



# Anaesthesia

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review articles  
... on anaesthesia  
and peri-operative  
medicine

## Peri-operative Medicine

A Special Issue from *Anaesthesia*

Peri-operative medicine involves anaesthetists working with surgical and physician colleagues to improve optimisation of patients before surgery, and intervening earlier to limit the impact of physiological deterioration on postoperative survival and recovery. Learn more in this special Peri-operative medicine issue, free to read in *Anaesthesia*.

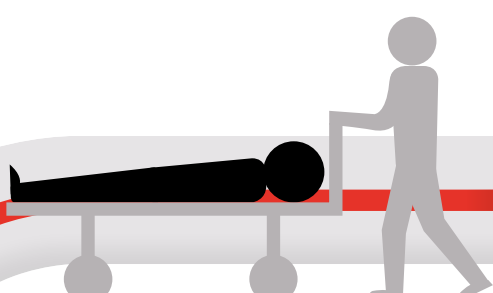
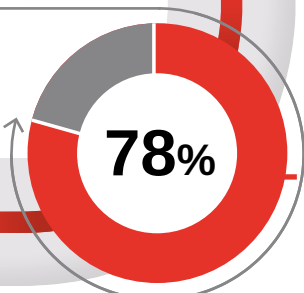


### Pre-surgery

**8%** of patients going for surgery have deranged kidney function who must be carefully managed during the peri-operative period to prevent permanent deterioration



**78%** of surgery in the UK now performed without admitting patients to hospital



### During surgery

Pre-operative iron therapy can reduce transfusion during surgery by

**50%**



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Up to **33%** of patients may experience confusion and altered brain function after surgery

### Post-surgery



**25%** of patients with chronic pain identify surgery as its cause

Up to **20%** of patients experience lung complications after surgery

