorders	11 Oral disorders	33.9	8.9	-1.6	11 Asthma	9.4	-3.3	-2.3
12 Falls	12 Schizophrenia	36.1	10.7	0.7	12 Schizophrenia	19.5	5.7	0.3
13 Schizophrenia	13 Falls	13.4	-7.8	-13.9	13 Osteoarthritis	34.8	19.2	3.9
14 COPD	14 COPD	22.2	-0.6	-9.8	14 COPD	16.2	2.8	-5.9
15 Autistic spectrum	15 Osteoarthritis	53.0	24.4	6.3	15 Falls	11.3	-1.5	-8.6
16 Haemoglobinopathies	16 Gynaecological diseases	29.1	5.0	-3.4	16 Autistic spectrum	12.3	-0.7	0.6
17 Gynaecological diseases	17 Autistic spectrum	23.2	0.2	0.5	17 Gynaecological diseases	10.7	-2.1	-3.3
18 Intestinal nematode	18 Other mental and substance	32.5	7.8	0.2	18 Drug use disorders	23.6	9.4	8.2
19 Osteoarthritis	19 Drug use disorders	42.1	15.6	11.6	19 Other mental and substance	18.7	5.0	0.3
20 Other mental and substance	20 Haemoglobinopathies	10.8	-9.9	-5.3	20 Medication overuse headache	18.9	5.2	0.6
21 Bipolar disorder	21 Bipolar disorder	29.4	5.2	0.1	21 Bipolar disorder	14.9	1.6	0.5
22 Epilepsy	22 Medication overuse headache	32.6	7.9	-1.5	22 Congenital anomalies	28.5	13.7	14.7
23 Medication overuse headache	23 Epilepsy	10.9	-9.8	-7.9	23 Haemoglobinopathies	4.3	-7.7	-4.9
24 Other unintentional	24 Congenital anomalies	48.9	21.1	22.4	24 Chronic kidney disease	23.8	9.5	0.1
25 Drug use disorders	25 Chronic kidney disease	35.3	10.1	-2.4	25 Ischaemic heart disease	30.2	15.2	-0.3
26 Diarrhoeal diseases	26 Conduct disorder	15.8	-5.8	0.7	26 Alzheimer's disease	38.8	22.8	1.1
27 Conduct disorder	27 Other unintentional	0.7	-18.1	-23.6	27 Cerebrovascular disease	20.7	6.8	-4.2
28 Chronic kidney disease	28 Alcohol use disorders	28.2	4.2	-2.5	28 Alcohol use disorders	11.1	-1.7	-4.5
29 Congenital anomalies	29 Ischaemic heart disease	40.7	14.4	-2.7	29 Epilepsy	-6.4	-17.2	-16.3
30 Alcohol use disorders	30 Diarrhoeal diseases	-2.2	-20.5	-9.9	30 Other cardiovascular	23.9	9.6	0.5
33 Cerebrovascular disease	31 Cerebrovascular disease				33 Conduct disorder			
34 Ischaemic heart disease	33 Alzheimer's disease				34 Other unintentional			
36 Other cardiovascular	34 Other cardiovascular				35 Diarrhoeal diseases			
40 Alzheimer's disease	39 Intestinal nematode				46 Intestinal nematode			

■ Communicable, maternal, neonatal, and nutritional  
■ Non-communicable  
■ Injuries



Systematic review

## Meta-analysis of the association between preoperative anaemia and mortality after surgery

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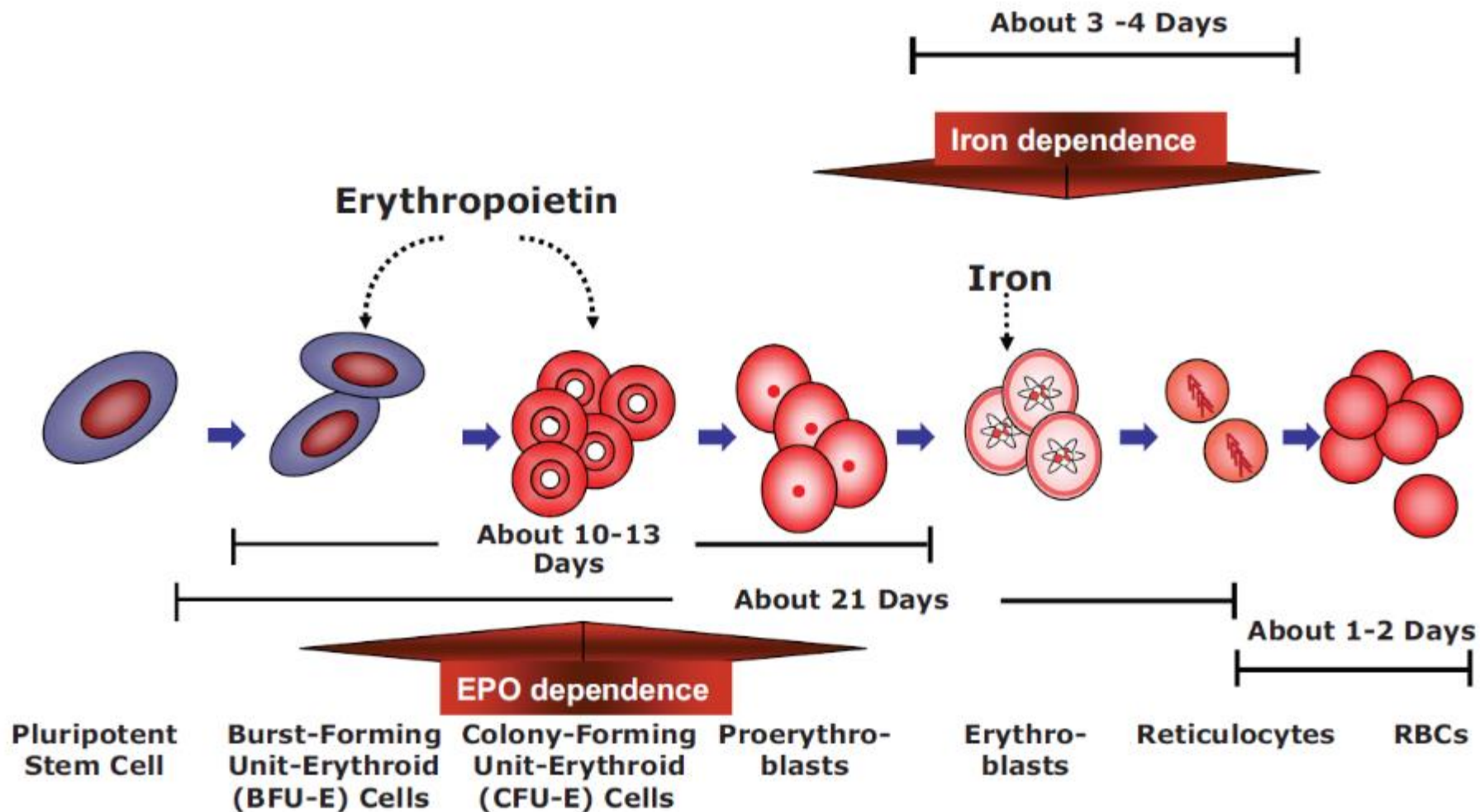
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- 949.449 pts in 24 studies
- 39% anemia (WHO Definition)

→ Anemia was associated with

- |                       |   |                                    |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| ➤ RBC transfusion     | ↑ | OR = 5.1 (4.1 – 6.2, $p < 0.001$ ) |
| ➤ Periop. Mortality   | ↑ | OR = 2.9 (2.3 – 3.7, $p < 0.001$ ) |
| ➤ Acute renal failure | ↑ | OR = 3.8 (2.9 – 4.8, $p < 0.001$ ) |
| ➤ Infections          | ↑ | OR = 1.9 (1.1 – 1.6, $p < 0.01$ )  |

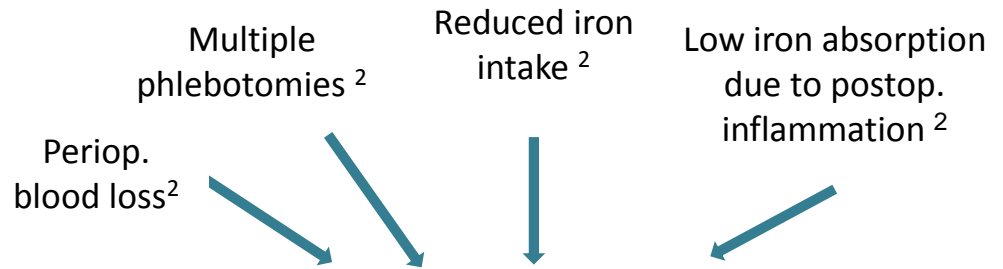
# Erythropoiesis



# Pre- & postop. anaemia

## Ortho/Cardiac/Gyn/ Carcinoma Prostate & Liver <sup>1-3</sup>

**Preop. iron def.** <sup>1</sup>  
 66% of anaemic pts.  
 50% of non-anaemic pts.



**Preop. anaemia <sup>1</sup>**  
**36%**



**Postop. anaemia <sup>2</sup>**  
**Up to 90%**  
 ↗ Hospital LOS <sup>3</sup>  
 ↗ Severe postop. infections <sup>3</sup>

### Frankfurt <sup>4</sup>

VS: 55%  
 Visc/Thorax: 50%  
 Trauma: 35%  
 Uro/NS/ENT: 22-28%  
 Obs: 45-65%



VS/Heart/Gyn: 85%  
 Thorax: 60-70%  
 AS & NS: 60%  
 Trauma/Uro: 55%  
 Gyn: 55%

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# Preop. anaemia is common in all surgical disciplines

## AS

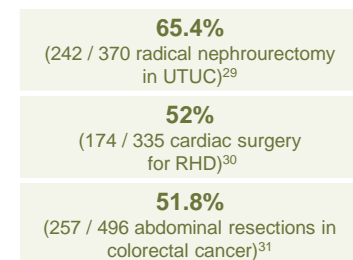
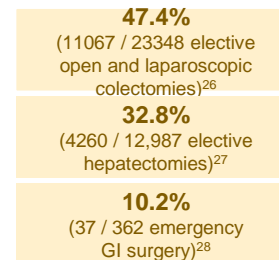
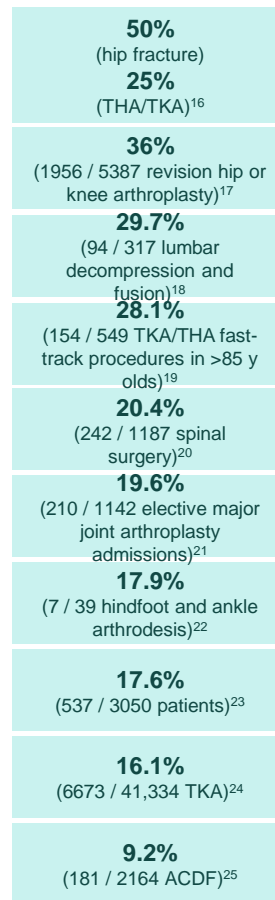
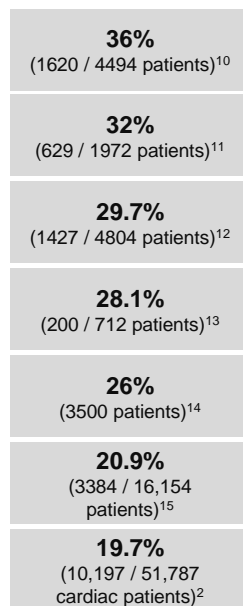
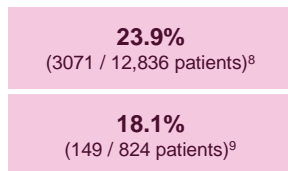
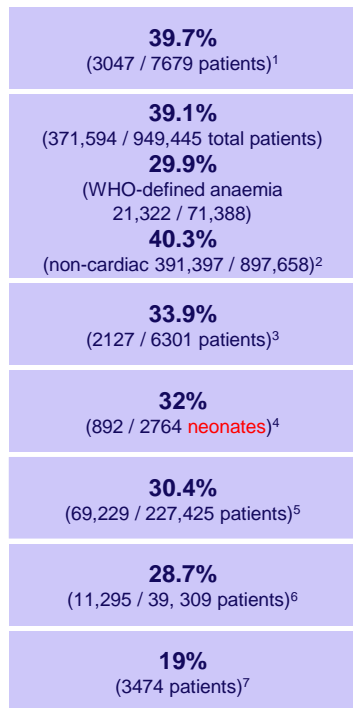
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## Heart

## Ortho/Trauma

## Visceral

## Others



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D & NL comparable in terms of population & health system.

**D: 57.5 RBCs / 1000 inhabitants**

**NL: 27.1 RBCs / 1000 inhabitants**

**2x**

**Differences  
not plausible!**

**PBM PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT**

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### European Guide on Good Practices for Patient Blood Management (PBM)

*Patient safety is of primary concern to the European Union. An important element related to patient safety is the safe and adequate use of substances derived from human blood. In autumn 2013, the Commission launched a tender on "Good practices in the field of blood transfusion" via its Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea).*

The All Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH has been awarded a contract to develop „Good Practices in the Field of Blood Transfusion“ by the Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) of the European Commission. All will be joined by a group of three leading experts to jointly develop an „EU Guide for Member States on Good Practices for Patient Blood Management (EU-PBM)“.

#### Definition and Rationale of PBM

PBM is a multidisciplinary concept that primarily focuses on patient safety by avoiding and/or treating anaemia, minimising blood loss and bleeding and optimising the physiological reserve of anaemia. Studies have shown that this comprehensive strategy significantly minimises the use of allogeneic blood products and therefore reduces their

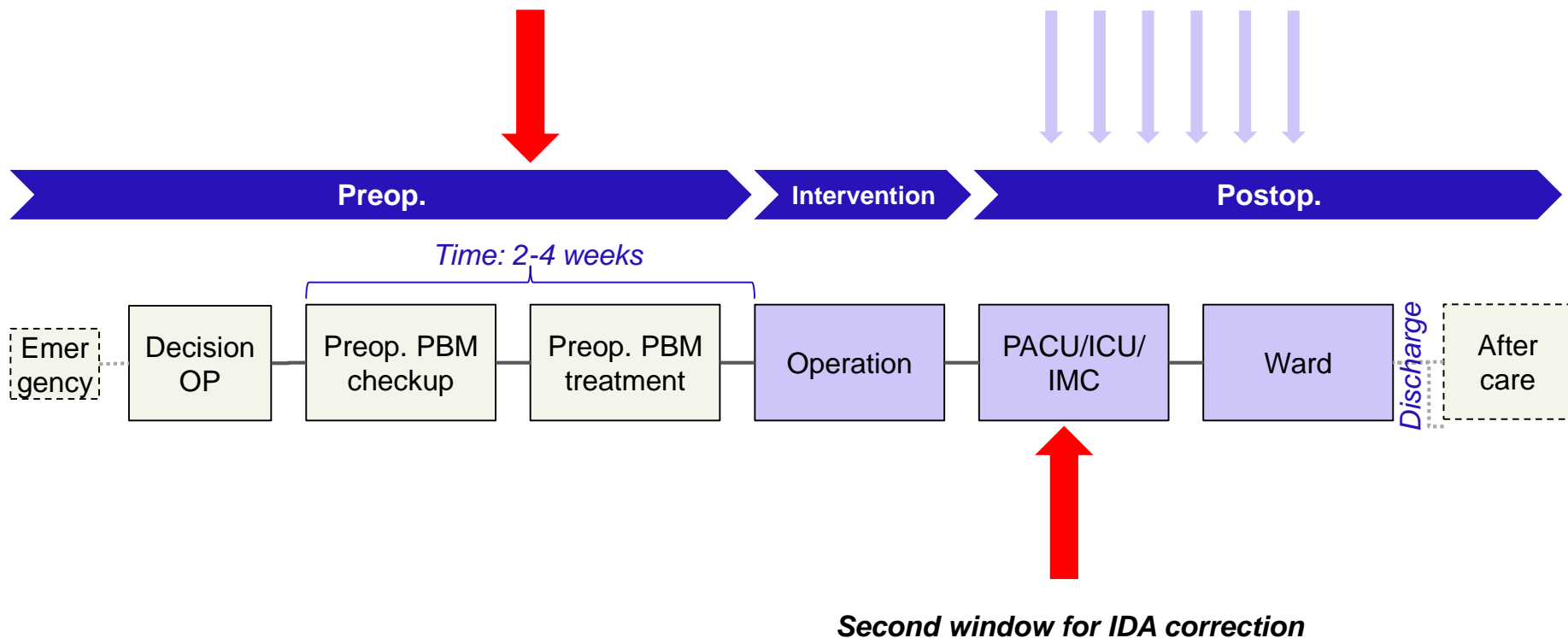
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# Efficient management of IDA

*Short window of IDA correction*

*Goal: rapid discharge & less complications*



Responsible: GPs, Surgeons & Anaethesists

# 3 columns of PBM

## 1. Management of pre-operative anemia

- ▶ Screening and diagnosis
- ▶ Treatment

## 2. Minimising blood loss & bleeding

## 3. Restrictive use of blood units

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- RCT i.v. Fe in IDA undergoing abd. surgery
- Ethics: stopped trial after 72 Pat., Fe-group significant better outcome
- 15mg/kg Fe-Carboxymaltose ~ 10d prior surgery
  - cHb ↑
  - RBC transfusions ↓ (75%)
  - Hospital-LOS: 9 to 6d ↓
  - Hb-increase postop. accelerated

Laufzettel für den prästationären Aufnahmetag allgemeinchirurgischer Patienten:

Patientenedikett

- **Anmeldung Poliklinik** (Haus 23 C)
- **Labor**
  - Blutentnahme
- **OP – Aufklärungsgespräch**
  - OA-Demo
  - Zentrales Patientenmanagement
- **Zentrales Aufnahmemanagement** (Haus 23 C, C 259 und C257)
- **EKG** (Kardiologie, Haus 23 A EG)
- **Röntgen** (Radiologie Haus 23 C UG) **Termin um \_\_\_ : \_\_\_ Uhr**
- **Anästhesie** (Haus 23 A UG) **Termin um \_\_\_ : \_\_\_ Uhr**
- **Anämie-/PBM-Ambulanz**
- **Zentrales Patientenmanagement** (Frau Stiesch C155)
- **Sonstiges:**

## Absolut ID

low Transferrin-Saturation<sup>8</sup>  
 low Ferritin<sup>8</sup>  
 High sTfR<sup>8</sup>

### Blood loss

- strong/ prolonged menstruale bleeding
- Strong uterus bleeding<sup>4</sup>
- Giving birth<sup>5,8</sup>
- GI-diseases<sup>7</sup>
- GI-bleeding<sup>6</sup>
- Operation<sup>6</sup>
- Donation of blood<sup>6</sup>
- Dialysis<sup>6</sup>

### Increased iron demand

- Development<sup>1,8</sup>
- Elderly<sup>1,8</sup>
- Pregnancy<sup>1,5,8</sup>
- Endurance sports<sup>7</sup>

### Reduced iron absorption

- Nutrition<sup>1</sup>
- Vegetariens<sup>1</sup>
- Anorexia (cancer)<sup>3</sup>
- Eating disorder<sup>2</sup>

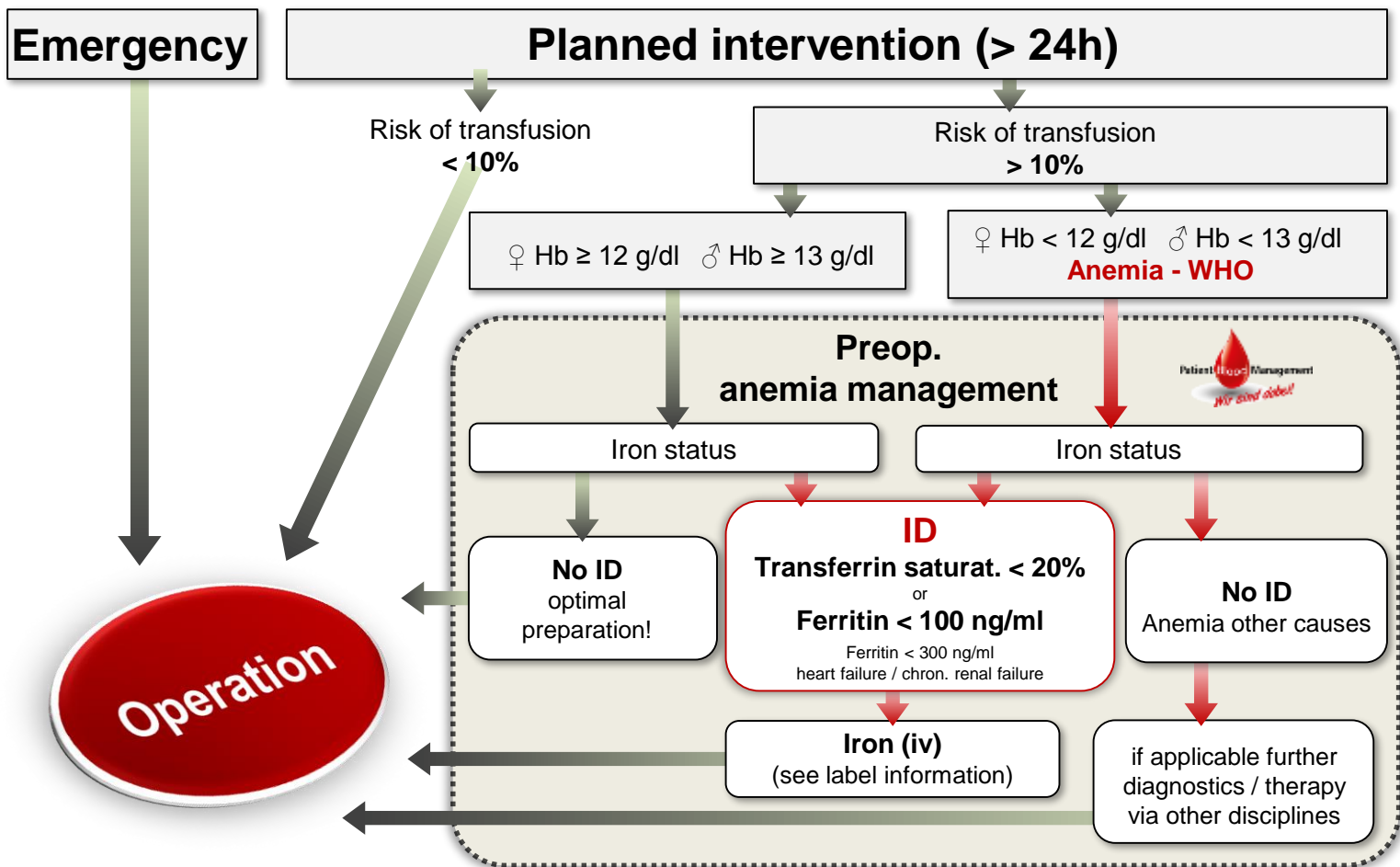
## Functional ID

Low Transferrin-saturation<sup>8</sup>  
 Normal/ high Ferritin<sup>8</sup>  
 Normal sTfR<sup>8</sup>

### Reduced iron absorption and use

- Chronic-inflammatory bowel disease<sup>5</sup>
- Chronic inflammation or cancer<sup>8</sup>
- Interaction with certain food ingredients<sup>8</sup>
- Drugs<sup>8</sup>
- Malabsorption<sup>8</sup>
- Chronic kidney disease
- Heart failure

# Preop. algorithm – V3.0



## Gründe für die unzureichende Implementierung von Protokollen zur Behandlung der präoperativen Anämie

- ▶ Kosten und Zeitaufwand der präoperativen Anämietherapie
- ▶ potenzielle Nebenwirkungen einer ESA-Therapie (gastrointestinale Unverträglichkeit, Thrombosen, kardiovaskuläre Komplikationen, Tumorprogression)
- ▶ fast ubiquitäre und vermeintlich preiswerte Verfügbarkeit von allogenen Blutprodukten
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# Kostenanalyse eines Patient-Blood-Management-Konzepts

**Tab. 1** Patientenbezogene Transfusionskosten

**Transfusion eines Erythrozytenkonzentrates**

Sachkosten		
Erythrozytenkonzentrat (EK)	90,50 €	Blutgruppenunabhängiger Preis
Material	0,86 €	2 x S-Monovette (EDTA) für Blutgruppenbestimmung, Antikörpersuchtest und Kreuzprobe; Adapter für Luer-System; Transfusionsset; Bedside-Test
Labordiagnostik		
ABO und Rhesus D	8,16 €	Im Einzelfall kann eine erweiterte Labordiagnostik indiziert sein <sup>a</sup>
AK-Suchtest (AKS)	5,83 €	
Kreuzprobe	11,66 €	
Personalkosten		
Vorbereitung, Durchführung	30,42 €	Arzt: 18 min; Pflege: 23 min
Indirekte Kosten (in weiteren Kalkulation unberücksichtigt)		
Verwurf ungenutzter EK (2,6 %)	2,35 €	Kostenumlegung auf transfundierte EK
Zusätzliche Kosten (in der weiteren Kalkulation unberücksichtigt)		
Bestrahlte Produkte (Aufpreis)	5,20 €	z. B. immunkompromitierte Patienten
Erweiterte Labordiagnostik, z. B.		
Rhesusformel und Kell	11,00 €	z. B. Frauen in gebärfähigem Alter
AK-Differenzierung	6,30 €	z. B. nach positivem AKS (15 %)
Spezielle Laboranforderungen	19,81 €	Schnell; nachts/abends
Lieferung	0,00 €	Logistikservice kostenfrei

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**Tab. 2** PBM – Präoperatives Anämiemanagement (Säule I)

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*Sachkosten*

Anämiediagnostik

Materialkosten	0,18 €	2 × S-Monovette: EDTA und Serum (je 0,09 €)
Laborprofil: Standard	33,81 €	(Differenzial-)Blutbild, Retikulozyten, Kreatinin i. S., Eisen i. S., Transferrin i. S., Ferritin i. S.
Laborprofil: Erweitert	109,00 €	U. a. Leber- und Nierenfunktion, Folsäure i.S.

Anämietherapie (Kosten pro Patient)

Eisen (Fe 3+) [Ferinject®]	117,59 €	Dosis: 500 mg
117,59 €/500 mg		
Folsäure [Folsan®]	6,00 €	Dosis: 10 mg/Tag über 30 Tage
0,10 €/5 mg		
Cyanocobalamin [Cytobion®]	2,21 €	Dosis: 1000 µg/Woche über 90 Tage
0,17 €/1000 µg		
Epoetin alpha [Erypo®] (optional)	640,00 €	Dosis: 40.000 IE, 2 × präoperativ
80,00 €/10.000 IE		

*Personalkosten*

Anämiediagnostik

Anamnese, Bluttest, Ergebnisbeurteilung	14,70 €	Arzt: 12 min; Pflege: 5 min
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Anämietherapie

Medikation, Überwachung	10,40 €	Arzt: 5 min; Pflege: 10 min
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## Blood vs. Iron therapy

### Blood (2 RBCs)

- RBC 180 €
- Material 60 €
- Personel 90 €
- Complication(s) ??
  
- Summ 350++ €

### Anemia therapy

- Material/Lab 30 €
- Drug 284 €
- Personel 30 €
- Complication(s) --
  
- Summ 344 €

## Gründe für die unzureichende Implementierung von Protokollen zur Behandlung der präoperativen Anämie

- ▶ Kosten und Zeitaufwand der präoperativen Anämietherapie
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**This study is currently recruiting participants.**

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## Blood transfusion

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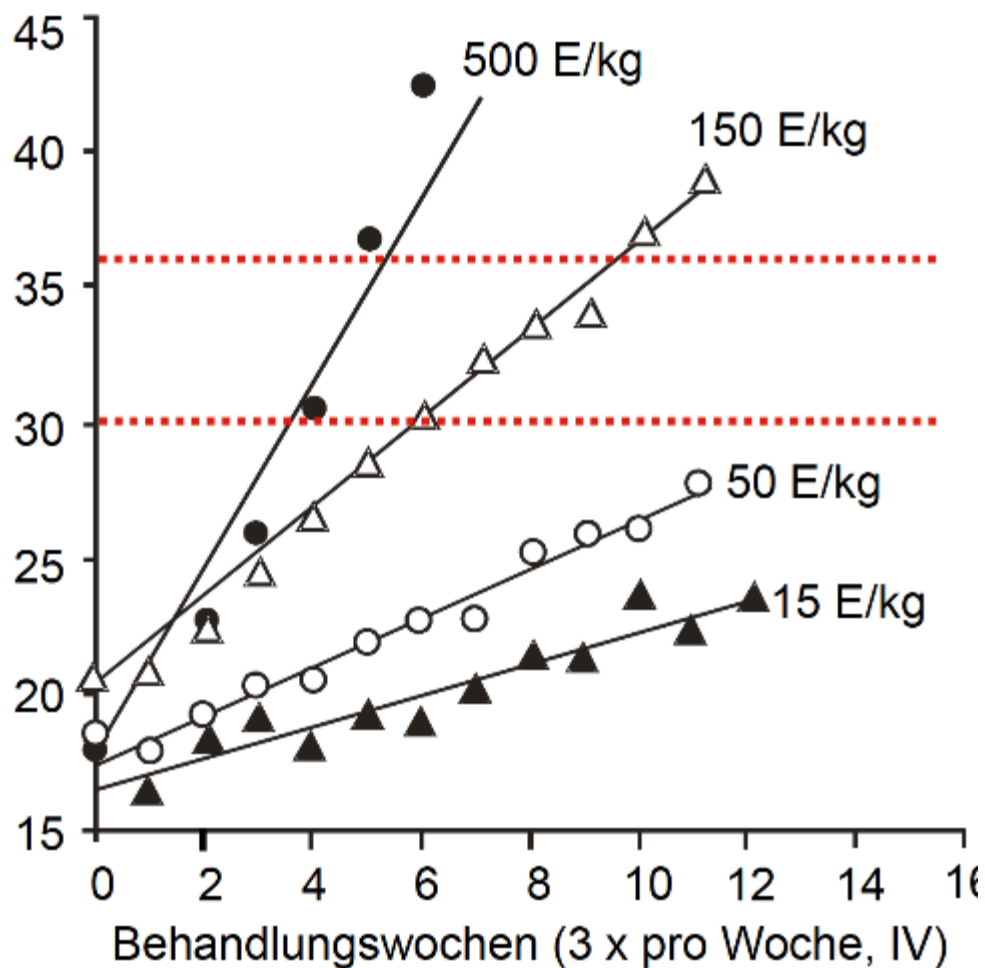
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### Quality statement

People with iron-deficiency anaemia who are having surgery are offered iron supplementation before and after surgery.

# Erythropoietin

Hämatokrit (%)



## EU-zugelassene Epoetine (ESA) u. Indikationen

NEU 2007 - 2010

Präparat	Epoetin alfa [Erypo®]	Epoetin beta [NeoRecomon®]	Darbepoetin alfa [Aranesp®]	PEG-Epoetin beta [Mircera®]	Epoetin alfa-/zeta-Biosimilars [HEXAL®, Abseamed®, Binocrit®, Silapo®, Retacrit®]	Epoetin theta: [Biopoin®, Eporatio®]
Indikation	Renale Anämie; Solide Tumoren/ MM/Non-Hodgkin-L/ CLL + Chemotherapie; Autologe Transfusion; Orthopäd. Op.	Renale Anämie; Solide Tumoren/ MM/Non-Hodgkin-L/ CLL + Chemotherapie; Autologe Transfusion; Anämie von Frühchen	Renale Anämie;  Solide Tumoren + Chemotherapie	Renale Anämie	Renale Anämie; Solide Tumoren + Chemotherapie; Orthopäd. Op. (alfa)  Autologe Transfusion (zeta)	Renale Anämie;  Nicht-myeloide maligne Erkrankungen + Chemotherapie

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					Autologe Transfusion (zeta)	

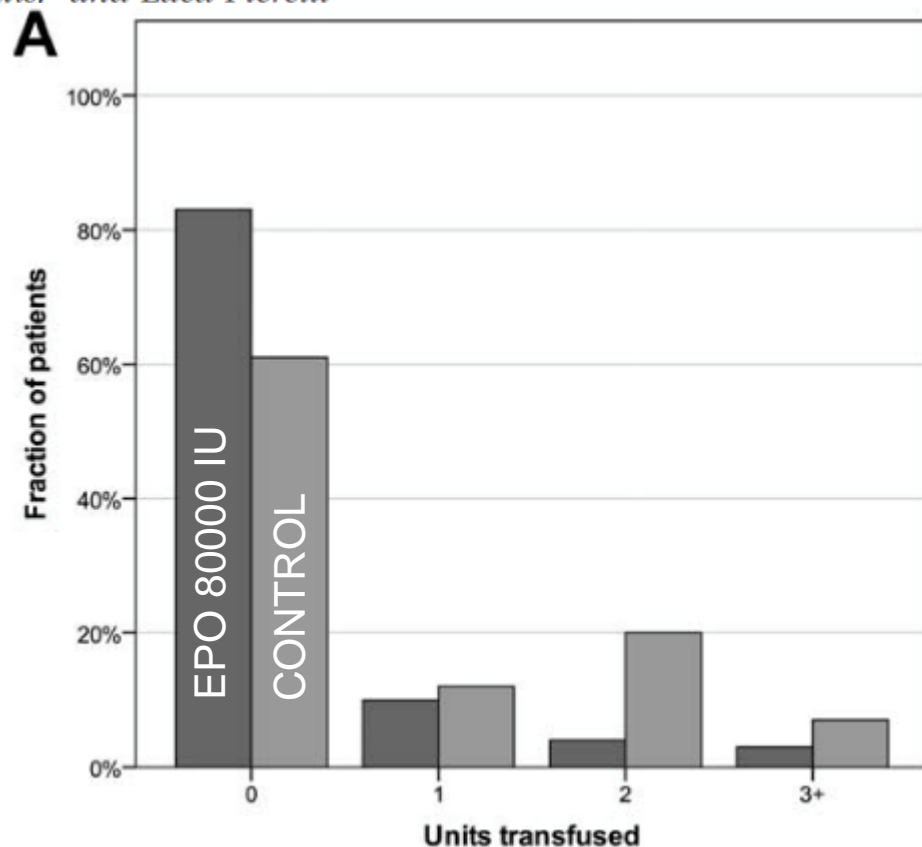
**EPO alfa / beta (kurzwirksam): 1-2x 40.000 (i.v./s.c.)**

**Darbepoetin (14d): Start mit 50 µg (s.c./i.v.)**

## A single dose of erythropoietin reduces perioperative transfusions in cardiac surgery: results of a prospective single-blind randomized controlled trial

Luca Weltert,<sup>1</sup> Beatrice Rondinelli,<sup>2</sup> Ricardo Bello,<sup>3</sup> Mauro Falco,<sup>4</sup> Alessandro Bellisario,<sup>1</sup>  
Daniele Maselli,<sup>1</sup> Franco Turani,<sup>4</sup> Ruggero De Paulis,<sup>1</sup> and Luca Pierelli<sup>2,5</sup>

- N = 600 randomized to
  - Epoetin alfa 2 days before surgery
  - Control





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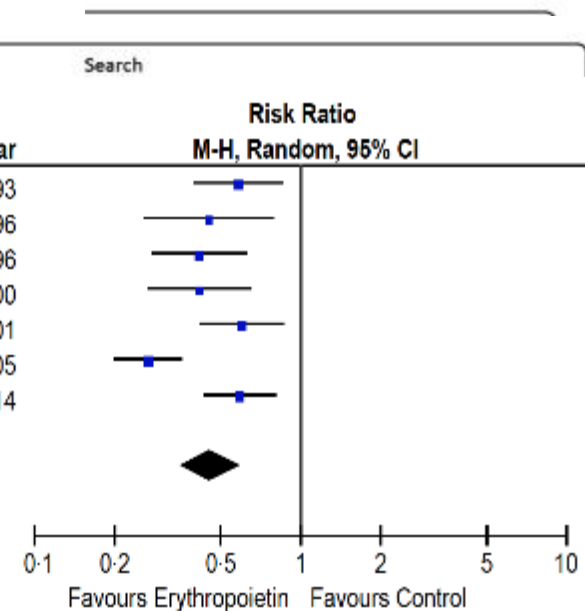
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## Erythropoietin to reduce allogeneic red blood cell transfusion in patients undergoing total hip or knee arthroplasty

Study or Subgroup	Erythropoietin		Control/Placebo		Weight	Risk Ratio	
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Random, 95% CI	Year
Canadian Study group 1993	35	130	36	78	14.6%	0.58 [0.40, 0.85]	1993
de Andrade 1996	20	193	22	96	10.8%	0.45 [0.26, 0.79]	1996
Faris 1996	27	121	36	67	13.9%	0.42 [0.28, 0.62]	1996
Feagan 2000	23	123	35	78	13.0%	0.42 [0.27, 0.65]	2000
Wumig 2001	41	124	28	51	15.0%	0.60 [0.42, 0.86]	2001
Weber 2005	56	460	107	235	16.6%	0.27 [0.20, 0.35]	2005
So-Osman 2014	53	339	91	344	16.1%	0.59 [0.44, 0.80]	2014

**Total (95% CI)** 1490 949 100.0% 0.46 [0.35, 0.60]

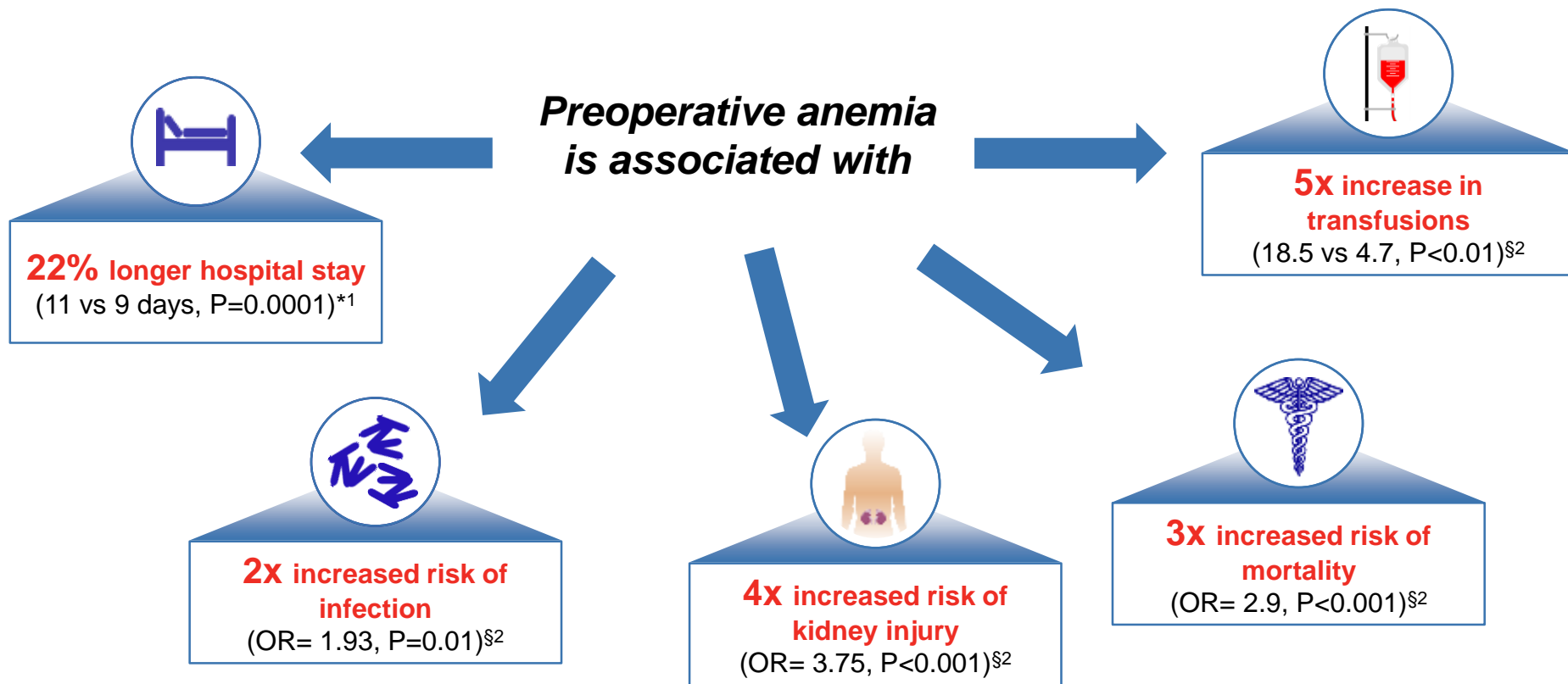
Total events 255 355  
Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.09$ ;  $\chi^2 = 20.97$ ,  $df = 6$  ( $P = 0.002$ );  $I^2 = 71\%$   
Test for overall effect:  $Z = 5.81$  ( $P < 0.00001$ )



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Fig 2 Patients exposed to allogeneic RBC transfusion.



# Preoperative anemia



\* Retrospective single-centre cohort study of consecutive patients >18 years undergoing non-cardiac surgery between March 2003 and June 2006 (N= 7,759). Shown are the propensity-matched values for variables that are potential confounders in the relationship between anaemia and postoperative mortality (N=2,090).<sup>1</sup> § Systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies exploring associations between preoperative anaemia and postoperative outcomes (24 studies N=949,445).<sup>2</sup> † Retrospective cohort study of major non-cardiac surgery in 2008 (a prospective validated outcomes registry from 211 hospitals worldwide, N=227,425). OR presented had an extended adjustment for a large number of clinically relevant variables.<sup>3</sup>

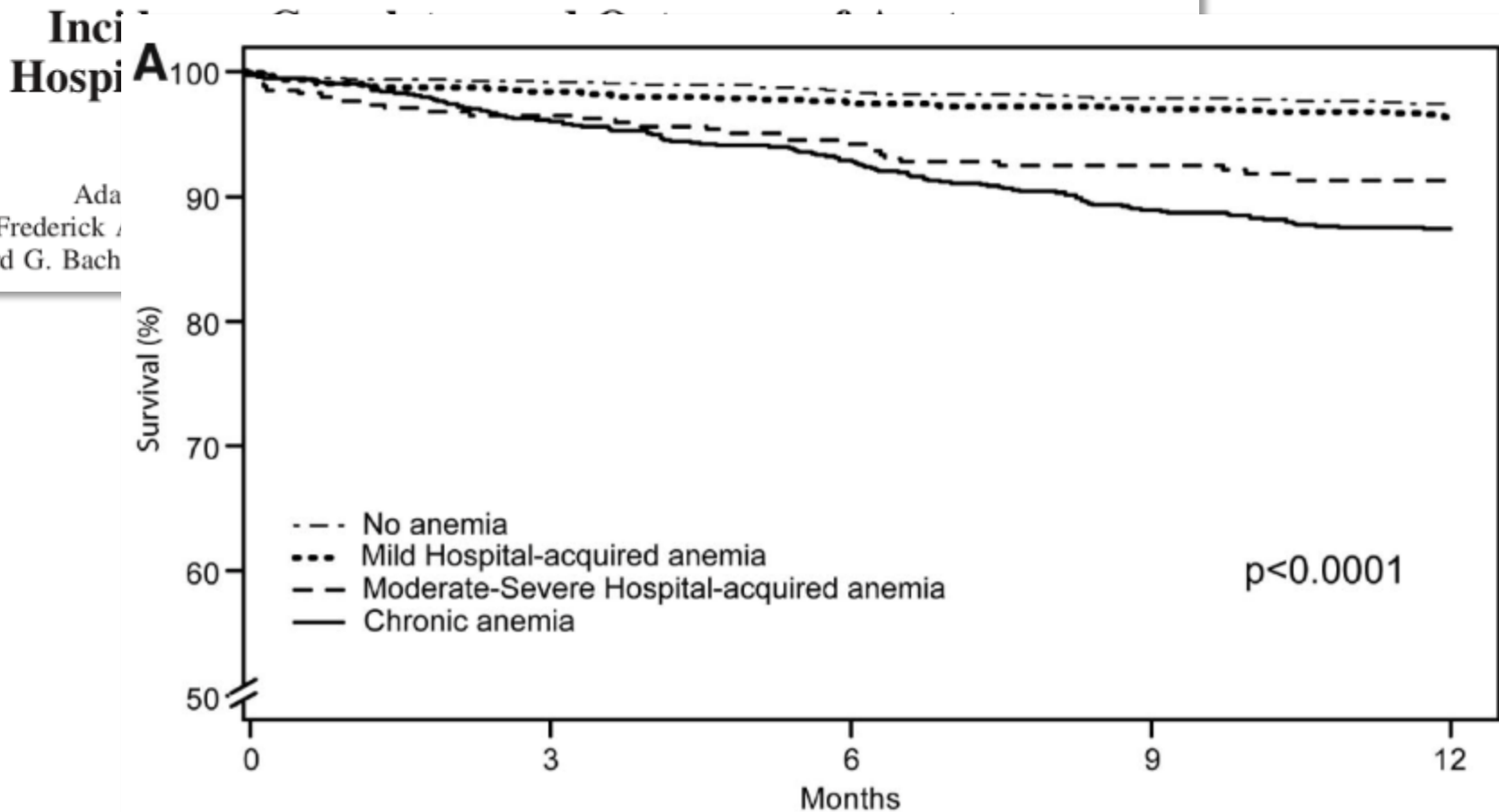
## Original Articles

### **Incidence, Correlates, and Outcomes of Acute, Hospital-Acquired Anemia in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction**

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Richard G. Bach, MD; Steven P. Marso, MD; John A. Spertus, MD, MPH; Mikhail Kosiborod, MD

# Hospital-acquired anemia

## Original Articles



# Anemia on ICU



## Anemia and Blood Transfusion in Critically Ill Patients

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for the ABC Investigators

**Context** Anemia is a common problem in critically ill patients admitted to intensive care units (ICUs), but the consequences of anemia on morbidity and mortality in the critically ill is poorly defined.

**Objectives** To prospectively define the incidence of anemia and use of red blood cell (RBC) transfusions in critically ill patients and to explore the potential benefits and risks associated with transfusion in the ICU.

**Design** Prospective observational study conducted November 1999, with 2 components: a blood sampling study and an anemia and blood transfusion study.

**Setting and Patients** The blood sampling study included 1136 patients from 146 western European ICUs, and the anemia and blood transfusion study included 353 patients from 146 western European ICUs. Patients were followed up for 28 days until hospital discharge, interinstitutional transfer, or death.

**Main Outcome Measures** Frequency of blood drawing and associated volume of blood drawn, collected over a 24-hour period; hemoglobin levels, transfusion rate, organ dysfunction (assessed using the Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score), and mortality, collected throughout a 2-week period.



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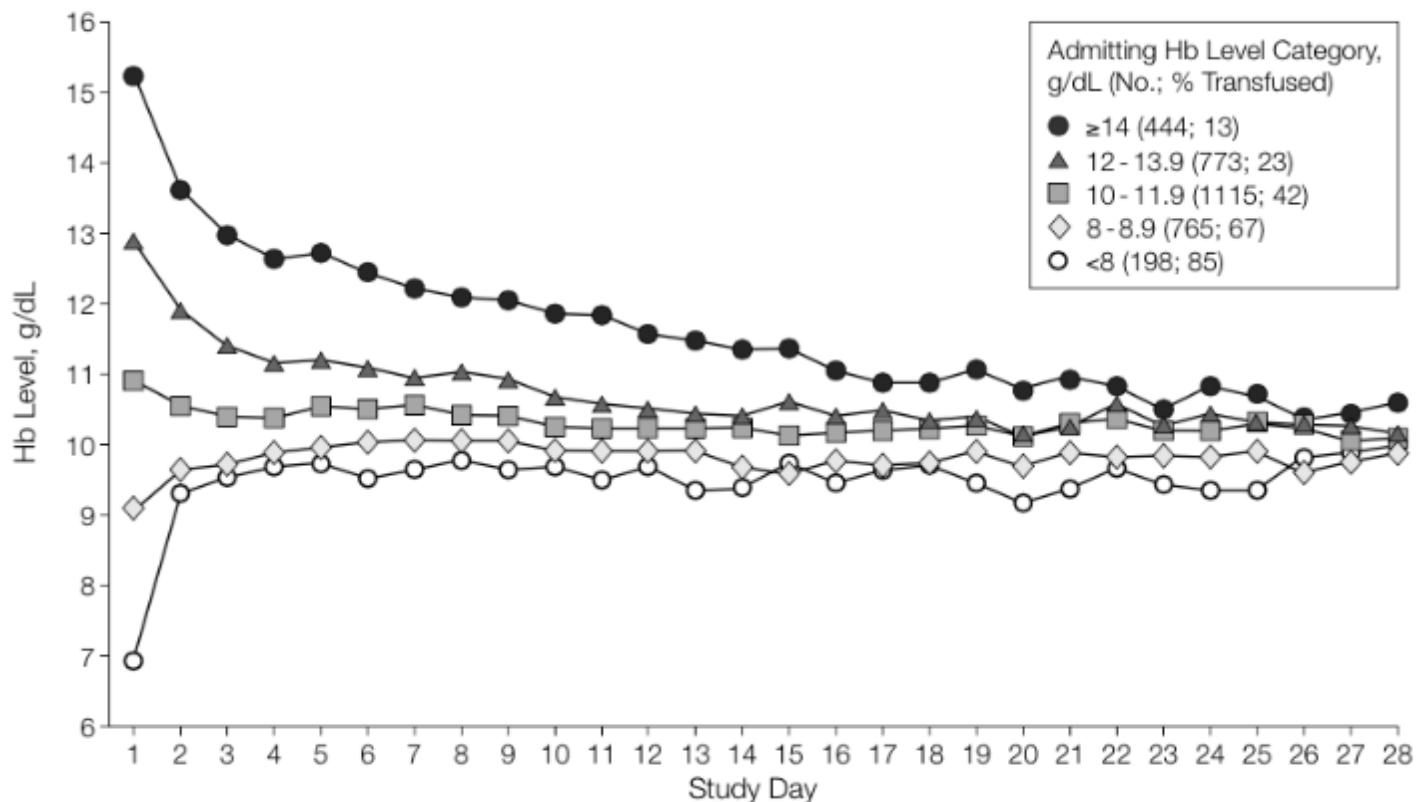
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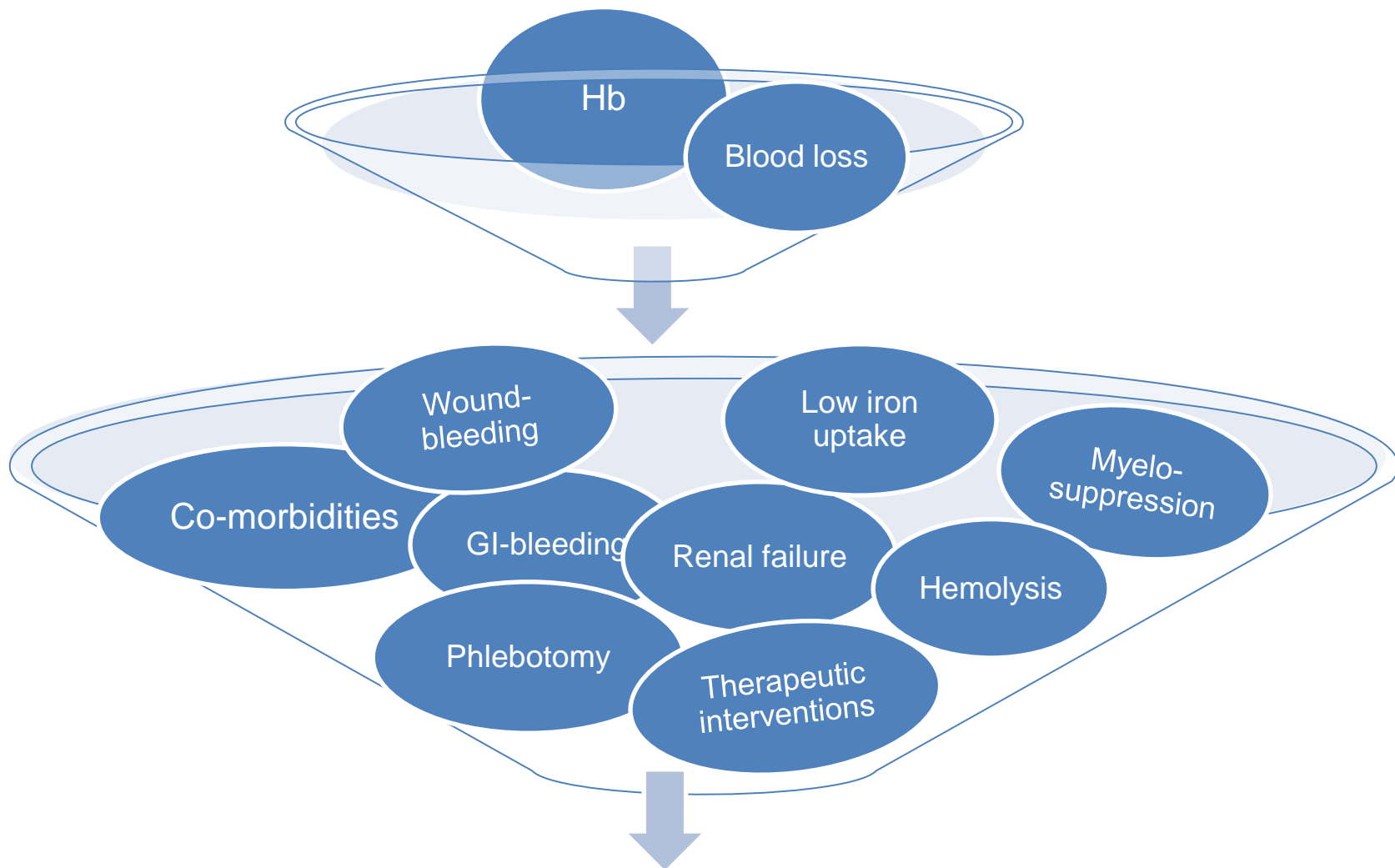


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 in critically ill

**Figure 1.** Course of Hemoglobin (Hb) Patterns by Admitting Hb Level Category



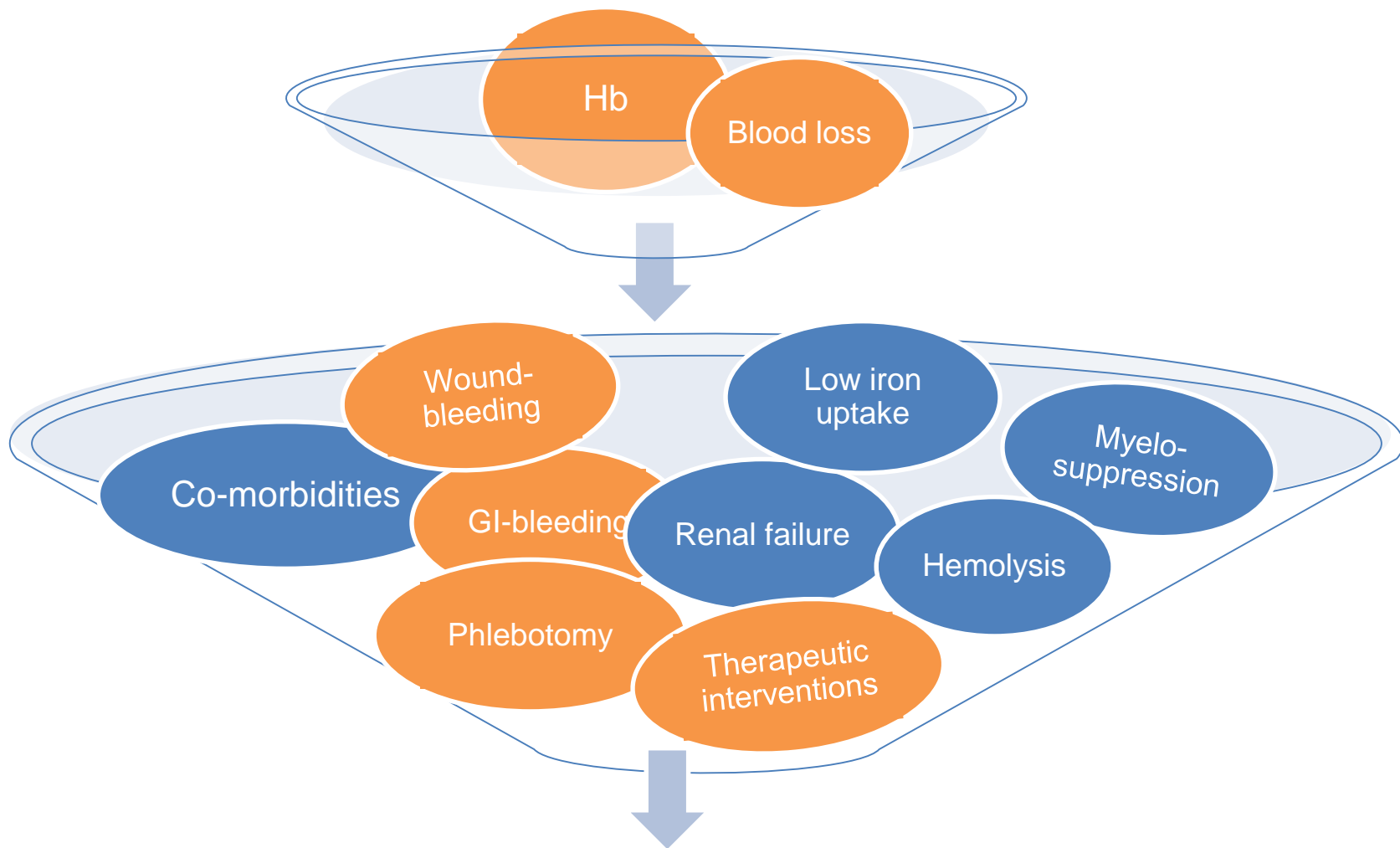
# Risk factors



Anemia in ICU-patients ↑↑↑



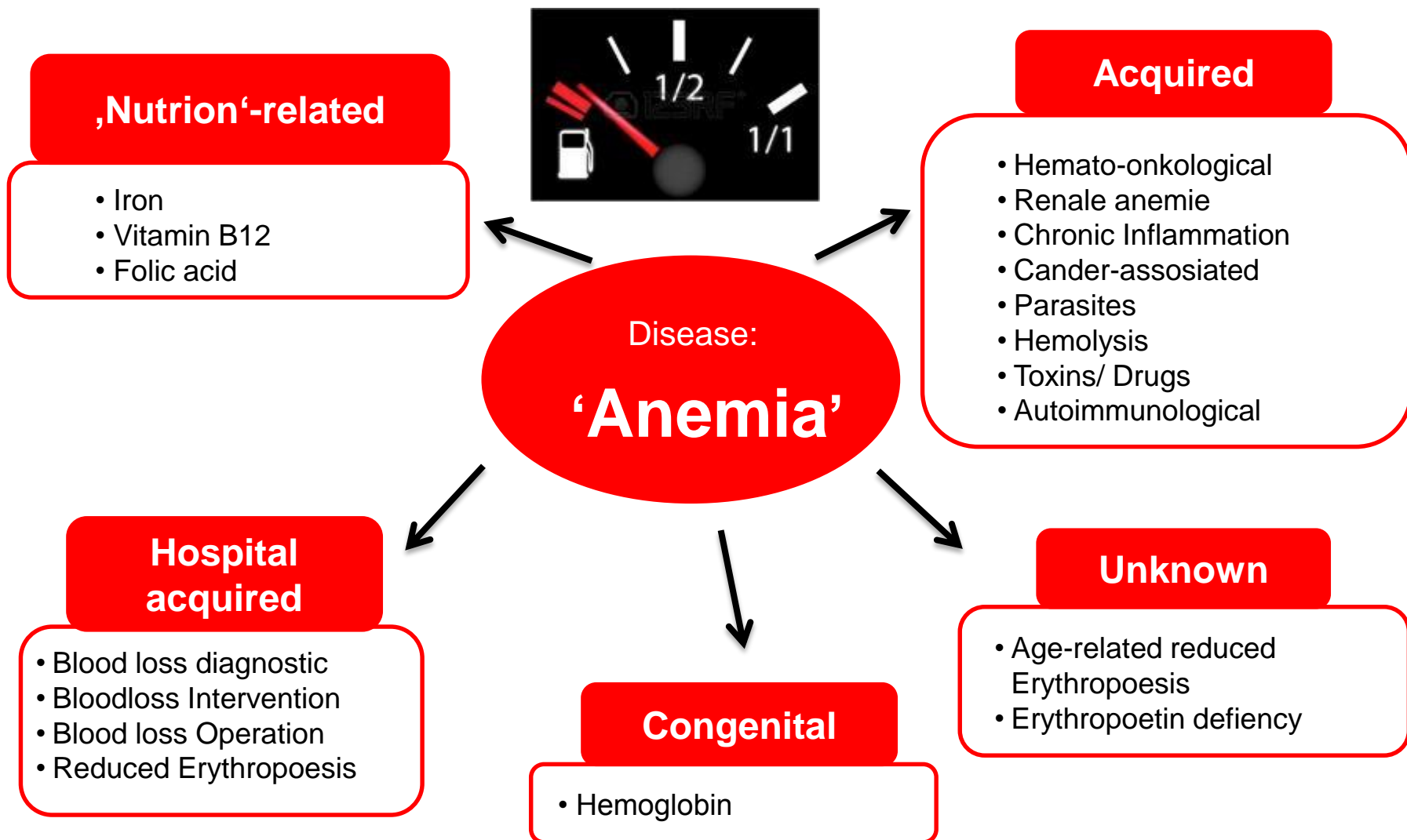
# Blood conservation



Anemia in ICU-patients ↓↓↓

- Postop. IDA can be treated with i.v. Fe
- 201 pts: 1. postop. day IDA
- Placebo vs 1g Fe-Carboxymaltose i.v.
- Fe-group:
  - Faster Hb-recovery
  - RBC-transfusion: 6 to 1% ↓
  - postop. infections: 14 to 2% ↓
  - Hospital-LOS: 12 to 8d ↓

# Causes for anemia



# Example from Frankfurt

- 42J, female Anaesthetist, 3 kids, „tired“

	11.01.2016
<b>Lab</b>	
Hb (11,6-15,5 g/dl)	10,0
MCH (26-33 pg)	21,7
MCV (80-95 fl)	70
Thrombozyten (182-369/nl)	383

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	11.01.2016
<b>Kleines Blutbild</b>	
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<b>Eisen-/Vitaminstatus</b>	
<b>Ferritin</b> (9-140 ng/ml)	<b>7</b>
<b>Transferrinsättigung</b> (16-45%)	<b>6</b>
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (197-771 pg/ml)	329
Folsäure (2-9 ng/ml)	5,5
<b>Entzündungsparameter</b>	
C-reaktives Protein (<0,5 mg/dl)	0,14

# Beispiel

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Folate (10-40 ng/ml)	5,5
Transferrin (2,0-4,0 g/l)	2,8
Transferrinrezeptor (200-400 ng/ml)	0,14

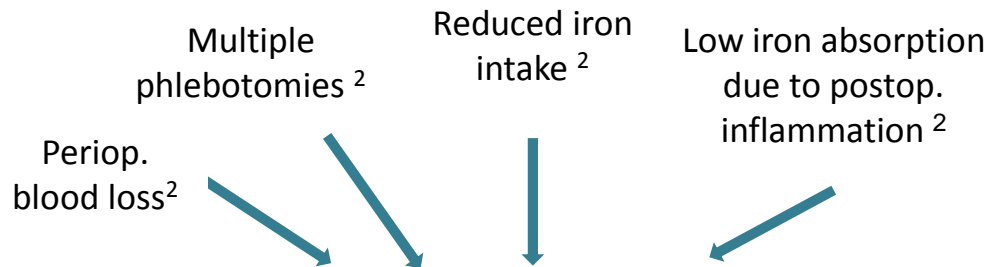
## 2. Eisenmangelanämie

- Labor Eisenmangel
  - Ferritin** < 30 ng/ml
    - Ferritin <100 ng/ml bei Entzündungen
    - Ferritin < 300 ng/ml bei Herzinsuffizienz/ chron. Niereninsuff
  - Transferrinsättigung** < 20%
  - Hypochrom (**MCH** <27pg), mikrozytär (**MCV** <80fl)

# Pre- & postop. anaemia

## Ortho/Cardiac/Gyn/ Carcinoma Prostate & Liver <sup>1-3</sup>

**Preop. iron def.** <sup>1</sup>  
 66% of anaemic pts.  
 50% of non-anaemic pts.



**Preop. anaemia <sup>1</sup>**  
**36%**



**Postop. anaemia <sup>2</sup>**  
**Up to 90%**  
 ↗ Hospital LOS <sup>3</sup>  
 ↗ Severe postop. infections <sup>3</sup>

### Frankfurt <sup>4</sup>

VS: 55%  
 Visc/Thorax: 50%  
 Trauma: 35%  
 Uro/NS/ENT: 22-28%  
 Obs: 45-65%



VS/Heart/Gyn: 85%  
 Thorax: 60-70%  
 AS & NS: 60%  
 Trauma/Uro: 55%  
 Gyn: 55%

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# Preop. anaemia is common in all surgical disciplines

## AS

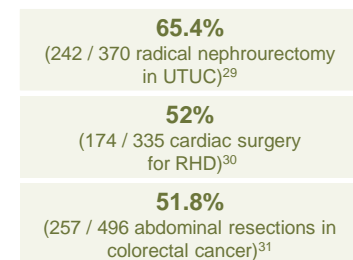
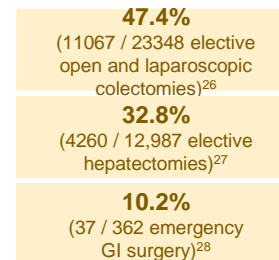
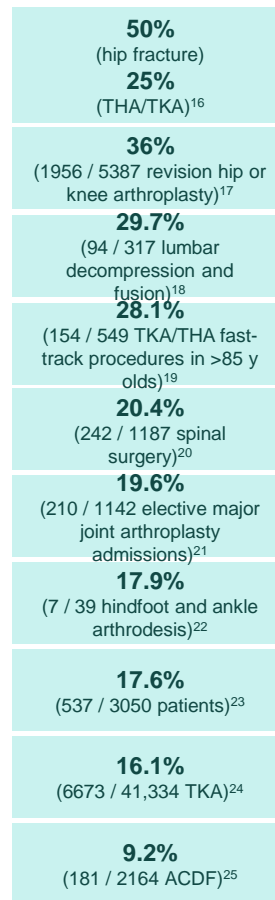
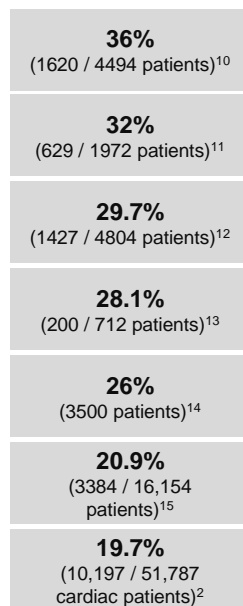
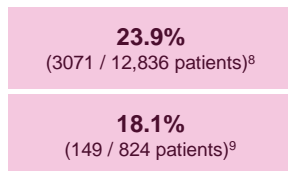
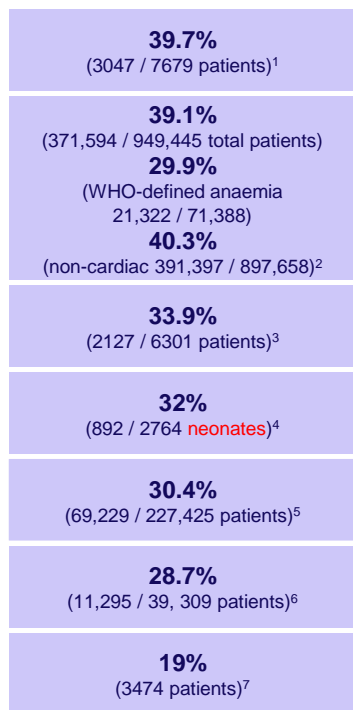
## Gyn

## Heart

## Ortho/Trauma

## Visceral

## Others



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D & NL comparable in terms of population & health system.

**D: 57.5 RBCs / 1000 inhabitants**

**NL: 27.1 RBCs / 1000 inhabitants**

**2x**

**Differences  
not plausible!**

**PBM PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT**

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### European Guide on Good Practices for Patient Blood Management (PBM)

*Patient safety is of primary concern to the European Union. An important element related to patient safety is the safe and adequate use of substances derived from human blood. In autumn 2013, the Commission launched a tender on "Good practices in the field of blood transfusion" via its Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea).*

The All Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH has been awarded a contract to develop „Good Practices in the Field of Blood Transfusion“ by the Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) of the European Commission. All will be joined by a group of three leading experts to jointly develop an „EU Guide for Member States on Good Practices for Patient Blood Management (EU-PBM)“.

#### Definition and Rationale of PBM

PBM is a multidisciplinary concept that primarily focuses on patient safety by avoiding and/or treating anaemia, minimising blood loss and bleeding and optimising the physiological reserve of anaemia. Studies have shown that this comprehensive strategy significantly minimises the use of allogeneic blood products and therefore reduces their

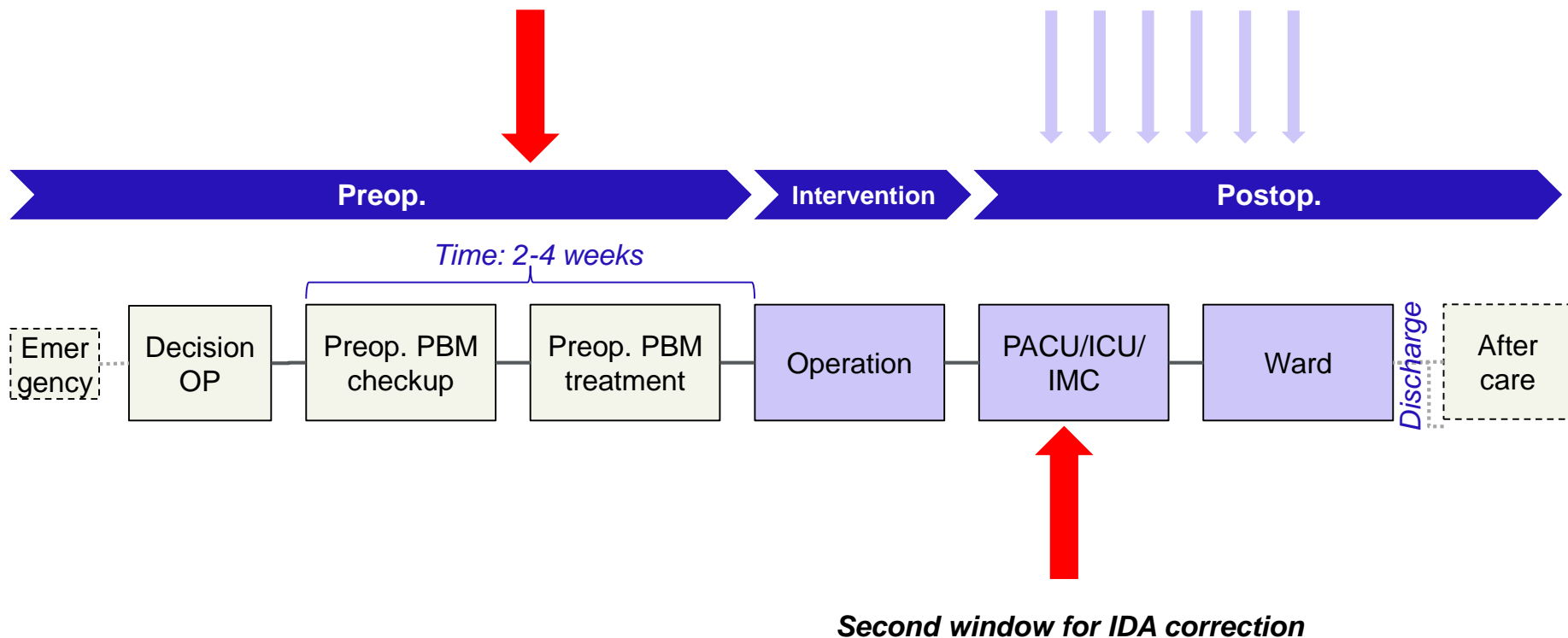
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# Efficient management of IDA

*Short window of IDA correction*

*Goal: rapid discharge & less complications*



Responsible: GPs, Surgeons & Anaethesists

## 1. Management of pre-operative anemia

## 2. Minimising blood loss & bleeding

- ▶ Blood sparing techniques
- ▶ Hemostasis
- ▶ Intraoperative blood salvage
- ▶ Coagulation management

## 3. Restrictive use of blood units

# Phlebotomy on ICU

- D1: 188.2 ml (2x lab. + 3x BK + 12x BGA + cross-match)
- D2: 79.2 ml (2x lab. + 10 BGA)
- D3: 69.2 ml (2x lab. + 8x BGA)
- D4: 129.2 ml (2x lab. + 8x BGA + 3x BK)
- D5: 59.2 ml (2x lab. + 6x BGA)
- D6: 59.2 ml (2x lab. + 6x BGA)
- D7: 59.2 ml (2x lab. + 6x BGA) = **643.4 ml**



**15 g/dl**  
**(6L BV)**



**13.4 g/dl**

**11 g/dl**  
**(2.8L BV)**



**8.5 g/dl**



# Phlebotomy on ICU

**Septic shock + Acute cardiac-, pulmonary- & kidney dysfunction**  
→ **ECMO & RRT**

→ cumulative in 1 week: 9x blood culture, 14x lab, 84x Blood gases,  
1x ECMO-Clot, 3x RRT-Clot

**→ 1623 ml in 1 Week**



**15 g/dl**  
**(6L BV)**



**10.9 g/dl**

**11 g/dl**  
**(2.8L BV)**



**4.8 g/dl**



## Contemporary Bloodletting in Cardiac Surgical Care

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**Conclusions.** We were astonished by the extent of

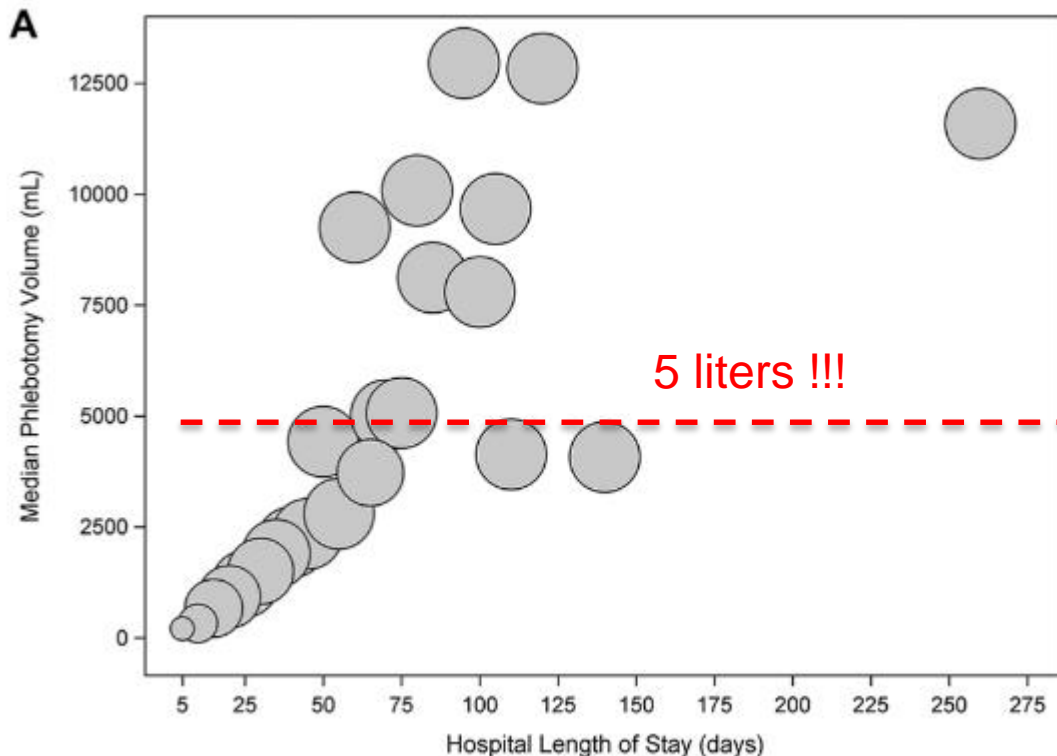
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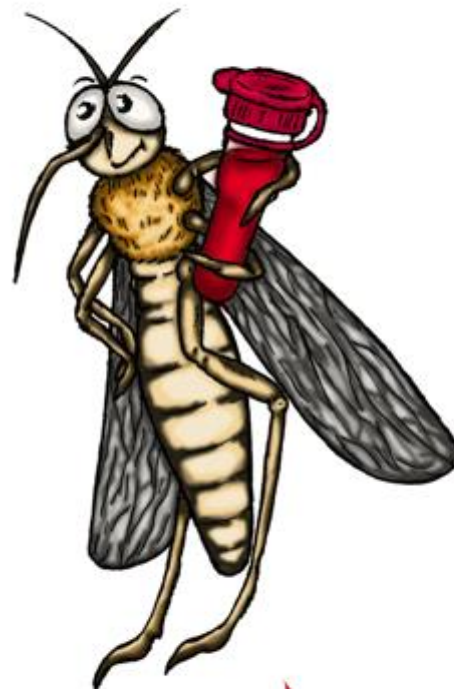
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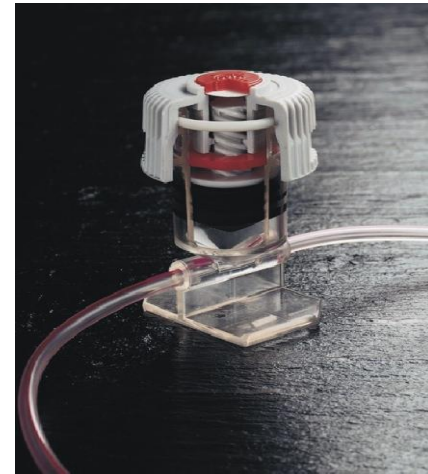


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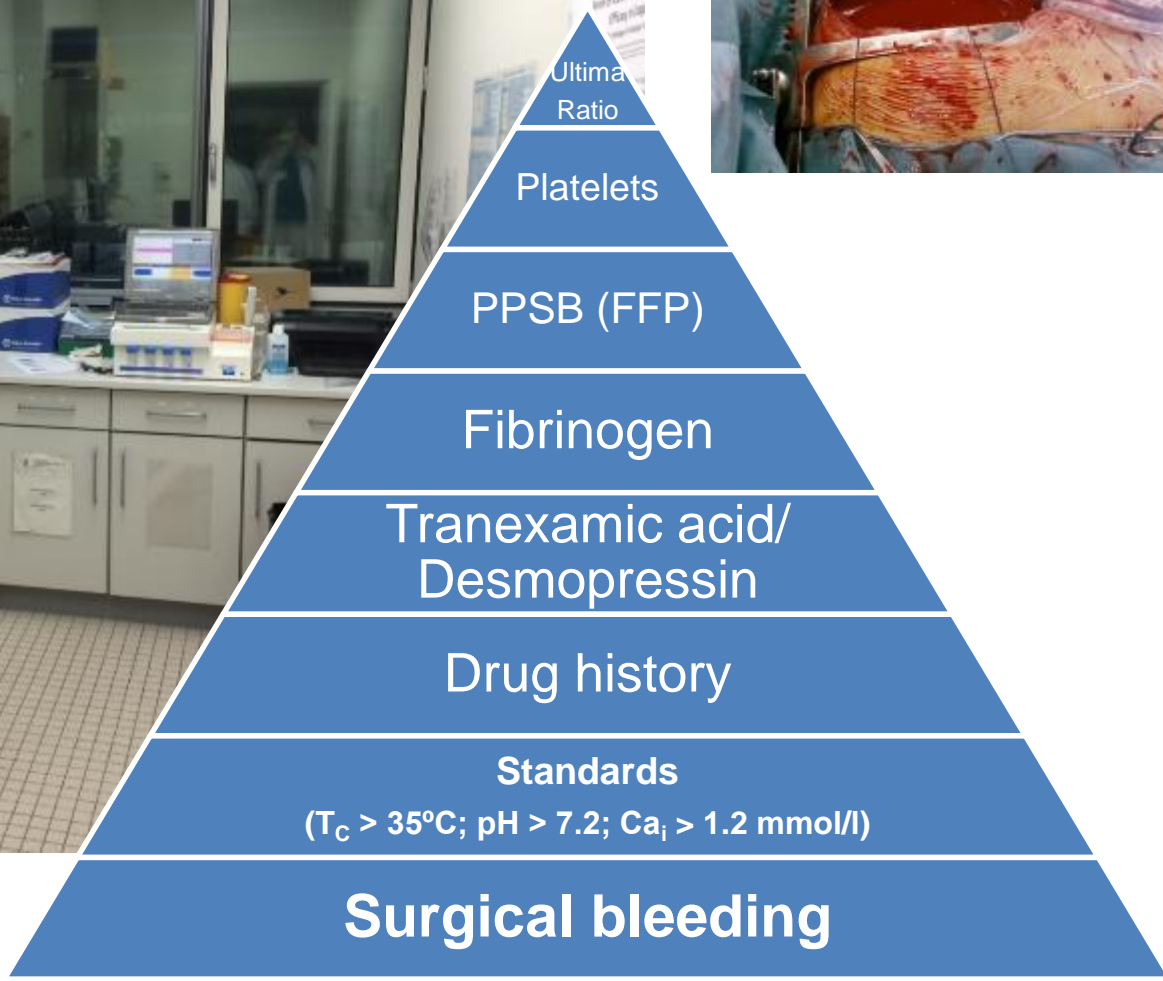




# Restrictive blood loss



# Management of bleeding



**1. Management of pre-operative anemia**

**2. Minimising blood loss and bleeding**

**3. Restrictive use of blood units**

- ▶ Monitoring tolerance of anemia
- ▶ Restrictive transfusion trigger

# Guideline – welche? (p50 – PMB 😊)



## Richtlinie zur Gewinnung von Blut und Blutbestandteilen und zur Anwendung von Blutprodukten (Richtlinie Hämotherapie)

Aufgestellt gemäß §§ 12a und 18 Transfusionsgesetz von der Bundesärztekammer  
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in der vom Vorstand der Bundesärztekammer auf Empfehlung seines Wissenschaftlichen  
 Beirats am 17.02.2017 verabschiedeten Fassung.  
 Das Einvernehmen des Paul-Ehrlich-Instituts wurde am 26.06.2017 hergestellt.



### Recommendations for the Implementation of Patient

by A. Klein, M. Muñoz, M.F. Murphy, T. Richards, A.



Implementation of PBM-related metrics

for postoperative anemia

and/or surgery-related blood loss

to support patient-centered clinical decision

Meybohm et al. 2017 (Periop Medicine)



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## Transfusion trigger checklist

List has to be filled for each RBC!!!!  
 (Exception: massive bleeding)

### Hb < 6 g/dl

- Independent of any compensation possibility

### Hb 6 - 8 g/dl

- Clinical symptoms for Anemic hypoxia (tachycardia, hypotension, ischemic ECG changes, lactate acidosis)
- Limited compensation, existing risk factors (e.g. coronary artery disease, heart failure, cerebrovascular insufficiency)
- (Other indication: .....)

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*Transfusion in case of Hb > 8 g/dl are related to an unclear risk-benefit balance*

- Hb > 8 g/dl (only indicated in individual cases; Very low recommendation level (2 C))

## META-ANALYSIS

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NA indicates not available.



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**Transfusion of 1-2 RBCs is associated with higher re-occurrence of colon cancer...**

# Perioperative Checklist

## Preoperative

- Transfusion risk > 10 %:
  - Detection, evaluation and management of anaemia
  - Crossmatch RBC units
- Discontinue anti-coagulation
- Discontinue antiplatelet drugs

## Intraoperative

- Restrictive transfusion triggers
- Normothermia
- Coagulation management (pH > 7.2, Ca<sup>2+</sup> > 1.2)
- Point-of-Care diagnostics: ROTEM, Multiplate
- Tranexamic acid, desmopressin
- Cell saver
- Normovolemia
- Optimize cardiac output
- Minimize blood samples
- Cardiac surgery: Hemokonzentration? Postfiltration?

## Postoperative

- Restrictive transfusion triggers
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- Cell Saver
- Tranexamic acid, desmopressin
- Normovolemia
- Optimize cardiac output
- Minimize the frequency and volume of blood sampling for laboratory testing



N.Engl.J.Med. 2011 Dec 29;365(26):2453-62. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1012452. Epub 2011 Dec 14.

## Liberal or restrictive transfusion in high-risk patients after hip surgery.

Carson JL, Terrin ML, Noveck H, Sanders DW, Chaitman BR, Rhoads GG, Nemo G, Dragert K, Beaupre L, Hildebrand K, Macaulay W, Lewis C, Cook DR, Dobbin G, Zakriya KJ, Apple FS, Horney RA, Magaziner J; FOCUS Investigators.

- 2,016 patients
- Prospective, randomized, controlled
- Hb > 10 g/dl vs. >8 g/dl

**RBCs transfused: 2 vs. 0 units**

**NO difference in mortality or mobility at 30 or 60 days!**

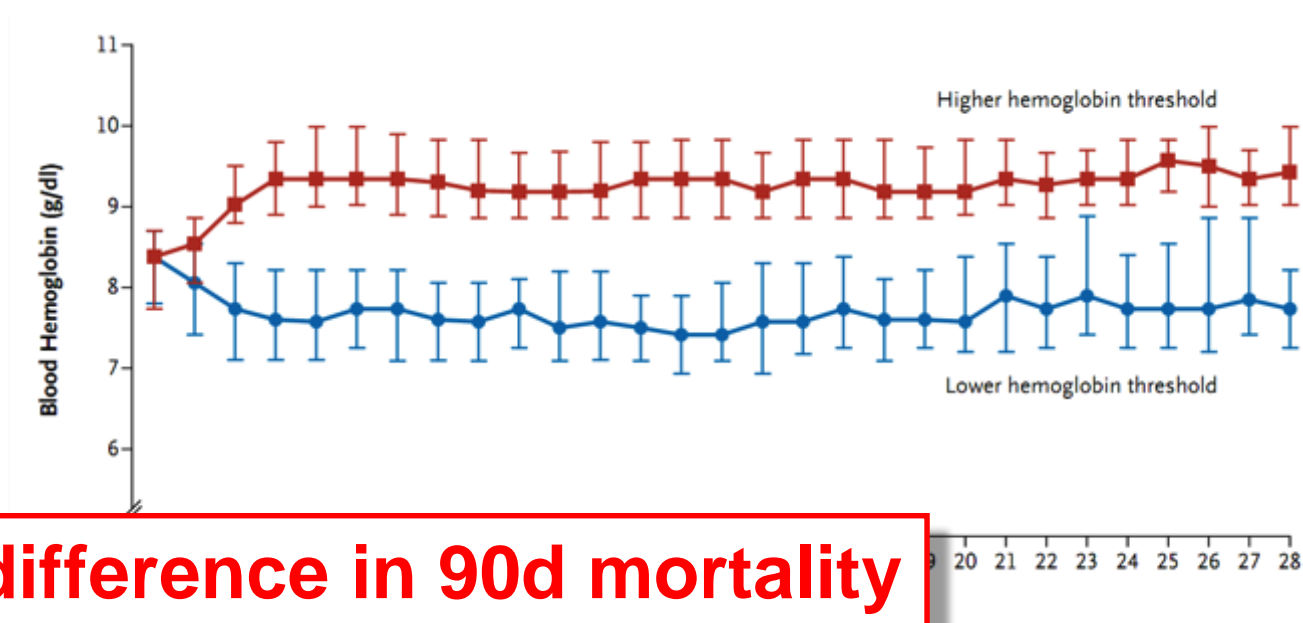


# Septic shock

N Engl J Med. 2014 Oct 9;371(15):1381-91. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1406617. Epub 2014 Oct 1.

## Lower versus higher hemoglobin threshold for transfusion in septic shock.

Holst LB<sup>1</sup>, Haase N, Wetterslev J, Wernerman J, Guttormsen AB, Karlsson S, Johansson PI, Aneman A, Vang ML, Winding R, Nebrich L, Nibro HL



**NO difference in 90d mortality  
or ischemic events !**

- ➔ 998 patients in septic shock
- ➔ Prospective, randomized, controlled
- ➔ Transfused RBCs (Median): 1 vs. 4

# RCTs !!!

	Date / Journal	Hb – threshold (mg/dl)		Patients transfused (%)		Results
ICU	1999 / NEJM	<b>7</b>	10	67	99	Safe (Survival trend ↑)
Cardiac surgery	2010 / JAMA	<b>8</b>	10	47	78	Safe (Survival →)
HIP replacement	2013 / NEJM	<b>8</b>	10	41	97	Safe (Survival trend ↑) Mobilisation →
Upper GI-bleeding	2013 / NEJM	<b>7</b>	9	49	86	Advantage (Survival ↑)
Head Injury	2014 / JAMA	<b>7</b>	10	52	73	Advantage (Neurological outcome ↑)
Septic shock	2014 / NEJM	<b>7</b>	9	64	99	Safe (Survival →)
Cardiac surgery	2015 / NEJM	<b>7.5</b>	9	53	92	Safe (30d-Survival → 90d-Survival (not powered) ↓)

## Concepts of blood transfusion in adults

Lawrence T Goodnough, Jerrold H Levy, Michael F Murphy

Goodnough LT et al. Lancet 2013;381:1845-54

10?

	Recommendations
NIH Consensus Conference, <sup>42</sup> 1988	<70 g/L (acute)
American College of Physicians, <sup>43</sup> 1992	No number
American Society of Anesthesiologists, <sup>44</sup> 1996	<60 g/L (acute)
American Society of Anesthesiologists, <sup>45</sup> 2006	No number
Canadian Medical Association, <sup>46</sup> 1997	No number
Canadian Medical Association, <sup>46</sup> 1998	No number
College of American Pathologists, <sup>47</sup> 1998	60 g/L (acute)
British Committee for Standards in Haematology, <sup>48</sup> 2001	No number
British Committee for Standards in Haematology, <sup>49</sup> 2012	70 g/L*
Australasian Society of Blood Transfusion, <sup>50</sup> 2001	70 g/L
Society for Thoracic Surgeons, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiology, <sup>51</sup> 2007	70 g/L
Society for Thoracic Surgeons, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiology, <sup>52</sup> 2011	80 g/L*
American College of Critical Care Medicine, Society of Critical Care Medicine, <sup>53</sup> 2009	70 g/L
American College of Critical Care Medicine, Society of Critical Care Medicine, <sup>54</sup> 2009	70 g/L
Society for the Advancement of Blood Management, <sup>55</sup> 2011	80 g/L
National Blood Authority, Australia, <sup>13</sup> 2012	No number
AABB, <sup>56</sup> 2012	70–80 g/L or 80 g/L†
Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes, <sup>57</sup> 2012	No number
National Cancer Center Network, <sup>58</sup> 2012	70 g/L

\*For patients with acute blood loss. †For patients with symptoms of end-organ ischaemia.

**Table 3: Medical society clinical practice guidelines for red blood cell transfusion**

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**7.5g/dl (n=2430)**    **9.5g/dl (n=2430)**  
Restrictive or Liberal Red-Cell Transfusion  
for Cardiac Surgery

C.D. Mazer, R.P. Whitlock, D.A. Fergusson, J. Hall, E. Belley-Cote, K. Connolly, B. Khanykin, A.J. Gregory, É. de Médicis, S. McGuinness, A. Royse, F.M. Carrier, P.J. Young, J.C. Villar, H.P. Grocott, M.D. Seeberger, S. Fremes, F. Lellouche, S. Syed, K. Byrne, S.M. Bagshaw, N.C. Hwang, C. Mehta, T.W. Painter, C. Royse, S. Verma, G.M.T. Hare, A. Cohen, K.E. Thorpe, P. Jüni, and N. Shehata,  
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## Primary composite outcome

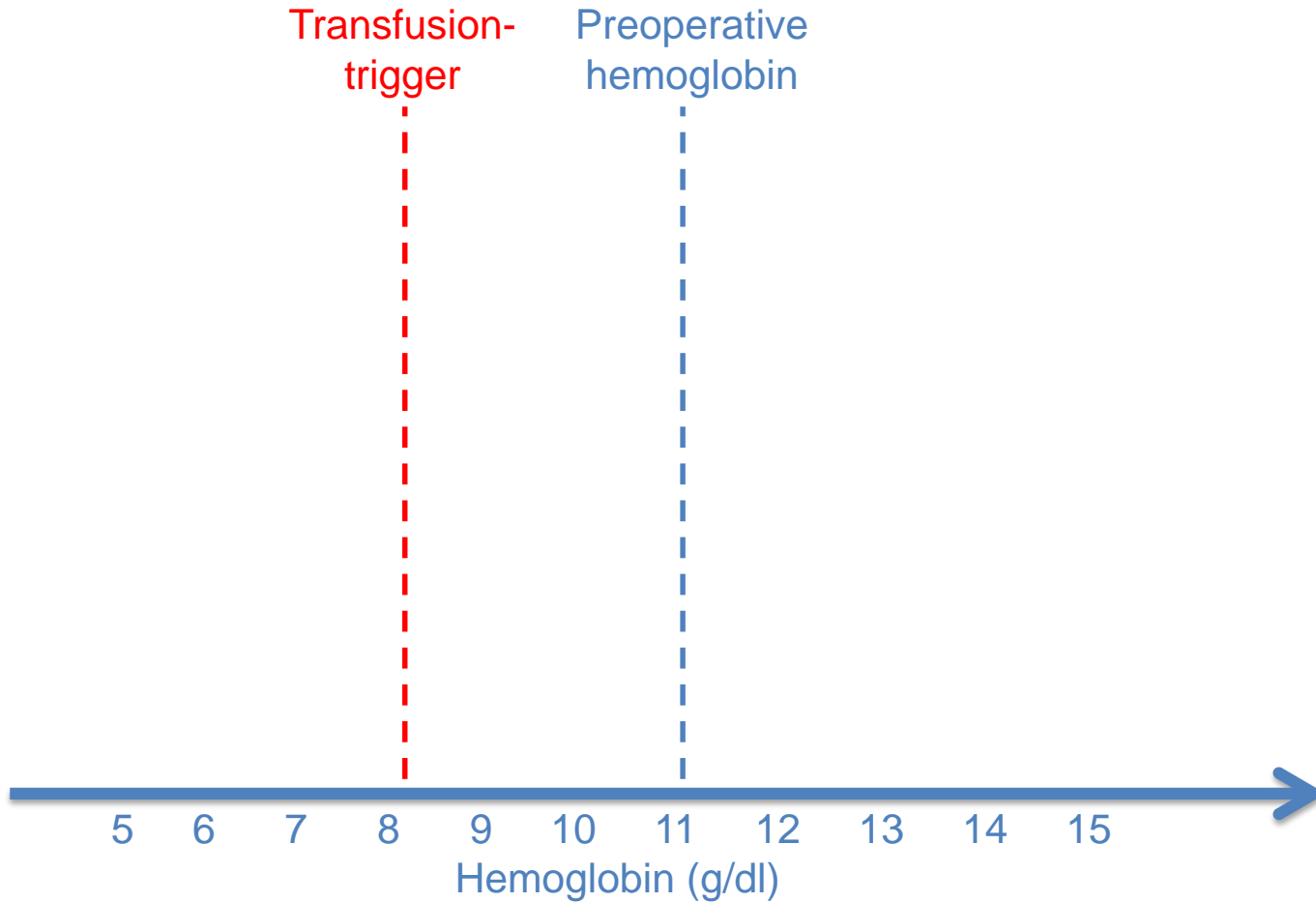
Death, MI, stroke, or new onset RF with dialysis at discharge or 28d:  
**11.4%** vs **12.5%**: absolute risk difference, -1.11 percentage points; 95% confidence interval [CI], -2.93 to 0.72; OR, 0.90; 95% CI, 0.76 to 1.07; P<0.001 for non-inferiority).

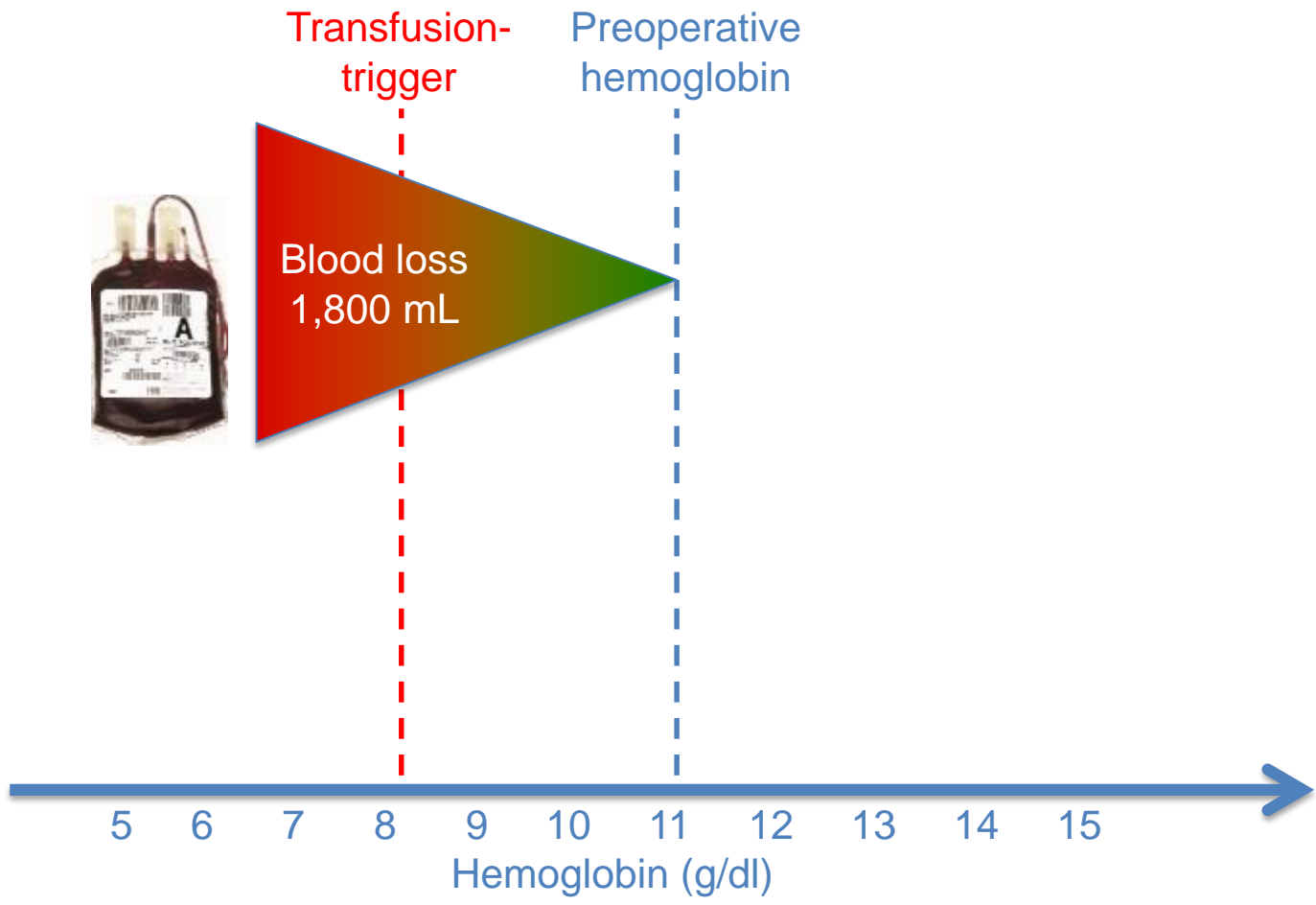
Mortality was **3.0%** vs **3.6%**: OR 0.85; 95% CI, 0.62 to 1.16

## Secondary outcome

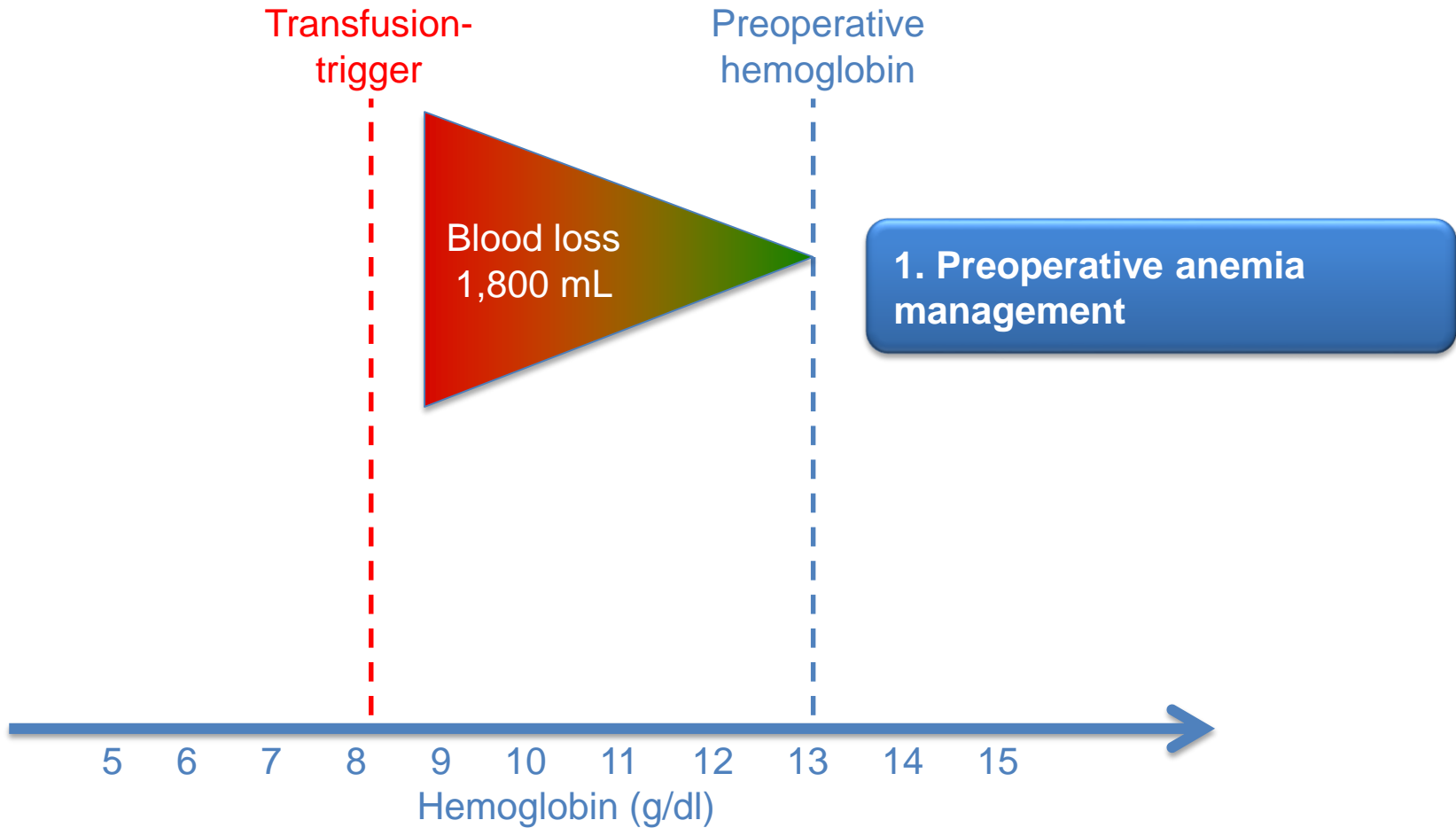
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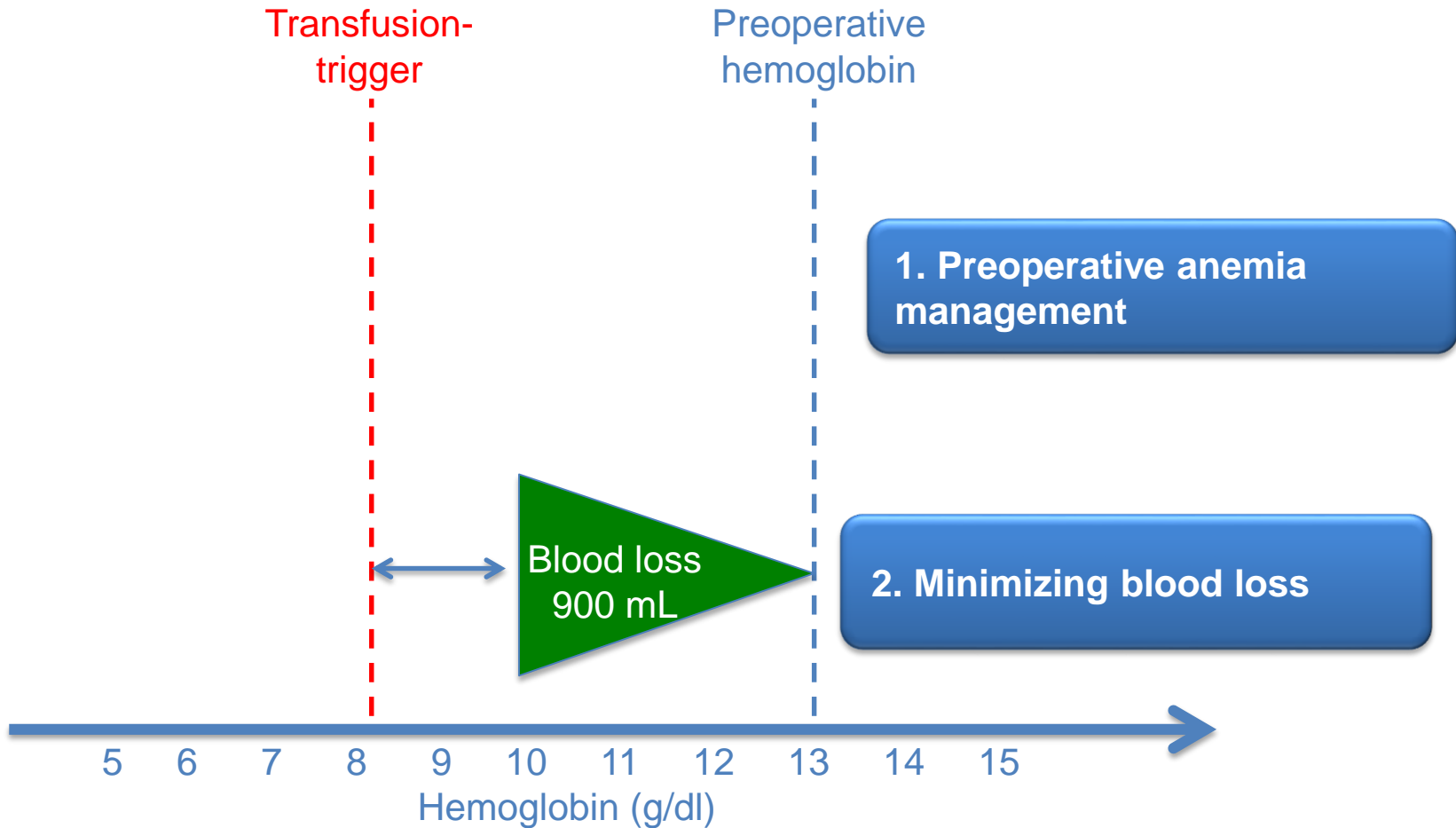
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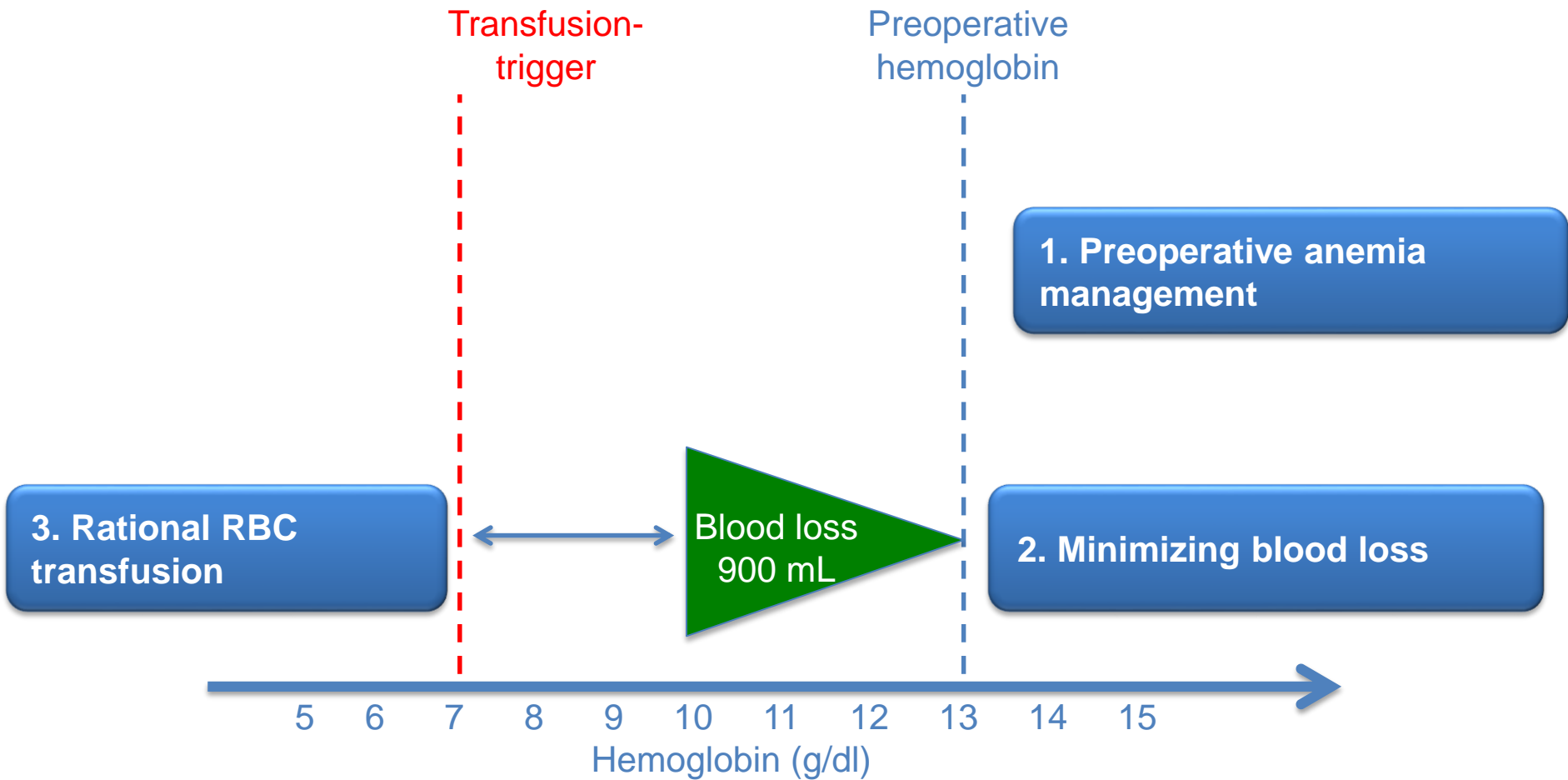


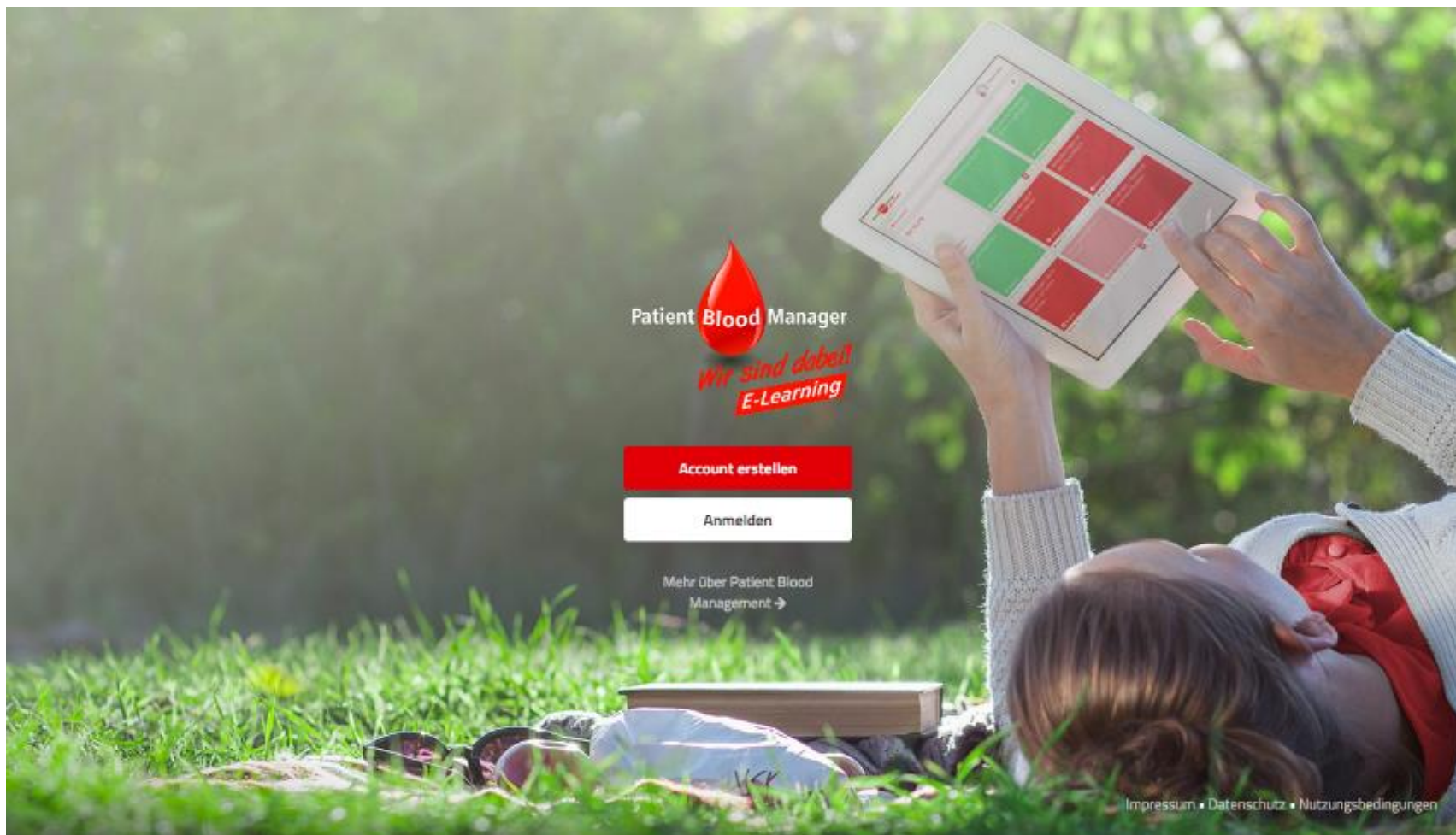












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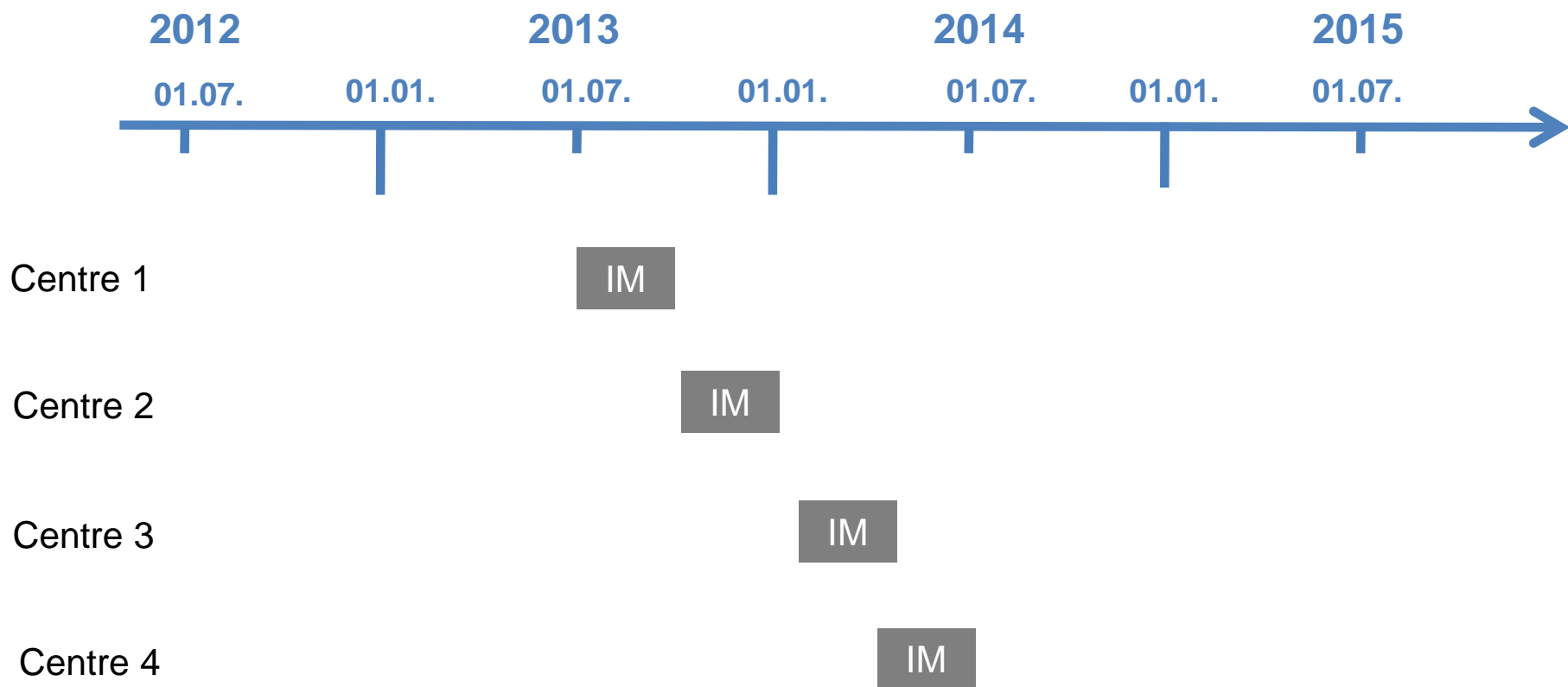
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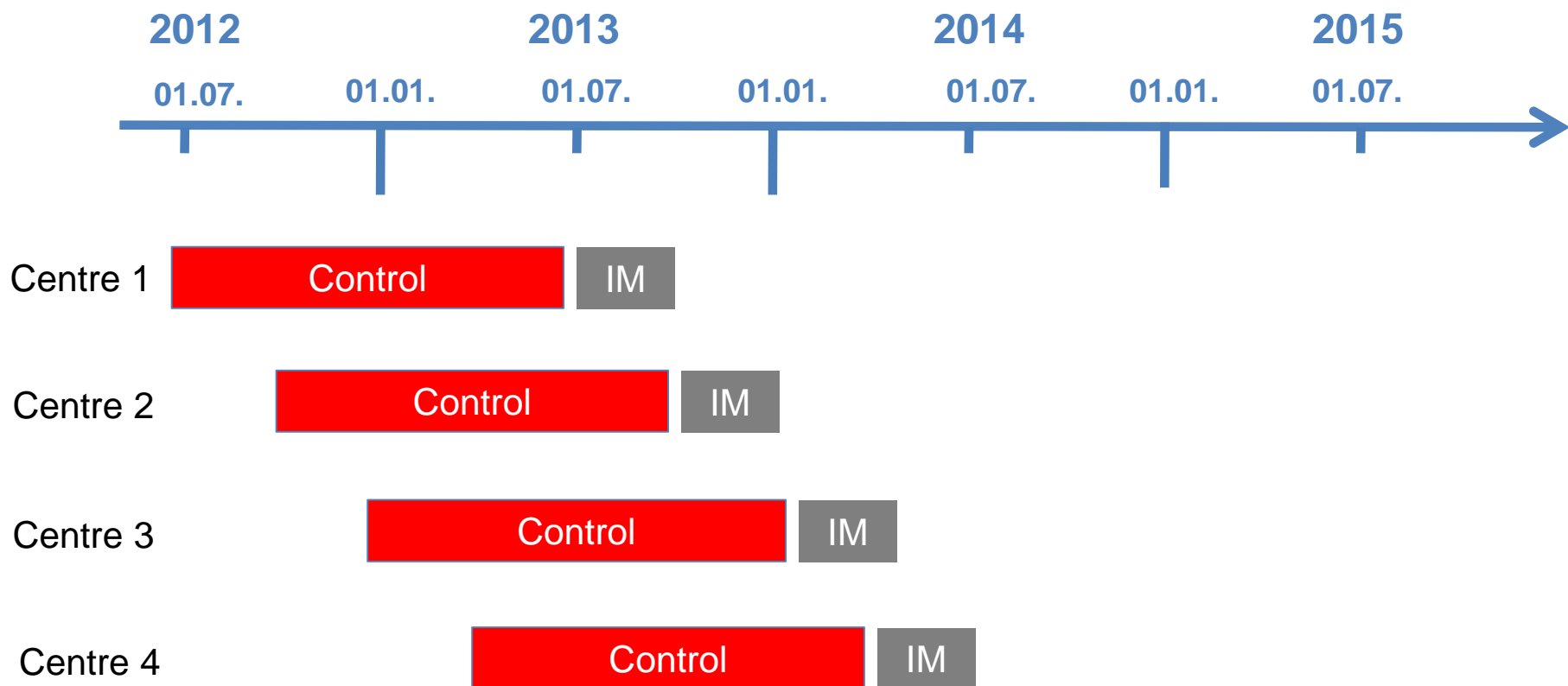
*A Prospective, Multicenter Cohort Study With a Noninferiority Design*

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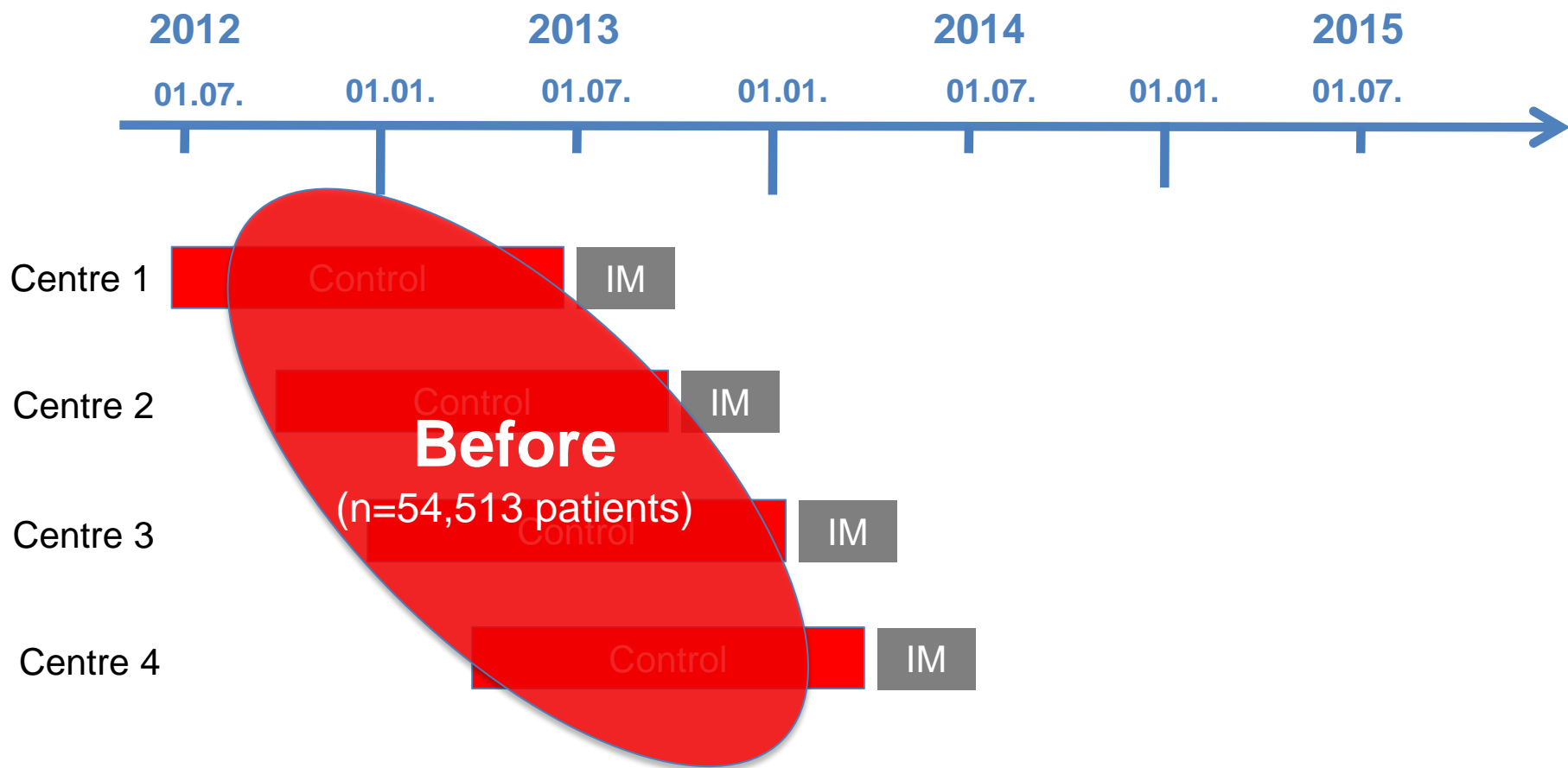


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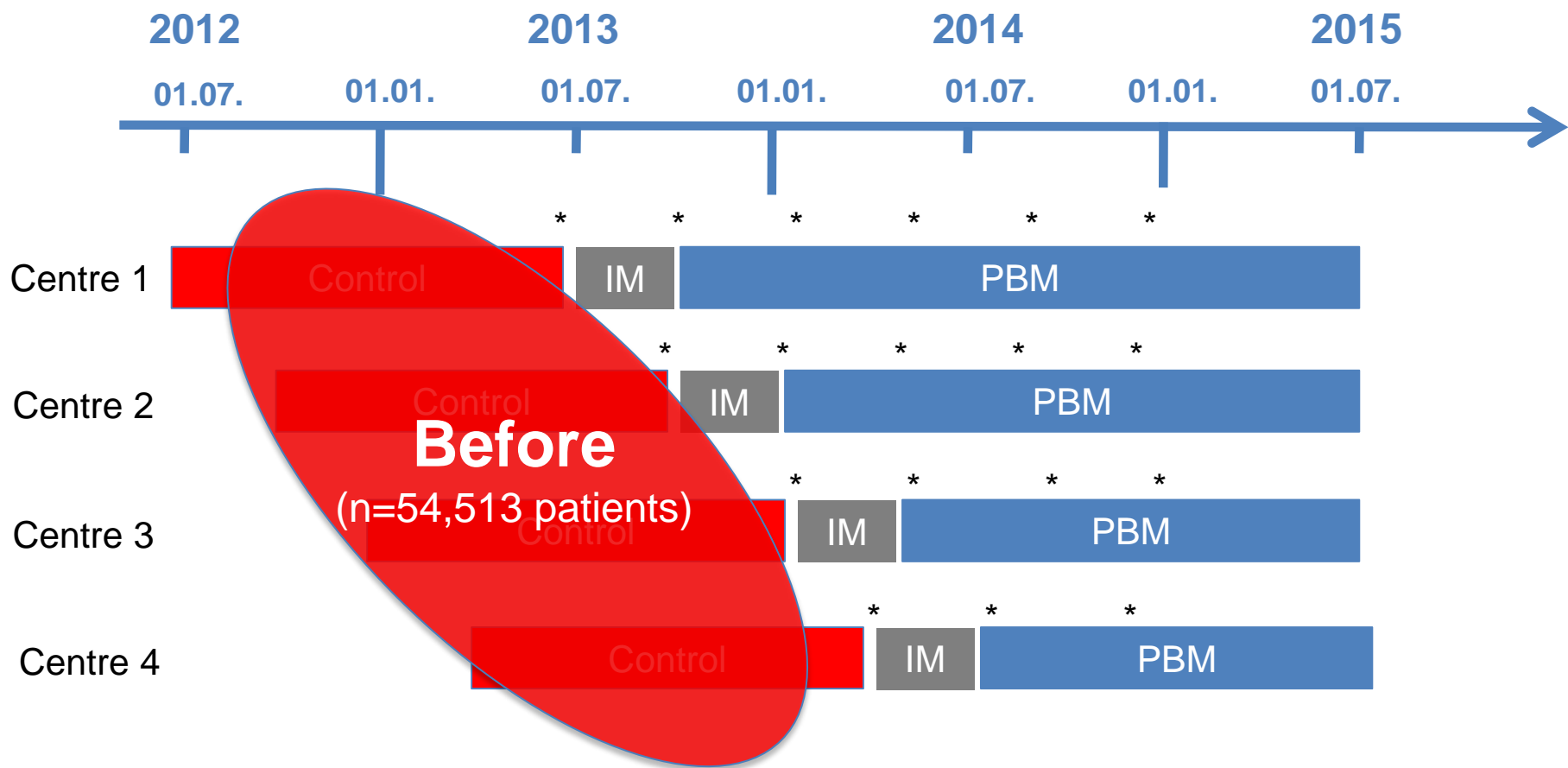




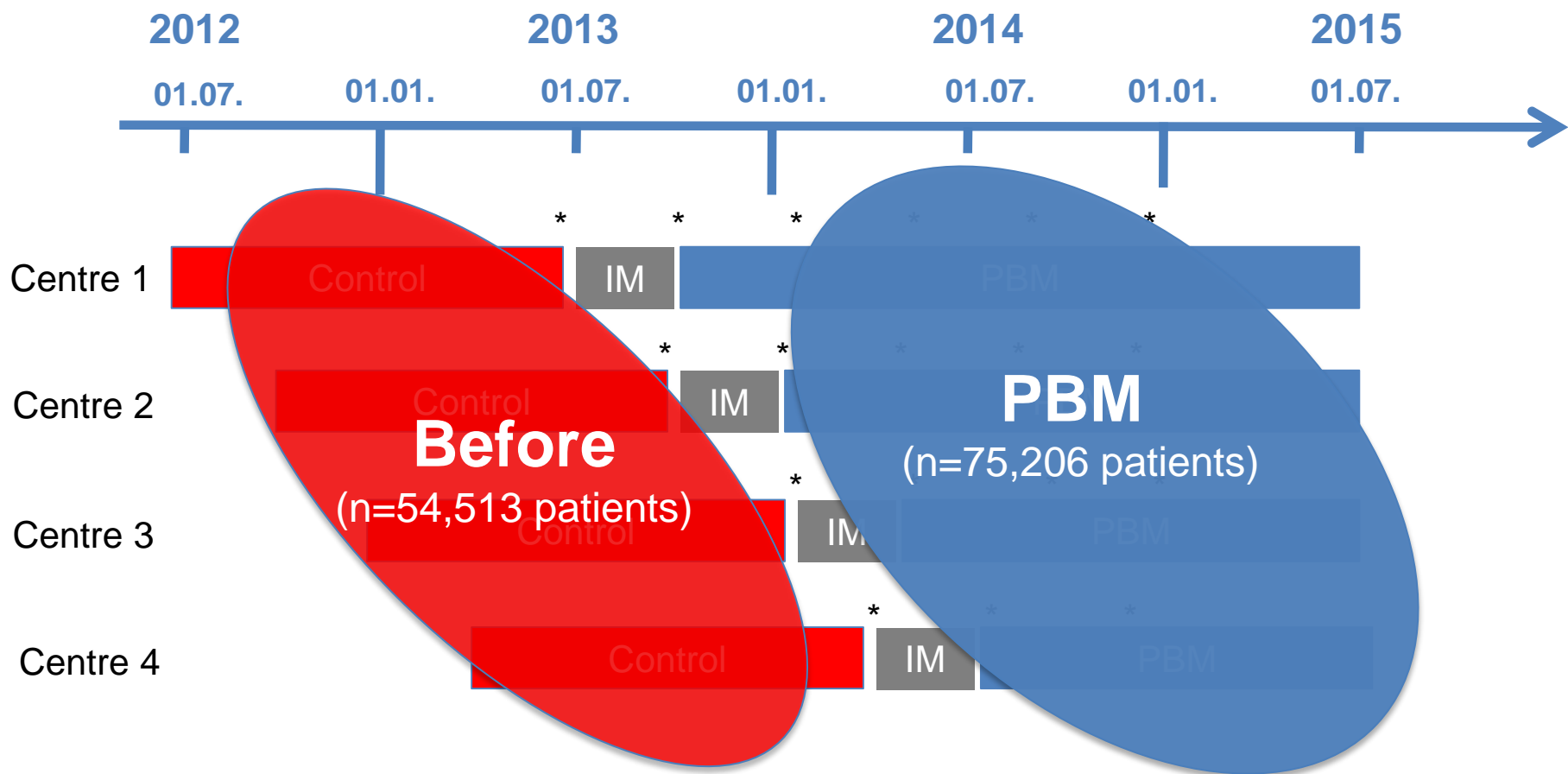
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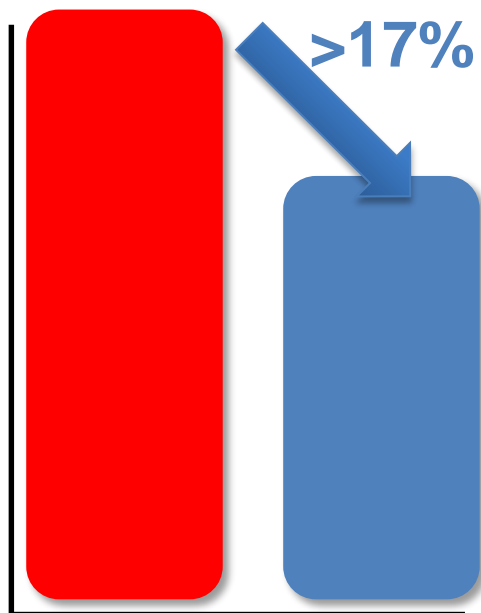


# Patient Characteristics of the Two Cohorts

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Age (yrs)*	55.7±0.8	55.6±0.8
Male sex (%)	51.6	51.7
Hemoglobin (g/dL)		
First value after admission* /determined (%)	12.9±0.2 / 81.6	12.9±0.1 / 80.8
Last value before discharge* /determined (%)	11.3±0.1 / 66.9	11.2±0.1 / 68.2
Subtypes of surgery <sup>†</sup>		
Neurosurgery	7135	9886
Otorhinolaryngology	9257	11,701
Thoracic	1951	2609
Cardiac	5630	7904
Vascular	4377	5823
Visceral and endocrine	9164	13,649
Urology	4791	7243
Gynecology	4029	5174
Obstetric	4145	6308
Oral and maxillofacial	2361	3105
Trauma/Orthopedic	12,633	16,298
Others	2844	3830

# PBM Study Results I

Transfusion



Before



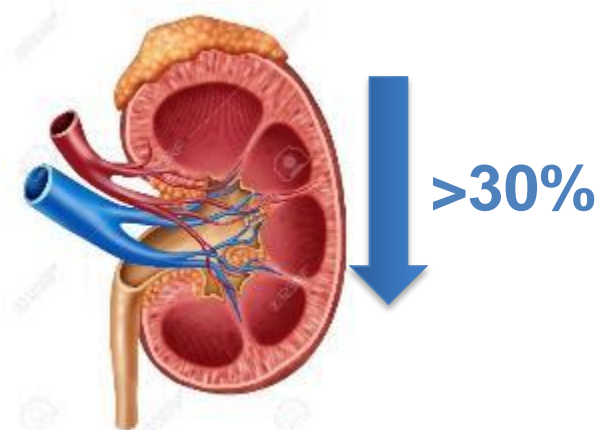
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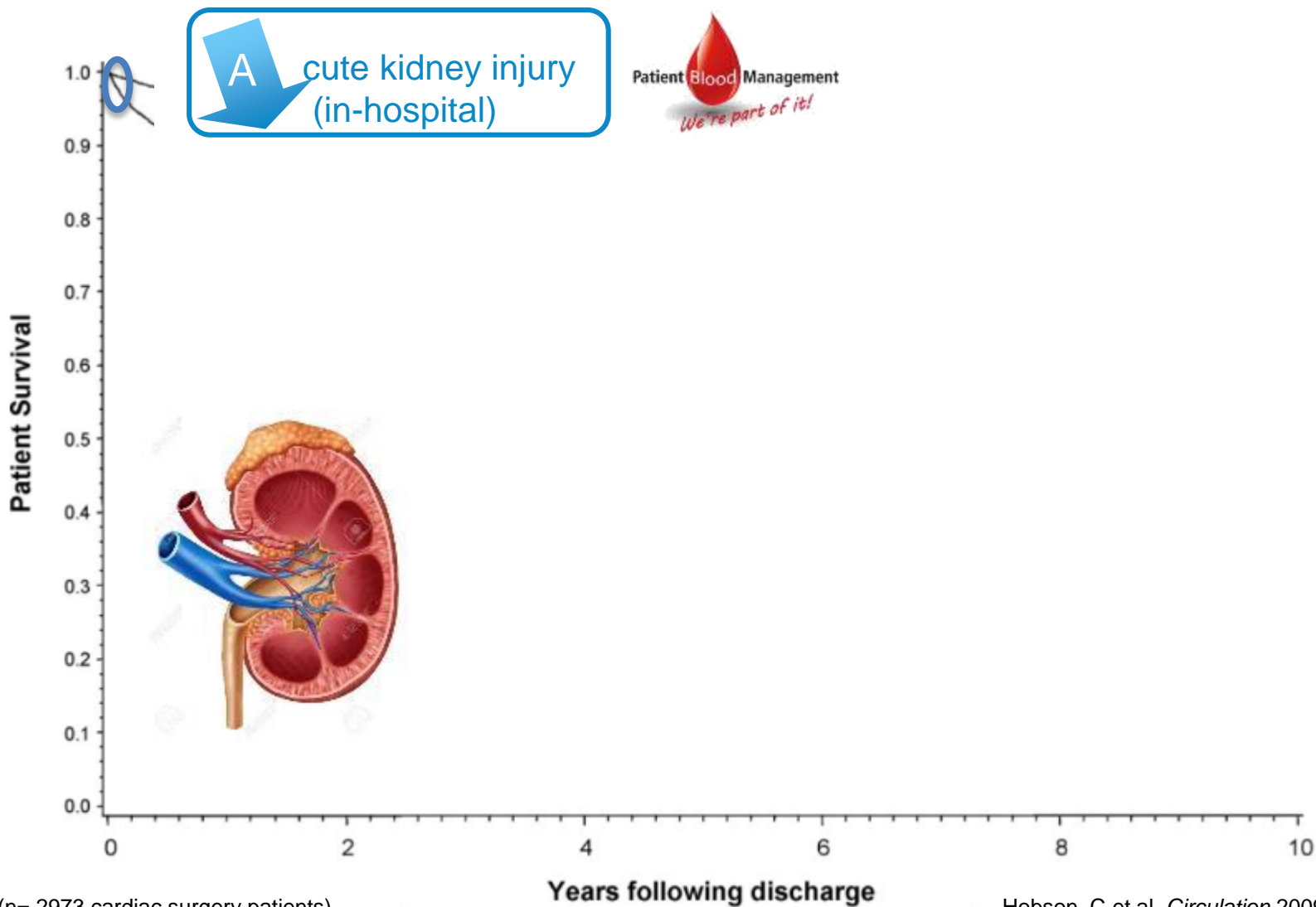
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Acute kidney injury (in-hospital)



# Acute kidney injury (AKI)



Data (n= 2973 cardiac surgery patients)

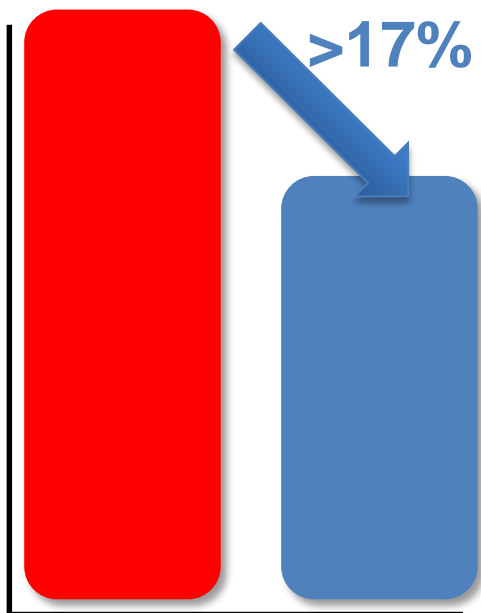
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# PBM Study Results II

Transfusion

Complications

Costs



Before



Before



Before



**TABLE 2. Primary and Secondary Endpoints (Results of Stratified and Adjusted Outcome Analyses)**

Variable	Pre-PBM n=54,513	PBM (n=75,206)	OR Mantel-Haenszel (95% CI)	OR Regression* (95% CI)	<i>P</i> #	<i>P</i> *
<b>Primary endpoint</b>						
Composite endpoint† (at least one of the following six primary endpoints was positive)	6.53%	6.34%	0.96 (0.92–1.00)	0.98 (0.90–1.08)	0.079 and <0.001 for noninferiority	0.74
Death	2.34%	2.37%	1.01 (0.94–1.08)	1.02 (0.95–1.10)	0.89	0.64
Myocardial infarction‡	0.40%	0.41%	1.05 (0.91–1.23)	1.07 (0.92–1.25)	0.52	0.37
Ischemic stroke§	0.54%	0.46%	0.86 (0.74–1.00)	0.88 (0.76–1.03)	0.055	0.12
Acute renal failure	2.39%	1.67%	0.69 (0.64–0.74)	1.03 (0.85–1.24)	<0.001	0.77
Pneumonia	2.51%	2.59%	1.00 (0.93–1.07)	1.02 (0.95–1.10)	0.99	0.56
Sepsis	1.72%	1.86%	1.06 (0.97–1.15)	1.08 (0.99–1.18)	0.21	0.070
<b>Secondary endpoints</b>						
<b>RBC utilization</b>						
Patients receiving RBC	17.23%	15.20%	0.86 (0.83–0.88)	0.91 (0.84–0.99)	<0.001	0.037
RBC units per patient	1.21±0.05	1.00±0.05			<0.001	0.021
<b>Intensive care unit/ hospital stay</b>						
Stay in ICU	20.36%	19.93%	0.98 (0.95–1.00)	0.95 (0.92–0.99)	0.083	0.009
Length of stay in ICU (days)	1.4±0.24	1.5±0.24			0.16	0.40
Hospital length of stay (days)	10.4±0.17	10.2±0.17			<0.001	0.13
<b>Anemia¶</b>						
Anemia at admission	34.35%	36.16%	1.07 (1.03–1.14)	1.08 (1.03–1.14)	<0.001	0.001
Anemia at discharge	70.55%	71.97%	1.07 (1.03–1.10)	1.12 (1.00–1.27)	<0.001	0.058



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**TABLE 3. RBC Utilization Per Quarter of the Year**

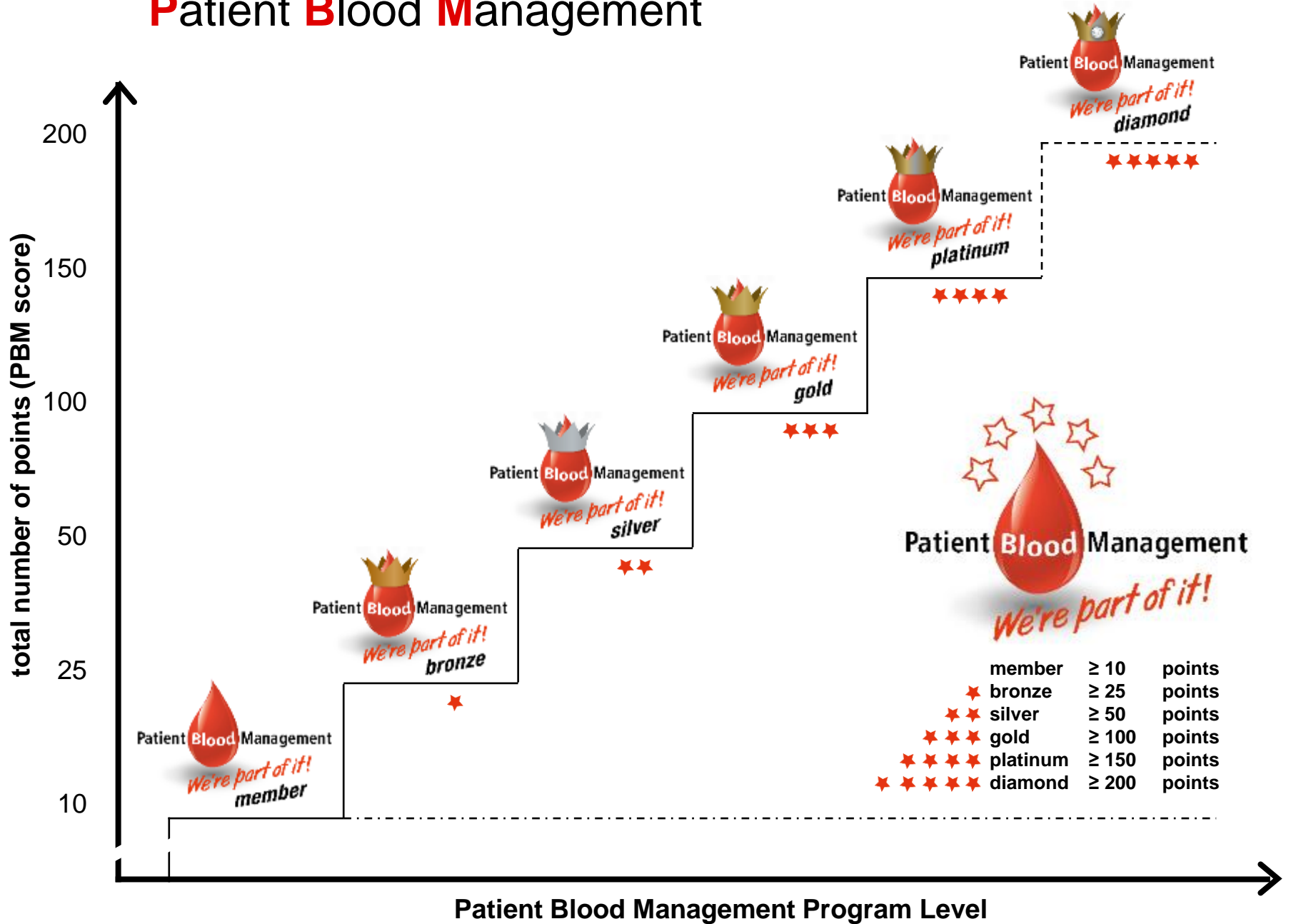
Year	2012		2013				2014				2015	
Quarter	Q3_12	Q4_12	Q1_13	Q2_13	Q3_13	Q4_13	Q1_14	Q2_14	Q3_14	Q4_14	Q1_15	Q2_15
Patients transfused (%) (no./total no.)												
Center 1	17.6 (577/3287)	18.7 (640/3427)	18.1 (602/3329)	18.2 (610/3351)	IM	16.4 (559/3409)	15.2 (510/3355)	14.6 (478/3276)	14.5 (478/3407)	14.2 (474/3335)	12.7 (425/3339)	14.5 (478/3293)
Center 2	/	18.0 (582/3242)	16.4 (532/3250)	17.3 (559/3225)	14.1 (542/3365)	IM	15.9 (547/3441)	15.5 (523/3369)	16.2 (534/3287)	15.8 (519/3294)	15.7 (521/3325)	15.0 (492/3287)
Center 3	/	/	18.2 (620/3400)	20.4 (690/3379)	17.8 (654/3684)	17.9 (628/3515)	IM	16.9 (591/3502)	17.4 (614/3531)	17.2 (594/3455)	15.6 (510/3265)	15.7 (497/3162)
Center 4	/	/	/	15.6 (525/3372)	15.5 (558/3592)	15.8 (554/3512)	14.9 (534/3583)	IM	15.1 (558/3697)	15.1 (547/3633)	13.1 (497/3784)	13.0 (487/3760)
Patients transfused (%) relative changes compared with pre-PBM*												
Center 1	Reference (100%; mean=18.2%)				IM	-9.6%	-16.3%	-19.6%	-20.1%	-21.8%	-30.0%	-20.1%
Center 2	/	Reference (100%; mean=16.5%)				IM	-3.3%	-5.8%	-1.5%	-4.0%	-4.6%	-8.8%
Center 3	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=18.6%)				IM	-9.0%	-6.3%	-7.4%	-16.0%	-15.5%
Center 4	/	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=15.5%)				IM	-2.3%	-2.3%	-15.2%	-15.9%
Number of RBC units per center (no.)												
Center 1	4015	4435	4312	4558	IM	4335	3678	3444	3319	2814	2621	3107
Center 2	/	4237	3985	4112	3752	IM	3788	3787	3552	3391	3446	3223
Center 3	/	/	4068	4728	4474	3977	IM	3857	3989	3951	3399	3410
Center 4	/	/	/	3960	4065	3723	3527	IM	3799	3446	2948	2780
RBC units per center (%) relative changes compared with pre-PBM*												
Center 1	Reference (100%; mean=4330)				IM	0.1%	-15.1%	-20.5%	-23.3%	-35.0%	-39.5%	-28.2%
Center 2	/	Reference (100%; mean=4022)				IM	-5.8%	-5.8%	-11.7%	-15.7%	-14.3%	-19.9%
Center 3	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=4312)				IM	-10.5%	-7.5%	-8.4%	-21.2%	-20.9%
Center 4	/	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=3819)				IM	-0.5%	-9.8%	-22.8%	-27.2%
Number of RBC units per patient (no.)												
Center 1	1.22	1.29	1.30	1.36	IM	1.27	1.10	1.05	0.97	0.84	0.78	0.94
Center 2	/	1.31	1.23	1.28	1.12	IM	1.10	1.12	1.08	1.03	1.04	0.98
Center 3	/	/	1.20	1.40	1.21	1.13	IM	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.04	1.08
Center 4	/	/	/	1.17	1.13	1.06	0.98	IM	1.03	0.95	0.78	0.71
RBC units per patient (%) relative changes compared with pre-PBM*												
Center 1	Reference (100%; mean=1.29)				IM	-1.6%	-15.2%	-18.7%	-24.6%	-34.7%	-39.3%	-27.0%
Center 2	/	Reference (100%; mean=1.23)				IM	-10.6%	-8.7%	-12.2%	-16.4%	-15.8%	-20.3%
Center 3	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=1.24)				IM	-10.8%	-8.6%	-7.4%	-15.7%	-12.7%
Center 4	/	/	/	Reference (100%; mean=1.09)				IM	-5.5%	-12.8%	-28.4%	-32.0%

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# PBM Study Results - Bundles

<b>Block 1: General PBM project management</b>			
<b>Involvement of key PBM stakeholders [role]</b>			
PBM coordinator with protected time [central role for communication, networking, education, documentation, and benchmarking]	0	1	2 ✓
Hospital board of directors (e.g. chief medical officer, chief executive officer, chief nursing officer) [support; official directive]	0	1 ✓	2
Surgeons (e.g. orthopaedic/trauma, cardiac, vascular, visceral, trauma, urology, neurosurgery) [interdisciplinary consensus]	0	1	2 ✓
Anaesthesiologists/ intensive care specialists [central role for perioperative care]	0 ✓	1	2
Transfusion medicine specialists / transfusion committee [prevention of blood wastage; optimal blood use; changes in donor blood management]	0	1 ✓	2
Internists/ gastroenterologists/ haematologists/cardiologists/nephrologists [anaemia management; optimal blood use]	0	1	2 ✓
General practitioners/ family doctors [determine the necessity for elective surgery; assign patients to a hospital; preoperative anaemia management]	0	1 ✓	2
Patient's representative [need to be informed about the different alternatives to treat anaemia/ create awareness]	0	1	2 ✓
Paediatrics [mainly refers to blood conservation strategies]	0	1	2 ✓
Central laboratory/ laboratory scientists [smaller blood collecting tubes]	0	1	2
Pharmacists/ purchasing department [introduction of new drugs for the management of anaemia and coagulopathy]	0	1	2
Information technology department [sampling of routine data and key performance metrics]	0	1	2
Finance department [finance experience for program budget plan, initial project costs; hospital-wide cost savings]	0	1	2
Quality management [project management experience; PBM as a fixed part of a quality improvement initiative]	0	1	2
Public affairs [dissemination channels/ marketing of the PBM project (e.g. via journals/ intranet/ emails/ posters/ roll-ups/ press conferences)]	0	1	2
<b>Under- and postgraduate education</b>			
Undergraduate education (nursing school/ medical school)	0	1	2
Post-graduate education of physicians/clinicians (lectures, workshops; initial and once a year)	0	1	2
Post-graduate education of nurses (intensive care unit, normal ward (initial and once a year)	0	1	2
Certificate (e.g. by online E-Learning courses) – to enhance PBM education and knowledge transfer	0	1	2
<b>Local Standard Operating Procedures/ protocols</b>			
Standard operating procedures for Patient Blood Management -			
Anaemia management	0	1	2
Coagulation management	0	1	2
Blood conservation	0	1	2
Optimal blood use/ transfusion of blood products (list of index-procedures for 'type and screen' or 'type and crossmatch (and supply)')	0	1	2
Massive haemorrhage protocols (including such as damage controlled surgery, arterial embolisation, haemotherapy algorithm)			
Massive haemorrhage (in general)	0	1	2
Postpartum haemorrhage	0	1	2
Trauma associated haemorrhage	0	1	2
Cardiac surgery associated haemorrhage	0	1	2

# Patient Blood Management



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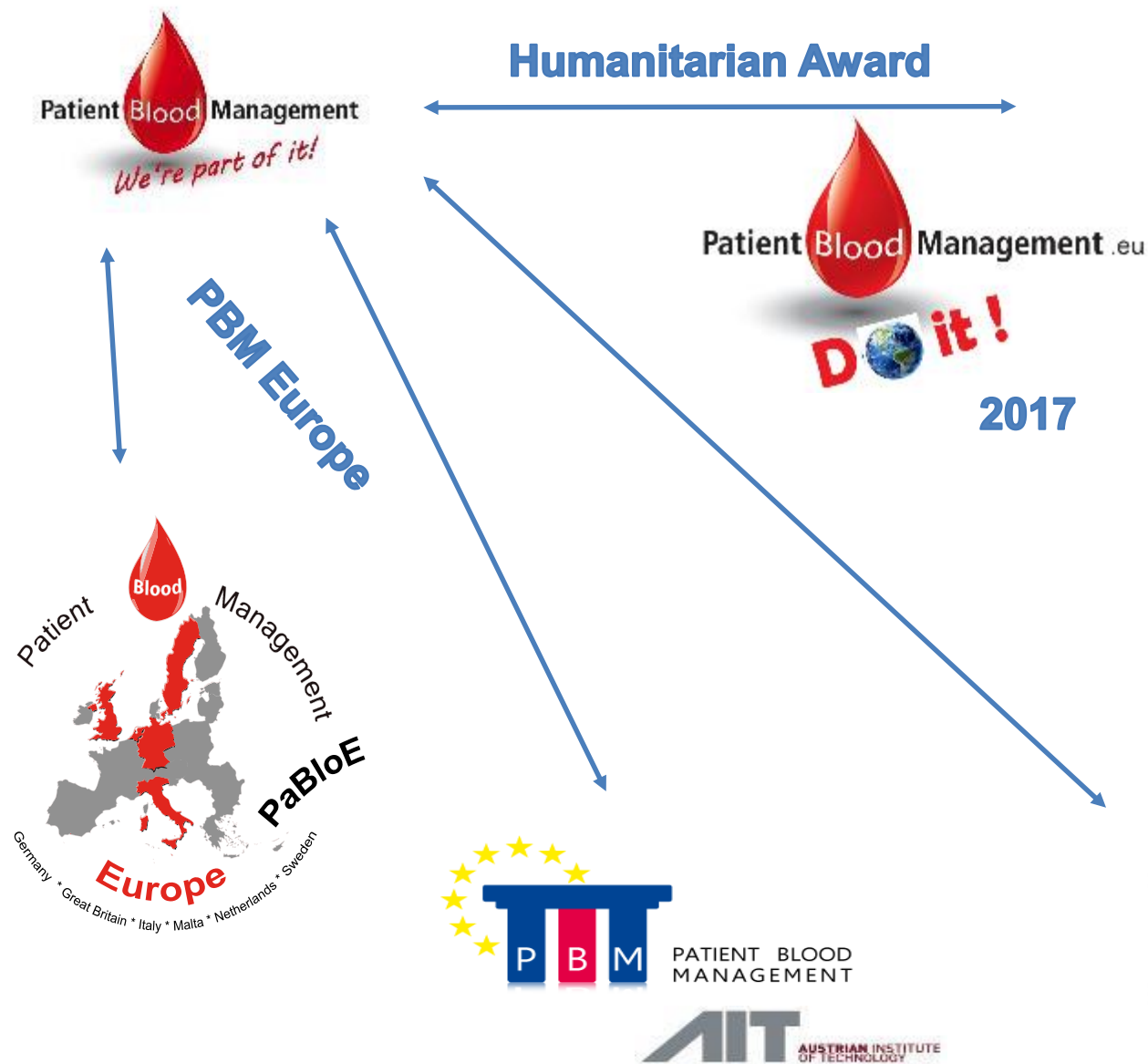
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### Summary

Patient blood management is a multimodal concept that aims to detect, prevent and treat anaemia, optimise haemostasis, minimise iatrogenic blood loss, and support a patient-centred decision to provide optimal use of allogeneic blood products. Although the World Health Organization has already recommended Patient Blood Management as a new standard in 2010, many hospitals have not implemented it at all or only in part in clinical practice. The German Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine and the German Society

diagnostic methods. Still the transfusion of cellular blood preparations means “transplanting blood as a liquid organ”. Undesired effects of RBCs include, among others, the allergic, the febrile non-haemolytic and acute haemolytic transfusion reaction and the transfusion-associated pulmonary insufficiency. In addition, mistransfusions can happen and, although extremely seldom despite high security efforts, the transmission of viruses, parasites or prions [1].

In the future, demographic changes including an increase of elderly citizens will lead to a further increase of diseases requiring treatment and an increasing

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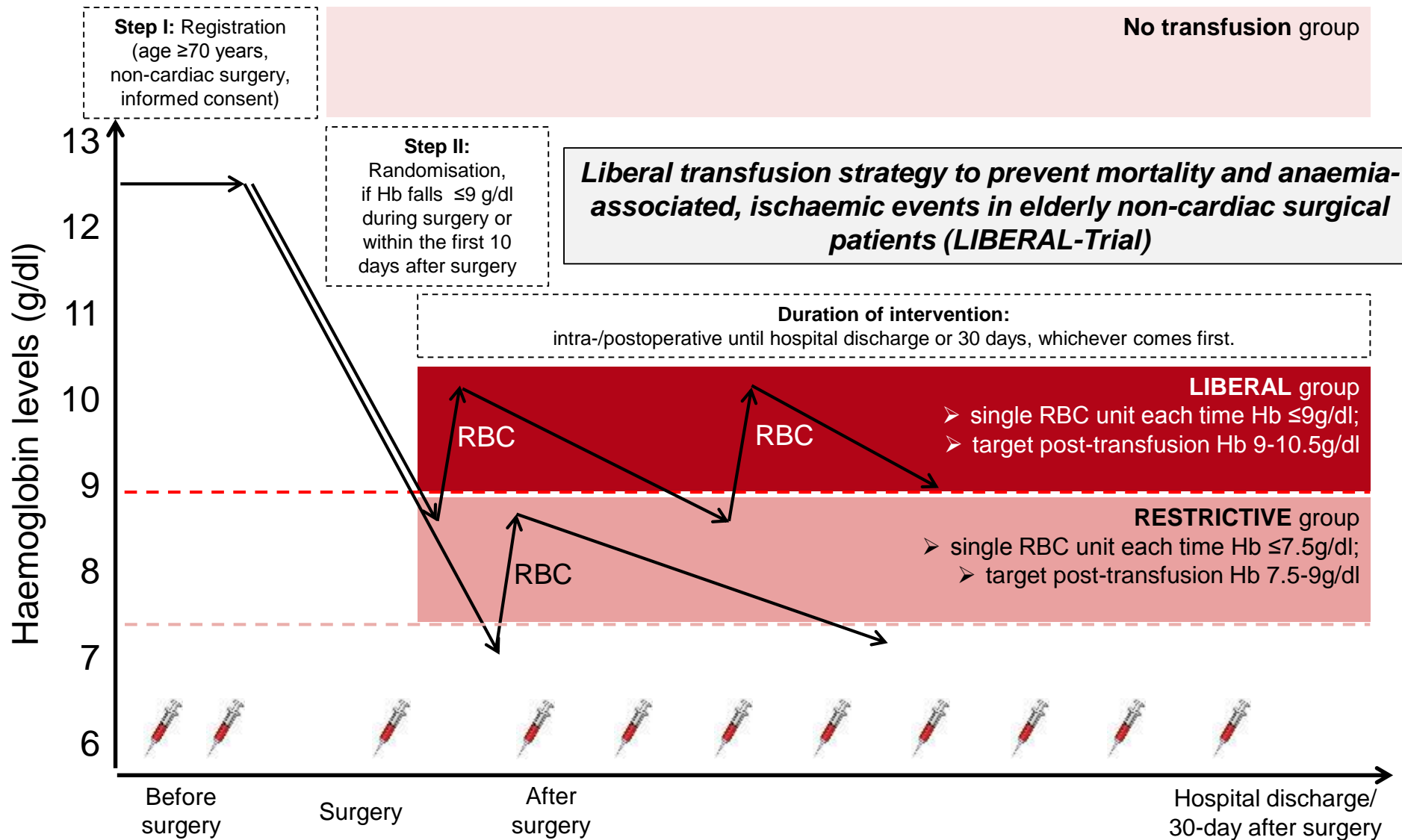
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