

**HIP FRACTURE PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

*Hip Fracture management is Standardised – Please complete proforma*

Preoperative assessment includes standardised risk assessment & consent.  
**Hip Fracture proforma** is available in Trauma theatre 4 folder. This form will facilitate preoperative assessment.

**A Nottingham Hip Fracture score (NHFS)** is calculated for all hip fracture patients.

**Consent** should not be restricted to the generic risks of a General or Regional anaesthetic. It must include discussion of perioperative risks and documentation.

Resuscitation status should be established for all hip fracture patients. If patients have a DNA CPR order in place in the ward, **‘perioperative modifications of DNA CPR’** should be done for the perioperative period. (Forms available in Trauma theatre 4 folder)

*Nearly all patients with hip fracture will require surgery. Early surgery is vital to reducing morbidity and mortality. Any postponements or cancellations must be discussed with a second Trauma Anaesthetist.*

*If NHFS ≥ 5, please discuss case with Lead Trauma Anaesthetist*

Nottingham Hip Fracture Score		
VARIABLE	VALUE	SCORE
Age	< 66	0
	66 -85	3
	≥ 86	4
Sex	Male	1
Admission Hb	< 100	1
AMT	< 6	1
Living in institution	Yes	1
No of co-morbidities	≥ 2	1
Malignancy last 20 y	Yes	1
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

**\*Comorbidities:**  
Cerebrovascular disease,  Chronic respiratory disease  Diabetes  Chronic renal disease  CVS disease   
CVS disease includes: HT, IHD, AF, etc.

*Please use following risk assessment Tool*

RISK	LOW			HIGH
NHFS	<2	3 to 4	5	≥ 6
Hb	> 120	100 - 120		< 100
AF (HR)	None	< 100	100 -120	> 120
eGFR	> 60	40 to 60		< 40
CVS disease, Heart Failure, On diuretics				Yes
Correctable Electrolyte disorder				Yes
Anticipated surgery > 2 hours				Yes

**≥ 3 high Risk Factors ( ≥ 3 of shaded boxes)**  
**Consider**  
**Arterial Line +**  
**CO Monitoring using LIDCO Rapid**

**Anaesthetic Management**

- Spinal Anaesthetic** is the standard anaesthetic of choice
  - Aim for Femoral Nerve Block/Fascia Iliaca Block prior to turning patient for spinal
  - Avoid Midazolam / Ketamine. Propofol may be used for turning/ positioning patient prior to spinal
  - Spinal Dose: **Aim for Bupivacaine ≤ 10 mg** (e.g. No more than 2ml of 0.5% Heavy Bupivacaine)
  - If anticipated surgery > 2 hours, consider CSE
  - AVOID** opiates in spinal
  - Supplemental Oxygen
  - Consider vasopressor infusion for BP control
  - If Providing GA – consider Gas induction (better BP control) and BIS monitoring
- COMPLETE Hip Fracture Proforma**

**Intraoperative GOALS**

- Maintain Blood Pressure within 20 % baseline**
- Maintain Temperature >36 C, Normothermia
- Consider CO Monitoring with LIDCO Rapid – SV and SVR optimisation (protocol on proforma)
- Correct Electrolyte disorders if any
- STOP ACE inhibitors and AR 2 Blockers for 24 hours
- If EBL > 500ml or Starting Hb < 100 g/L, Ensure Hb ≥8 g/L and Lactate < 3 in recovery
- Consider Tranexamic acid if EBL > 500ml
- Beware of Bone Cement Implantation syndrome
- Encourage patients to have 1<sup>st</sup> drink in recovery
- All patients are followed up by Trauma anaesthetist on Day 1 and Day 2 postoperatively.