

COMMON DISEASE SEVERITY SCORES

Cardiovascular

Angina CCS classification	
Class I	Angina with strenuous activity only
Class II	Angina with walking uphill, climbing stairs rapidly
Class III	Angina with > 1 flight of stairs or > 2 blocks
Class IV	Angina with any physical activity or at rest

CHF NYHA classification	
Class I	No limitation
Class II	Slight limitation of physical activity
Class III	Marked limitation in physical activity
Class IV	Inability to do any physical activity or discomfort at rest

Aortic stenosis grading			
Severity	Velocity (m/s)	Mean pressure gradient (mmHg)	Valve area (cm ²)
Mild	2.0 - 2.9	<20	>1.5
Moderate	3 - 3.9	20 - 39	1.0 - 1.5
Severe	>4	>40	<1.0

Pulmonary hypertension		
Severity	Systolic pulmonary artery pressure (mmHg)	Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mmHg)
Mild	>35	>20
Moderate	35-45	>40
Severe	45-60	>50

Atrial fibrillation CHADS2 score		Score	Thromboembolic risk per year
Hx of CHF	1	1	2.8 %
HTN	1	2	4.0 %
Age > 75	1	3	5.9 %
Diabetes mellitus	1	4	8.5 %
Stroke	2	5	12.5 %
		6	18.2 %

**See Coagulation Management Section

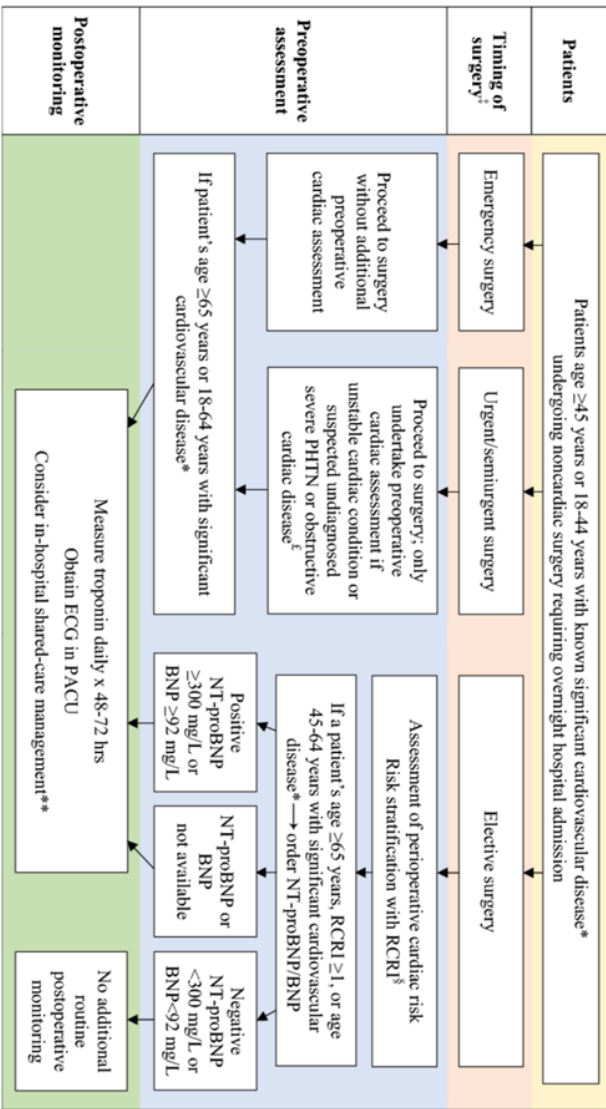
CARDIAC PERIOPERATIVE RISK SCORE

RCRI (30 day risk of death, MI or cardiac arrest)		Score	Risk of MINS
Criteria	Score	0	3.9%
High risk surgery (intraoperative, intrathoracic, or suprainguinal vascular)	1	1	6.0%
Ischemic heart disease	1	2	10.1%
CHF	1	3 or more	15%
Diabetes requiring insulin	1		
History of cerebrovascular disease	1		
Cr >176	1		

**See next page for RCRI algorithm

The severity of MINS (degree of hs-TnT rise) is correlated with the risk of 30-day postoperative mortality	
<20 ng / L – 0.5%	0.5 %
20-64 ng / L – 3.0%	3.0 %
65 – 999 ng / L	9.1 %
> 1000 ng / L	29.6 %

2016 CCS Guidelines on perioperative cardiac risk assessment and management for non-cardiac surgery



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Respiratory

COPD airflow limitation		AHI	OSA severity
Grade	FEV ₁ (% predicted)	<5	Normal
GOLD 1	>80	5-15	Mild
GOLD 2	50-79	15-30	Moderate
GOLD 3	30-49	>30	Severe
GOLD 4	<30%		

COPD symptom severity score	
mMRC	Symptoms
0	Dyspnea with strenuous exercise
1	Dyspnea walking up a hill
2	Walks slower than people same age
3	Stops for breath after walking a few min
4	Too dyspneic to leave the house

Asthma good control if:	
Characteristic	Frequency/Value
Daytime sx/SABA use	<4 days/week
Night-time sx	<1 night/weeks
Physical activity	Normal
Exacerbations	Mild, infrequent
FEV1 or PEF	>90% personal best
PEF diurnal variation	<10-15%

OSA STOP BANG score	
Snore loudly	
Tired during the day	
Observed stopping breathing	
HTN	
BMI >35	
Age >50	
Neck >40cm	
Gender male	

Low Risk of OSA: 0 - 2
Intermediate Risk of OSA: 3-4
High Risk of OSA: 5-8
or 2 + male gender
or 2 + BMI > 35kg/m ²

RESPIRATORY PERIOPERATIVE RISK SCORE

ARISCAT Score for postoperative pulmonary complications	
Age	
<50	0
50-80	3
>80	16
Preop sats (%)	
>96	0
91-95	8
<90	24
Resp. infection in the last month	17
Surgical incision	
Peripheral	0
Upper abdo	15
Intrathoracic	24
Duration of surgery (h)	
<2	0
2-3	16
>3	23

ARISCAT score	Risk	Risk of in hospital post-op pulmonary complications
<26	Low	1.6%
26-44	Intermediate	13.3%
>44	High	42.1%

Nephrology

KDIGO CKD	
GFR value for >3m	Classification
<60	Chronic kidney disease
<15	Chronic kidney failure
On dialysis or pending renal transplant	End stage renal disease

KDIGO AKI definition: Cr 1.5 times baseline or absolute rise of 26.5 mmol/l or urine output < 0.5 ml/kg/h for >6 hours

Endocrine

If >20mg prednisone equivalent for >3 weeks – stress dose

If 5-20 mg prednisone equivalent for > 3 weeks – guidance unclear, consider stress dose

Hepatic

MELD Score (Model for End-Stage Liver Disease)	Score	Mortality
Criteria	≤9	1.9%
Bilirubin	10-19	6.0%
INR	20-29	19.6%
Creatinine	30-39	52.6%
Sodium	≥40	71.3%
Dialysis 2x in past week		

**See online calculator, formula for MELD is complex

Child-Pugh Score			
Factor	1 point	2 points	3 points
Bilirubin	<34	34-50	>50
Albumin	>35	28-35	<28
INR	<1.7	1.7-2.3	>2.3
Ascites	None	Mild	Mod - Severe
Encephalopathy	None	Gr I-II	Gr III-IV

	Class A	Class B	Class C
Total points	5-6	7-9	10-15
1 yr survival	100%	81%	45%
2 yr survival	85%	57%	35%

Functional capacity

DASI score		Points
Can you		2.75
Take care of yourself (eat, dress, bathe, toilet)?		1.75
Walk indoors (around your house)?		2.75
Walk 200 yards on level ground?		5.50
Climb a flight of stairs or walk uphill?		2.70
Do light work around the house like dusting or washing dishes?		3.50
Do moderate work around the house like vacuuming, sweeping or carrying groceries?		8.00
Do heavy work around the house like scrubbing floors or moving heavy furniture?		4.50
Do yard work like raking leaves, weeding, or pushing a power mower?		5.25
Have sexual relations?		6.00
Participate in moderate recreational activities like golf, bowling, dancing, doubles tennis, or throwing a ball?		7.50
Participate in strenuous sports like swimming, singles tennis, football, basketball or skiing?		-----
Total score:		

Estimated METS=((0.43 x DASI score) +9.5)/3.5

Geriatric assessment

Clinical Frailty Score (Score of 4 or more predicts morbidity, mortality, post-op delirium and non-home discharge)



6 Moderately Frail – People need help with all outside activities and with keeping house. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need help with bathing and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.



5 Mildly Frail – These people often have more evident slowing, and need help in high order IADLs (finances, transportation, heavy housework, medications). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation and housework.



4 Vulnerable – While not dependent on others for daily help, often symptoms limit activities. A common complaint is being "slowed up", and/or being tired during the day.



3 Managing Well – People whose medical problems are well controlled, but are not regularly active beyond routine walking.



2 Well – People who have no active disease symptoms but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very active occasionally, e.g. seasonally.



1 Very Fit – People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. These people commonly exercise regularly. They are among the fittest for their age.

Clinical Frailty Scale*

* 1. Canadian Study on Health & Aging, Revised 2008.

2. K. Rockwood et al. A global clinical measure of fitness and frailty in elderly people. CMAJ 2005;173:489-495.



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PERIOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

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COAGULATION MANAGEMENT

When to bridge patients on warfarin

- Bridge patients at high risk of thromboembolism
 - Any mechanical mitral valve
 - Older generation mechanical aortic valve
 - A fib with CHADS2 of 5-6
 - Arterial or venous thromboembolism in the past 3 months
 - Prior arterial or venous thromboembolism during appropriate interruption of warfarin
 - Severe thrombophilia with a history of venous thromboembolism
 - Rheumatic valvular heart disease
- Consider bridging patients at intermediate risk patients
 - A fib with CHADS2 of 3-4
 - Newer generation mechanical aortic valve
 - Prior arterial or venous thromboembolism in the last 3-12 months
- Do not bridge in low risk patients
 - A fib with CHADS score of 0-2
 - Prior VTE over 12 months ago
 - Bioprosthetic heart valve
- Stop warfarin 5 days before procedure, check daily INR on day -1 or DOS
- Restart therapeutic LMWH/UFH 24h after surgery for low/moderate bleeding risk surgery and 48-72 hours after high bleeding risk procedure
- Use ASRA guidelines if planning to do a neuraxial technique (usually more conservative)

In general, DOACs do not need bridging

- Follow ASRA guidelines for stopping DOACs for all neuraxial techniques
- Follow ASRA guideline if planning to do a neuraxial technique (usually more conservative)

If patient is frail consider:

Nutritional assessment and referral to a dietician if

BMI <18.5

Low albumin

10-15% unintentional weight loss in the last 6 months

Dementia screening with Mini-Cog

3 word recall (0-3 points), clock drawing (0 or 2 points). Dementia screening cutoff is <3; Preop cognitive impairment is linked to delirium, complications, functional decline and death after surgery.

DASI to screen for exercise tolerance and potential prehabilitation exercise program

Depression screening with PHQ-2 and referral for treatment