Outpatient Total Joint Arthroplasty: Perspectives from an Academic Institution



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UCSF Arthroplasty for the Modern Surgeon: Hip, Knee and Health Innovation Technology in Sonoma

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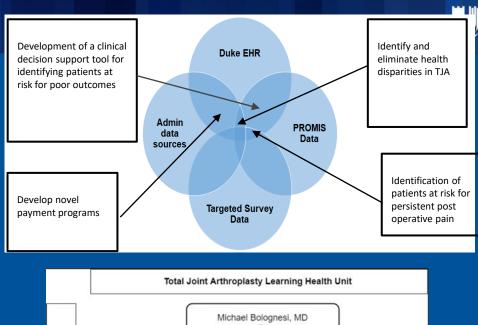
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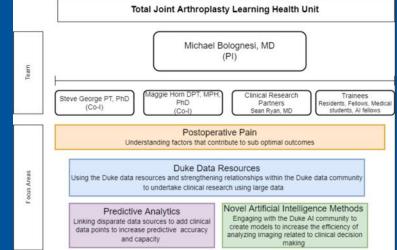


TOTAL JOINT ARTHROPLASTY

HEALTH UNIT
DATA. DECISIONS. OUTCOMES.



















Real Disclosures

- This is a reality for hip and knee arthroplasty care...
- Likely also a lot of other MSK codes...
- A percentage of our patients can and probably should be outpatient
- I work at an institution that was not exactly set up to do OP arthroplasty
- But we were interested from the beginning about the patient selection issue....

Introduction



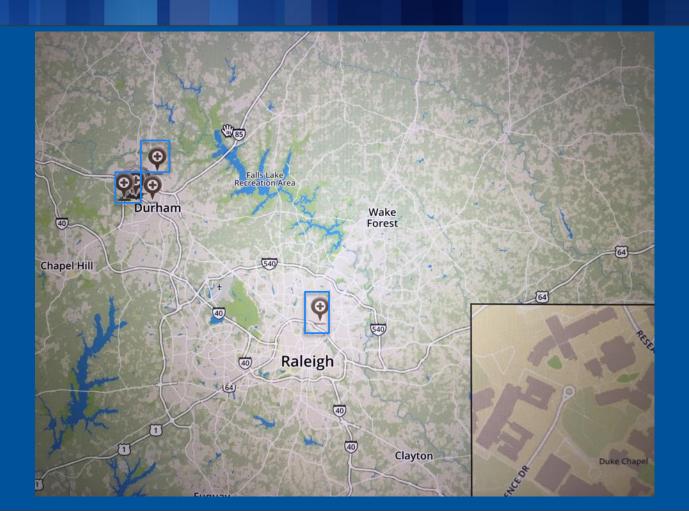
- Outpatient arthroplasty has its place
- We felt like we needed to be able to offer this option to our patient population
- The financial concerns from the hospital side about this transition are real
- Our traditional set up was three hospitals and no free standing center.
- We are not always able to move swiftly while trying to develop programs like this



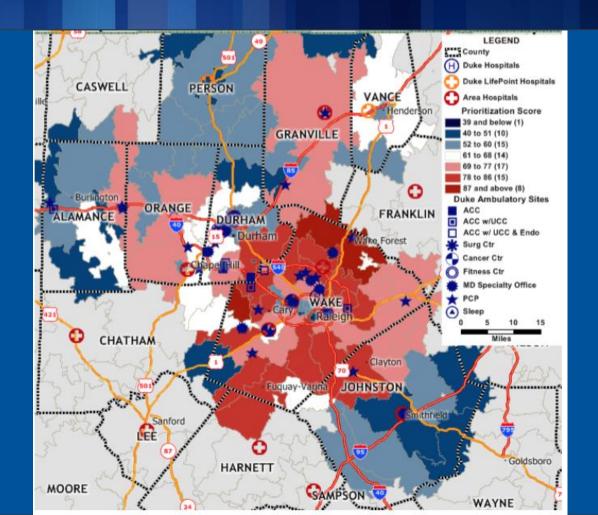
Three hospital program....

....Duke University Health System.



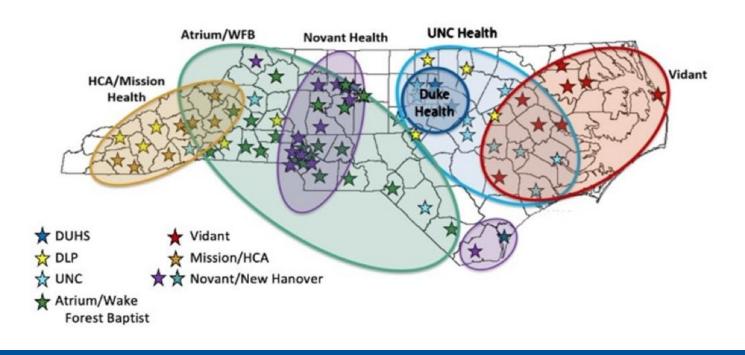








Healthcare Landscape: North Carolina Provider Consolidation





So we work in a "bigger" system.....

Sam

** 5. There are 3 children and 1 wagon. Two children can play at a time. One child can ride and one child can pull. In the table, show all the ways the children can ride and pull.

Child Pulling	Child Riding
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Kevin

Alice

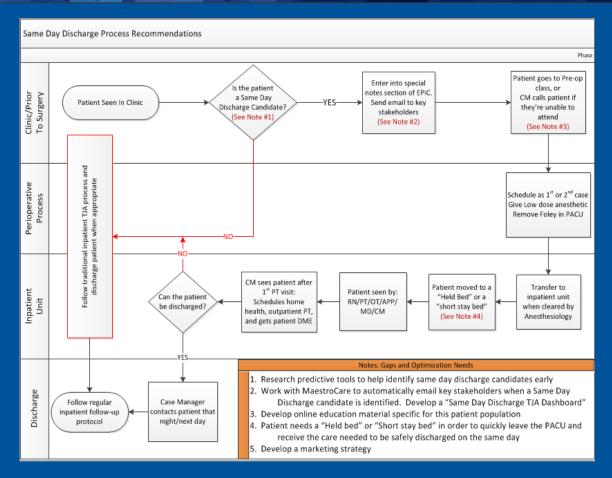


"Get a bigger wagon....."

Julia Bolognesi Age 6

Early pathway...





Education and Communication

- The conversation in clinic
- PT before procedure?
- DME before procedure?
- Written materials
- Electronically available materials
- Online video and interactive sites
- Web based apps
- Communication via EMR's

Logisitical Considerations...

- IF something does go really bad
- Many ASCs Are Not On A Hospital Campus
- Is There An Intensivist On Site?
- How Long Will It Take ??
 - Ambulance To Arrive
 - Patient Transport To An Acute Care Hospital

Patient Selection for Outpatient Arthroplasty



- Medical screening of some kind
- "Acceptable" medical history
- Function independently with walker or crutches?
- Pre-op physiotherapy evaluation
 - Preoperative education critical
 - Written materials, electronic materials, "hot" line, different means of communication?
 - Family support at home (contract?)
- Live within 1-2 hours of the center/facility
 - Or have 23 hour stay capabilities

Why Do Patients Stay in the Hospital?



- Risk
 Co-morbidities
 Medical complications
- Side-effects of our treatment
 Narcotics/anesthesia
 Blood loss
 Surgical trauma





There is data.....



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Health Policy and Economics

Same Day Total Hip Arthroplasty Performed at an Ambulatory Surgical Center: 90-Day Complication Rate on 549 Patients



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Complications - Other

Is Outpatient Arthroplasty as Safe as Fast-Track Inpatient Arthroplasty? A Propensity Score Matched Analysis



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SYMPOSIUM: 2016 HIP SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS

Otto Aufranc Award

A Multicenter, Randomized Study of Outpatient versus Inpatient Total Hip Arthroplasty

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Low Rates of Adverse Events Following Ambulatory Outpatient Total Hip Arthroplasty at a Free-Standing Surgery Center

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The data is increasing.....



- 2011 2017: 76 centers in 19 states
- Patient Selection ~ Surgeon / Center specific
- •97 % discharged same day 7,227 U 6,146 T •Deep infection 0.2 %
- 5,102 T Readmission 0.3 %
- 940 Revisions,
- Mean age 58
- Surgeon reported outcomes
 - Discharge Disposition, Hospital Admissions, Complications, Infection



JIS Outpatient Arthroplasty Experience

White Fence Surgical Suites: June 2013 – June 8, 2021; 6 surgeons

- 11482 hip, knee & shoulder arthroplasties
 - 3097 partial knee arthroplasty
 - 4700 primary TKA
 - 253 revision TKA/THA
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Modifiable Risk Factors...



- Anemia
- Diabetes
- Malnutrition
- Obesity
- Smoking
- Narcotics

We know these things matter.....



Impact of Perioperative Allogeneic and Autologous Blood Transfusion on Acute Wound Infection Following Total Knee and Total Hip Arthroplasty

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Anemia

The Impact of Glycemic Control and Diabetes Mellitus on Perioperative Outcomes After Total Joint Arthroplasty



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Diabetes



Narcotics

Clinical Orthopaedics
and Related Research
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SYMPOSIUM: 2014 KNEE SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS

The John Insall Award
Morbid Obesity Independently Impacts Complications, Mortality, and Resource
Use After TKA

Michele R. D'Apuzzo MD, Wendy M. Novicoff PhD,
James A. Browne MD

Obesity

Effect of preoperative smoking intervention on postoperative complications: a randomised clinical trial

Ann M Møller, Nete Villebro, Tom Pedersen, Hanne Tønnesen

ARTICLES

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Smoking

The Effect of Malnutrition on Patients Undergoing Elective Joint Arthroplasty

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Malnutrition



Started Conservatively

- Cardiac
 - Prior revascularization
 - CHF
 - Valve disease
 - Arrhythmia/Pacemaker
- Pulmonary
 - COPD
 - Home O2
- Untreated OSA
- BMI >40
- Hematologic
 - Chronic Coumadin
 - Coagulopathy
 - Anemia: Hbg <13.0
 - Thrombophilia

- Neurological
 - CVA
 - Delirium/dementia
- Solid organ transplant
- Renal Disease
 - Dialysis
 - Severely elevated serum Cr
- Gastrointestinal
 - History of ileus
 - Chronic hepatic disease
- Genitourinary
 - History of urinary retention
 - Severe BPH





Basic Patient Health Screening Algorithm

Does the patient have an ongoing medical issue that cannot be optimized?

Yes
Postpone surgery until
medically optimized

No
Does the patient have an
organ failure?

Yes
Patient is not a candidate for outpatient surgery, and if medically stable surgery should be performed at a hospital and the patient observed for 23 hours

No
Upon discharge, will the patient
have adequate support?

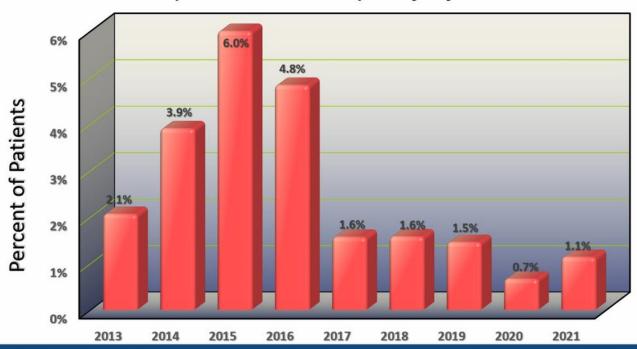
No Consider surgery at hospital

Yes
Surgery can be safely
performed as an
outpatient





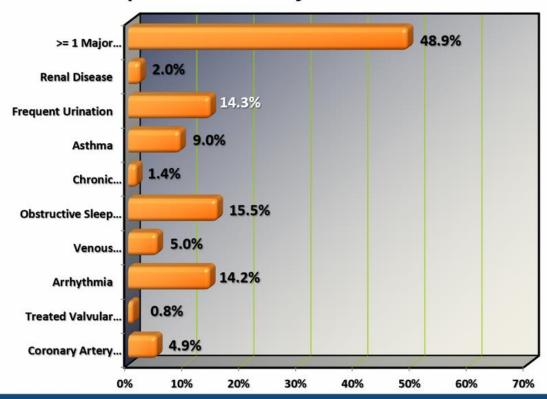
WFSS Overnight Medical Reason Stay or Transfer after Hip & Knee Arthroplasty by Year







Preoperative Major Co-Morbidities







You have to at least try to figure out how to screen....

....there is a growing list of "checklists"....

Predictive Score for OP?







- Retrospective review of 1120 consecutive primary TJAs
- OARA score developed to stratify patients as "low-moderate risk (<59) and "not appropriate" (>60) for early discharge.
- OARA score for primary TJA had more precise predictive ability than the ASA-PS and CCI.



Same Day Discharge Total Hip Arthroplasty: Failure to Launch and Why? Wariable Failure to Launch Why? Variable Failure to Launch Guration of anesthesia 147.9 (min)



SDD In	clusion			
Medical Criteria				
	No CAD or Arrhythmias			
	No chronic anticoagulation			
	No moderate or severe sleep apnea			
	Hgb > 12g/dl			
	BMI < 40kg/m ²			
Other Criteria				
	Patient in full agreement Patient must have a coach Patient and coach must attend preoperative education session			

Variable	Failure to Launch	Control	p-value
Duration of anesthesia	147.9	132.7	<0.001
(min)			<0.001
Surgery Time	85.5	71.1	<0.001
Screws n (%)			
Yes	16 (53.3%)	81 (25.7%)	0.019
No	14 (46.7%)	234 (74.3%)	-
Cemented Component n (%)			
Yes	2 (6.1%)	6 (2.0%)	0.18
No	31 (93.9%)	309 (98.0%)	-
Transfusion n (%)			
Yes	2 (6.3%)	2 (0.5%)	0.015
No	30 (93.8%)	313 (99.5 %)	-
Sedatives & Analgesics n (mg)			·
Tramadol	5 (55.0)	5 (60.0)	0.67
Diphenhydrami ne	2 (17.5)	12 (41.0)	0.83
Propofol	32 (532.6)	191 (447.7)	0.11
Midazolam	32 (6.7)	188 (6.5)	0.44
Diazepam	3 (3.2)	17 (2.7)	0.66
Narcotics n (mg)			
Hydromorphon e	9 (0.87)	55 (0.58)	0.66
Percocet	3 (5.0)	9 (5.1)	0.89
Oxycodone	26 (10.6)	128 (10.0)	0.02
Roxicodone	21 (15.6)	89 (12.8)	0.35
Morphine	21 (3.5)	137 (3.9)	0.51
Fentanyl	28 (126.8)	187 (131.7)	0.75

Our starting point for screening......



CJR – Risk Stratification Guidelines for Elective Primary Total Knee, Hip, Ankle Replacements- Duke Health System Consensus/Evidence-based - 2016

- 1. BMI 40 or greater
- 2. Active smoker- must begin cessation program (urine and serum testing)
- 3. HgA1C > 7.5%
- 4. Albumin of 3 or less (?3.4 or less)
- 5. Anemia Hgb less than 11 (procedure/weight/gender based)
- 6. Thrombocytopenia- platelets less than 50k
- 7. ESRD on dialysis
- 8. Coronary stenting with or without AMI within the past 6 months
- 9. Stroke or TIA within previous 6 months
- 10. Any active infections; any open wounds on the lower extremity posted for surgery
- 11. Other significant issues- e.g. uncontrolled hypo-hyperthyroidism/ hyperparathyroidism, ASA 4, COPD on oxygen, etc.
- 12. Chronic high dose narcotic use (morphine milligram equivalents)

Patients that do not meet these criteria may occasionally receive surgery if reviewed and approved by a faculty panel at Preoperative Conference.



SPECIAL ARTICLE

A Perioperative Medicine Model for Population Health: An Integrated Approach for an Evolving Clinical Science

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Table 1. Population Cohorts, Examples, and Potential for Value Creation						
Healthy	Asymptomatic Early Chronic Disease	Complex Full Onset Chronic Disease	Special Complex Disease			
Majority of	DM, HTN, IHD, CHF,	Late-stage CHF, COPD,	Cancer, stroke,			
population	smoking	chronic back pain, CV disease, DM	transplant, congenital disease			
Negligible value creation potential	Moderate value creation potential	Significant value creation potential	Significant value creation potential			

Abbreviations: CHF, congestive heart failure; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CV, cardiovascular; DM, diabetes mellitus; HTN, hypertension; IHD, ischemic heart disease.

Table 2. Perioperative Risk Evaluation and Optimization Programs at Duke						
Clinic Name	Modifiable Risk(s)	Timeline				
Preoperative anemia clinic	Anemia	Operational				
Preoperative diabetes clinic	Poor glycemic control	Operational				
Preoperative nutrition optimization clinic	Malnourishment	Operational				
Perioperative pain clinic	Complex pain syndromes	Operational				
Perioperative optimization for senior health clinic	Elderly, medically complex, frail	Operational				
Perioperative smoking cessation clinic	Smoking	Planned FY18				
PAT clinic (current state) PASS clinic	Opioid risk assessment/medicine reconciliation by pharm tech	Operational planned FY18				
Coagulation management clinic	Coagulation disorders	In development				
Obstructive sleep apnea clinic	Sleep disorders	In development				
Weight reduction regimen and counseling	Obesity	In development				
Preop functional readiness and clinic	Poor exercise tolerance	In development				
Perioperative mental health clinic	Mental health disorders	In development				
Preoperative allergy clinic	PCN allergy testing	Operational				
Preoperative cognitive assessment	Discharge planning	In development				
Preop CHF/HTN/CAD/stents optimization	CV health assessment	In development				

Abbreviations: CAD, coronary artery disease; CHF, congestive heart failure; CV, cardiovascular; FY, fiscal year; HTN, hypertension; PASS, preanesthesia surgical screening; PAT, preanesthesia testing; PCN, penicillin; prehab, prehabilitation; preop, preoperative.

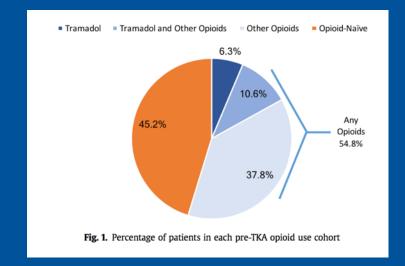


Trends in Opioid Utilization Before and After Total Knee Arthroplasty

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- 66,950 patients, minimum 2 year follow up
- Risk factors for chronic use: pre-operative use, younger age, female gender, greater length of stay, and worse health status.



Alert...what about the patient that comes in on narcotics?



Join us for the grand opening of Duke Perioperative Pain Care!

This clinic is the first-of-its-kind in the nation, established to optimize the functional recovery of surgical patients through personalized care plans for their pain management.

We cordially invite you to celebrate the opening of this new clinic with coffee and cupcakes!

Date: Monday, March 13th

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location:
Duke Perioperative Pain Care
Duke Clinic 2F/2G
40 Duke Medicine Circle

40 Duke Medicine Circle Durham, NC 27710





Utilization of Data to Make Predictive Tool....

....Academic opportunity....



Duke Health Total Joint Database:

Candidates for Outpatient TKA



Primary Unilateral TKAs

March 2014 – December 2017

DUH, DRH, DRAH

Factor predictive of Length of Stay <30 hours



Multivariable Model

Univariable Significance (p < 0.05)



- √ 90-day Readmissions
- ✓ 90-day ED Visits
- ✓ Bundled payment targets/costs (if available)
- ✓ Readmission diagnosis/surgery
- ✓ Hospital
- ✓ Attending
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Age
- ✓ BMI
- ✓ ASA
- ✓ Race
- ✓ Smoking Status
- ✓ Marital Status
- ✓ Chronic opioid use
- ✓ Insurance type
- ✓ Anesthesia type
- ✓ Procedure duration
- ✓ Surgical APGAR Scare
- ✓ Combined Surgical APGAR-ASA Score
- ✓ Hemoglobin (pre- and post-operative)
- ✓ BUN (pre- and postoperative)
- Creatinine (pre- and postoperative)

- Albumin (pre-operative)
- ✓ Anion gap (pre-operative)
- Length of stay
- ✓ Discharge location
- ✓ Indication for primary
- ✓ Primary: emergent vs elective
- Elixhauser comorbidity index:
 - ✓ AIDS HIV
 - ✓ Alcohol Dependence
 - ✓ Deficiency Anemia
 - ✓ Cardiac Arrhythmia
 - ✓ Rheumatoid Collagen Disease
 - ✓ Blood Loss Anemia
 - ✓ Congestive Heart Failure
 - ✓ Chronic Pulmonary Disease
 - ✓ Coagulation Deficiency
 - ✓ Depression
 - ✓ Diabetes
 - ✓ Diabetes
 Complicated
 - ✓ Drug Abuse

- Hypertension
- Hypertension Complicated
- Hypothyroidism
- ✓ Liver Disease
- Lymphoma
- ✓ Electrolyte Disorder
- ✓ Metastatic Cancer
- ✓ Neurologic Disease
- ✓ Paralysis
- Peripheral Vascular
 Disease
- ✓ Psychoses
- ✓ Pulmonary Circulation Disease
- Renal Failure
- ✓ Tumor Without Metastasis
- Peptic Ulcer Disease
- Valvular Disease
- Weight Loss





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> 30 hours: 4.5% (p = 0.95)

Variable	Odds Ratio	P-value
Positive Association		
Age < 75	1.76	0.0010
Pre-operative hemoglobin	1.11	0.0063
Gender (male)	1.37	0.0059
Negative Association		
ВМІ	0.89	0.0222
ASA Score	0.72	0.0009
Insurance Type (Medicare)	0.76	0.0087
Depression	0.69	0.0284
Electrolyte disorder	0.61	0.0353



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Sub-analysis: Medicare Only

N = 2201 TKAs

7.5% LOS < 30 hours (p = 0.0004 vs non-Medicare)

Variables reaching significance in multivariable model:

- Hemoglobin
- Age
- ASA
- Depression

AUC: 0.69!





Predictive Models: Underlying Cohort/Variables

N > 50,000

Total Hip, Knee, and Shoulder **Arthroplasty Cases**



2013 - 2020 (all)



2013 - 2020 (hip/knee)

ORUSH

2008 - 2020 (shoulder)

90-day Readmissions 90-day ED Visits **Bundled** payment targets/costs (if available) Readmission diagnosis/surgery/days Hospital Attending Gender Age BMI ASA Race **Smoking Status Marital Status** Chronic opioid use Chronic anticoagulation Revision Fracture Laterality Insurance type Anesthesia type Procedure duration Surgical APGAR Scare Combined Surgical APGAR-ASA Score

postoperative)

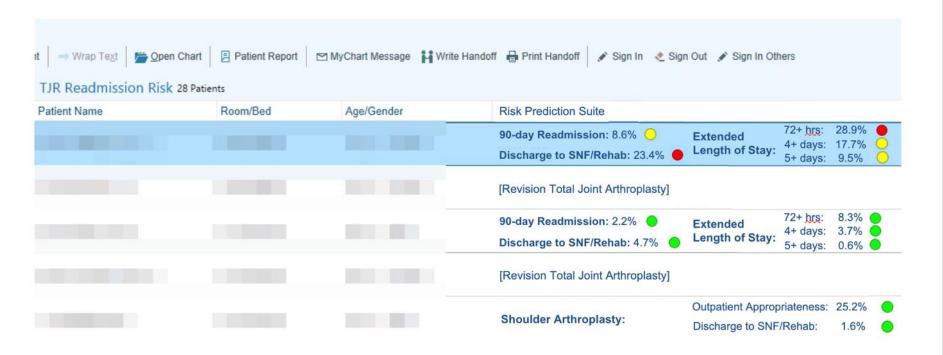
Creatinine (pre- and post-Complicated ✓ Drug Abuse operative) ✓ Albumin (pre-operative) Hypertension Anion gap (pre-operative) Hypertension Complicated Length of stav Discharge location Hypothyroidism Liver Disease Indication for primary Primary: emergent vs Lymphoma **Electrolyte Disorder** elective Metastatic Cancer Elixhauser comorbidity **Neurologic Disease** index: **Paralysis** AIDS HIV Peripheral Vascular Alcohol Disease Dependence **Psychoses Deficiency Anemia** Pulmonary Cardiac Arrhythmia Circulation Disease Renal Failure Rheumatoid Collagen Disease **Tumor Without** Blood Loss Anemia Metastasis Peptic Ulcer Disease Cardiac Arrhythmia **Congestive Heart** Valvular Disease Failure Weight Loss Chronic Pulmonary Disease Requirement: Coagulation Every variable must be Hemoglobin (pre- and post-Deficiency Depression operative) able to be pulled in an BUN (pre- and Diabetes automated fashion

Diabetes





Surgical Risk Prediction Suite: Full Implementation In Progress







Surgical Risk Prediction Suite: Hip, Knee, and Shoulder Arthroplasty

Primary Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

Clinical Decision Tool	Category	Required Parameters	Accuracy (AUC)
Outpatient Appropriateness (THA)	Pre-operative	22 variables	0.75
Outpatient Appropriateness (TKA)	Pre-operative	22 variables	0.71
Discharge to SNF/Rehab	Pre-operative	9 variables	0.82
90-day Readmission	Pre-operative (previously required post-op variables)	17 variables	0.72
Extended Length of Stay	Pre-operative	18 variables	0.80

Anatomic and Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

Clinical Decision Tool	Category	Required Parameters	Accuracy (AUC)
Outpatient Appropriateness	Pre/Intra-operative	8 variables	0.76
Discharge to SNF/Rehab	Pre-operative	9 variables	0.87
90-day Readmission	Pre-operative	16 variables	0.72

Accuracy Thresholds (AUC)

0.70	Good
0.80	Very Good
0.90	Excellent

Surgical Considerations



Efficient

Standard case

Less trav

Do what

 Agree or protocols

Hip Appr

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r?

This is "a" way.....

"Standardized and Predictable"

- Celecoxib (Mobic), Lyrica (Neurontin), Tylenol, TXA, preop
- Short acting spinal (hips), Adductor canal block for knees (10 cc
 - 0.25% Marcaine)
- General anesthesia with LMA
- Pericapsular injectable cocktail
- IV steroid: Dexamethasone x 2 doses
- Scopolomine patch, Zofran
- IV Toradol and Pepcid
- Appropriate fluid management
- No foley catheters
- No labs













Midwest Center for Joint Replacement



DUHS Total Joint Dashboard (Inpatient Only)







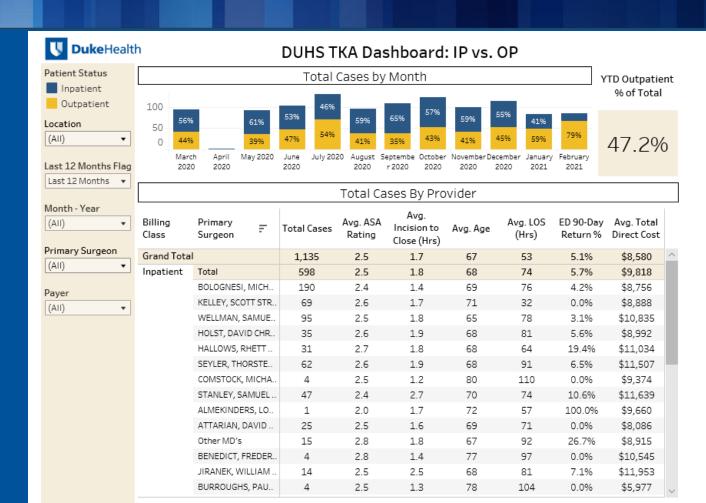
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	Knee	Total	734	1.7	2.0	2.5	7.2%	0.7%	\$10,827	^
		BOLOGNESI, MICHAEL PA	225	1.4	1.8	2.4	6.2%	0.0%	\$9,630	
•		WELLMAN, SAMUEL SEC	124	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.2%	0.0%	\$11,106	
		KELLEY, SCOTT STREATER	82	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.2%	0.0%	\$10,680	
_		SEYLER, THORSTEN MAR	76	1.9	2.9	2.7	6.6%	1.3%	\$12,334	
		STANLEY, SAMUEL DAVID	51	2.7	2.6	2.4	9.8%	3.9%	\$12,597	
		${\sf HALLOWS, RHETT KENDA}$	42	1.7	1.9	2.7	19.0%	0.0%	\$11,365	
		HOLST, DAVID CHRISTIAN	42	1.9	2.1	2.6	14.3%	0.0%	\$10,495	
		ATTARIAN, DAVID EDWA	29	1.6	1.8	2.4	0.0%	0.0%	\$8,887	
		JIRANEK, WILLIAM ARTH	23	2.6	2.3	2.6	17.4%	0.0%	\$13,376	
		Other MD's	16	1.8	2.1	2.8	18.8%	6.3%	\$11,175	
		BENEDICT, FREDERICK E	7	1.4	3.0	2.9	0.0%	0.0%	\$11,645	
		COMSTOCK, MICHAEL CH	6	1.4	2.4	2.5	33.3%	16.7%	\$11,938	
		JONES, DAVID TURNER	4	1.3	3.7	2.5	0.0%	0.0%	\$12,373	
		ALMEKINDERS, LOUIS CO	3	1.9	2.4	2.7	33.3%	0.0%	\$11,169	
		BURROUGHS, PAUL L III	2	1.3	1.1	2.5	0.0%	0.0%	\$8,966	
		WHEELESS, CLIFFORD RO	1	1.5	3.2	3.0	0.0%	0.0%	\$18,883	~







As you might expect....

....the financial considerations are real.

The real big challenge.....





AAHKS Position Statement: Removal of TKA from Inpatient Only List

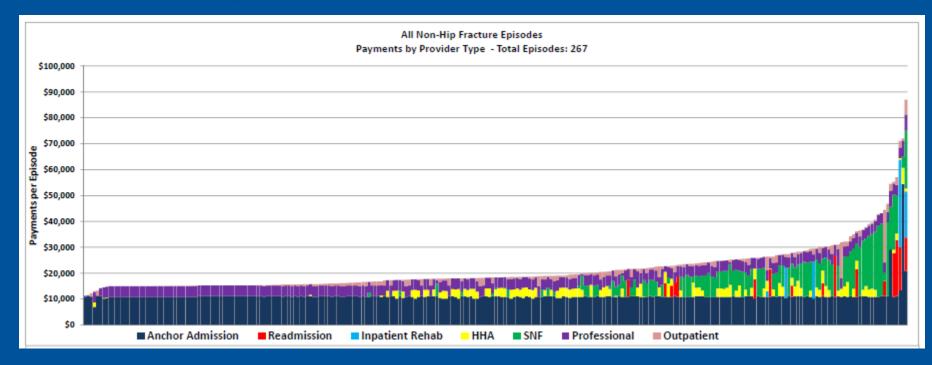
Total Knee Arthroplasty Should be Considered, by Default, an Inpatient Procedure for

Medicare Beneficiaries, Absent Evidence to the Contrary

- IP vs OP status created a lot of confusion
- The interpretation of the rule has been variable
- Reimbursement to the hospital is at risk
- Has created significant unanticipated out of pocket costs to patients

Where do you spend the money today?.....





DRG 470 without hip fracture- \$20,622 (\$819 < mean, \$2154 > median) (Historical- Mean \$21,441)

Consider what happens cost wise to the TKA patients that are now coded as OP with the IPO list decision from CMS.....

Financial Considerations

- CMS Patients?
- Direct to Payor Bundles
- Cost containment
- Surgeon performance
- Joint venture opportunity?
- Surgeon ownership?

The COVID Acceleration....



- We did not operate outside of emergencies for 6 weeks
- We eventually got an opportunity to do cases based on a tiered system
- We started to make the argument that we could get people out same day or 23 hour
- We needed to ramp up our program

Usual approach needed change....

- Block in PACU (3rd floor near the OR)
- Go back to PACU to recover
- Move up to 6th floor to a room
- Then PT comes to see the patient
- PACU Hold, Transport delays, Room cleaning delays, discharge delays, etc.



Do we Have any Options?

VIP Case gave me an idea....







Needed to think outside the box....

- Surgical Care Unit (SCU)
- Third floor in the Duke Medical Pavilion
- We had used this location for overflow, VIP cases, etc.
- Utilized by multiple surgical specialites
- Physician extenders on site
- Can we get PT, DME and pharmacy service to show up there?

What is this Place?









Pretty Nice Waiting Room











Just the Basics











Everything was There

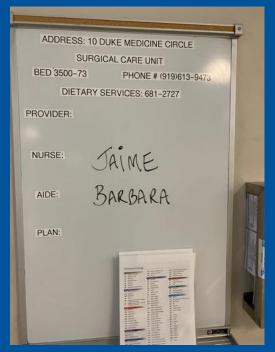




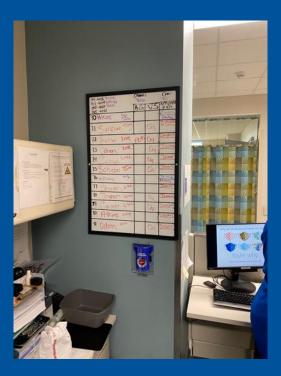


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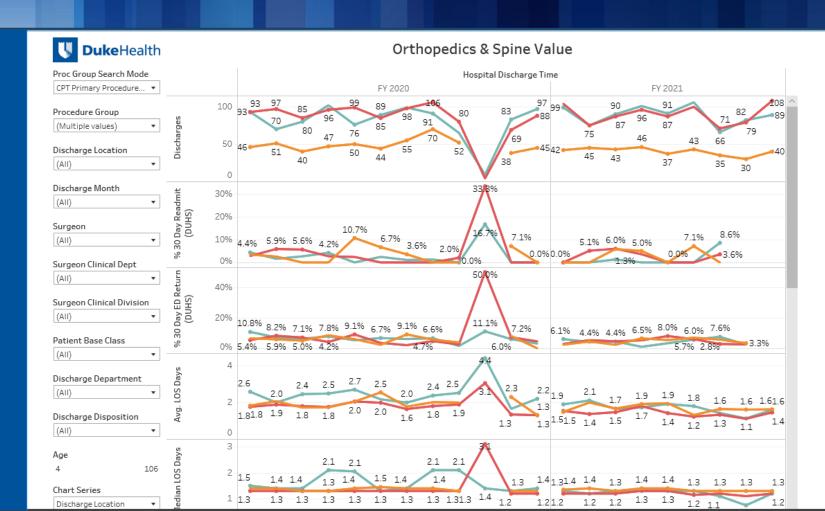




How Did We Do?

You Have to Review the Data..







Short Stay Arthroplasty Is Not Associated with Increased 90-Day Complications

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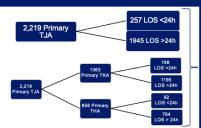
Introduction

- With modern advances in surgical technique and postoperative care, length of stay following total hip (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) has decreased over time
- With the removal of THA and TKA from the inpatient only list by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), tertiary referral academic centers are faced with challenging transitions to outpatient surgery
- Outpatient THA and TKA in well-selected patients have proved successful in smaller hospitals and orthopaedic groups with free-standing ambulatory surgery centers (ASC)
- Primary study objective 1) To investigate if short stay arthroplasty, defined as length of stay (LOS) less than 24 hours, would influence 90-day readmission and ED visit rates at a single tertiary referral center

Methods

- Retrospective review of single tertiary referral center database from July 2015 - January 2018 for patients undergoing primary TKA and primary THA
- Data Collection:
 - Demographics
 - Medical Comorbidities: BMI and ASA score
- Postoperative Length of Stay (LOS)
- · 90-day ED visits and 90-day readmissions
- Total Hospital Cost of Care
- Univariable and multivariable models used to evaluate likelihood of 90-day readmissions and ED visits

Figure 1: Patient Stratification and Analysis



Comparison of patient comorbidities, cost of care, and 90-day FD visits and readmissions between groups

Results

Table 1: Total Joint Arthroplasty Hospital Outcome Variables Across Length of Stay Less Than 24 Hours

	<24hrs (257)	>24hrs (1945)	p-value
Age	64 (57, 70)	65 (58, 71)	0.051
Female Sex	90 (34.6)	1114 (56.9)	<0.001*
BMI (kg/m2)	29.1 (26.1, 32.3)	30.5 (26.6, 34.9)	<0.001*
ASA >2	135 (51.9)	1130 (57.7)	0.077
SNF/Rehab dispo	2 (0.77)	354 (18.1)	<0.001*
90-day ED	11 (4.23)	199 (10.16)	0.002*
90-day readmission	2 (0.78)	101 (5.19)	0.002*
Total hospital cost, normalized	0.95 (0.90, 1.02)	1.04 (0.96, 1.16)	<0.001*

- LOS <24h for all THA/TKA was associated with male sex. lower BMI, lower rates of discharge to SNF or Rehab, lower 90-day ED visits and readmissions, and lower total hospital costs Multivariable regression model for readmissions
 - · controlling for age, gender, BMI, ASA score LOS >24 hours was significantly more likely to have a readmission (OR 5.98, 95% CI 1.460-24.513;
- · Multivariable regression model for ED visits
 - · controlling for age, gender, BMI, ASA score LOS >24 hours was significantly more likely to have ED visit (OR 2.408, 95% CI 1.251-4.635; p=0.009)
- Table 2: Total Knee Arthroplasty Hospital Outcome Variables Across Length of Stay Less Than 24 Hours

	<24hrs (168)	>24hrs (1195)	p-value
Age	66 (60, 71)	67 (61, 72)	0.139
Female Sex	64 (38.1)	706 (59.1)	<0.001
BMI (kg/m2)	29.6 (26.8, 33.5)	31.3 (27.3, 35.6)	0.006*
ASA >2	77 (45.8)	496 (41.5)	0.287
SNF/Rehab dispo	1 (0.6)	228 (19.08)	<0.001*
90-day ED	9 (5.4)	115 (9.6)	0.072
90-day readmission	2 (1.2)	47 (4.0)	0.073
Total hospital cost, normalized	.94 (0.99, 1.02)	1.02 (0.95, 1.27)	<0.001*
 LOS <24h TKA was associated with lower B 	MI, lower rates of discha	arge to SNF or Rehab, and	lower total

- Multivariable regression model for readmissions
- controlling for age, gender, BMI, ASA score LOS >24 hours was was not significantly associated with readmission (OR 2.916, 95% CI 0.695-12.237; p=0.144
- · Multivariable regression model for ED visits · controlling for age, gender, BMI, ASA score
 - LOS >24 hours was not significantly associated with ED return (OR 1.677, 95% CI 0.827-3.400;

Results (cont'd)

Table 3: Total Hip Arthroplasty Hospital Outcome Variables Across Length of Stay Less
Than 24 Hours

	<24hrs (92)	>24hrs (764)	p-value			
Age	61 (51, 68)	63 (54, 70)	0.092			
Female Sex	66 (71.7)	356 (46.6)	<0.001*			
BMI (kg/m2)	28.2 (24.6, 30.4)	29.2 (25.5, 33.5)	0.014*			
ASA >2	44 (47.8)	431 (56.5)	0.114			
OR time	91.8 (79.8, 103.2)	96.0 (82.2, 118.8)	0.009*			
SNF/Rehab dispo	1 (1.1)	126 (16.5)	<0.001*			
90-day ED	2 (2.2)	84 (11.0)	0.008*			
90-day readmission	0 (0)	54 (7.11)	0.009*			
Total hospital cost, normalized	0.99 (0.92, 1.04)	1.08 (0.99, 1.20)	<0.001*			

- LOS <24h THA was associated with female sex, lower BMI, shorter OR time, lower rates of discharge to SNF or Rehab, decreased 90 day ED visits and readmissions, and lower total hospital costs
- Multivariable regression model for ED visits
 - controlling for age, gender, BMI, ASA score
 - LOS >24 hours was significantly more likely to have an ED visit (OR 8.676, 95% CI 1.184-63.548; p=0.034)

Conclusions

- · Short Stay (LOS <24 hours) was associated with significantly decreased risk of 90-day readmissions and ED visits, lower rates of discharge to SNF/Rehab, and lower costs
- · After controlling for potential confounding variables, a significant decrease in ED visits remained in the THA cohort alone
- With the goal of minimizing costs and maintaining patient safety. outpatient and short stay arthroplasty seem to be valuable and feasible options in tertiary academic centers

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Best Poster Award....



- Complications Not Including Infection
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- With the goal of minimizing costs and maintaining patient safety, outpatient and short stay arthroplasty seem to be valuable and feasible options in tertiary academic centers

It can be done in the big hospital....

- By no means perfect
- Still struggle to get folks out of the PACU and over to the SCU
- Getting DME and Meds to Beds to happen after 5 pm can be a challenge
- Some cases with eventually "have" to got to the true ASC setting
- This likely has improved care.....



What is our current state?

New free standing ASC..

Duke Arringdon







Waiting Room





OR's





Recovery Room/Overnight Bays







Patient Selection Guidelines for Outpatient Total Joint Replacement

Patient Medical Factors:

- Must not have any systemic infection or communicable disease
- Must have ASA Physical Classification Score of 3 or less, and determined appropriate for procedure through collaboration of anesthesia provider and physician
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) requires evaluation by anesthesia
- BMI < 40
- No known significant cardiac condition (i.e., Coronary Artery Disease, CHF, Uncontrolled hypertension, Arrhythmia, Pacemakers, AICD)
- No significant evidence of pulmonary disease (i.e., COPD)
- No significant history of significant GI issues such as post-op ileus
- No significant history of liver disease (i.e., Cirrhosis)
- No significant renal failure
- No significant hematology issues (i.e., HGB > 13)
- No significant elevation in Hemoglobin a1c
- No significant gyne-uro issues (History of urinary retention)
- · No major neurological issues (History of dementia or post-op delirium), Prior CVA
- No history of major organ transplant
- No documented history of MRSA
- · No history of malignant hyperthermia
- No active substance abuse or unmanaged chronic pain
- No poorly controlled anxiety or depression

These guidelines can be modified at any time and are at the discretion of the operating surgeon and anesthesia provider.

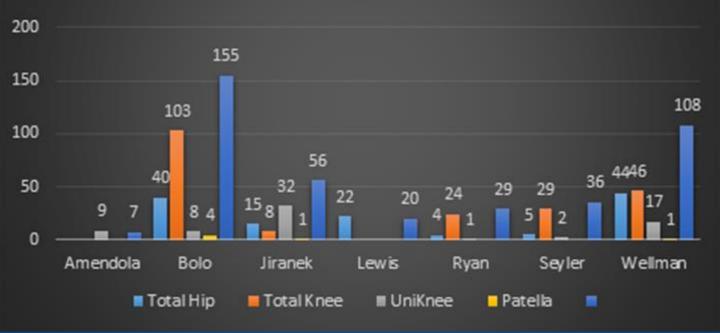












Total Joint Outcomes Dashboard

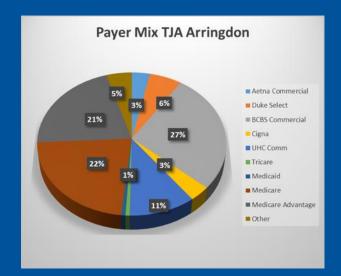


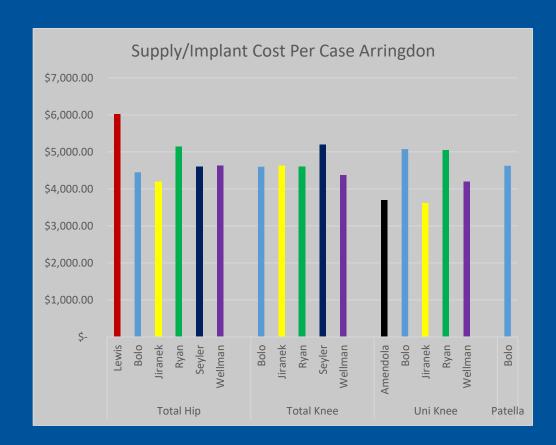
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Return to ED 1 Day				2	1			2	2 10	0.54%
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^{**} Per CDC definition - Infection that occurs after surgery in the part of the body where surgery took place. SSI can sometimes be superficial infection involving the skin only

Rate for Primary total Joint Procedures (DRG 470) 30-day Admission (all cause) is 3.91%. 90-day Admission (all casue) 5.23%. Source: Crimson Clinical Advantages Continuum of Care 2/17/19. The Complication of Care metric is based on the AHRQ (Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality) classication system for complication codes.

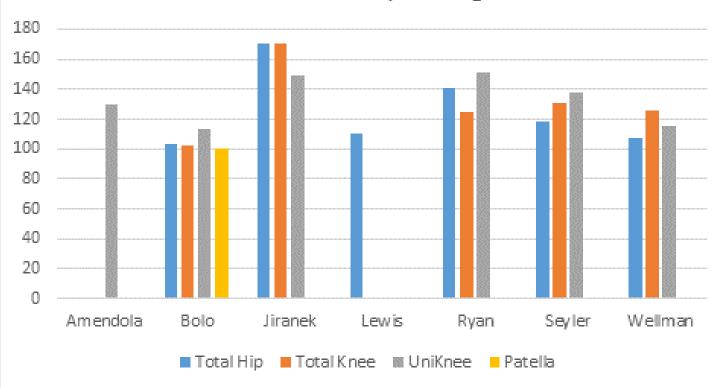








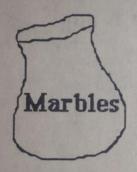






We are doing a pretty good job.....

2. There are 5 red, 3 green, and 4 blue marbles in a bag. What would be the chance of getting a red marble if the marble was pulled out of the bag without looking?



Discussion



- Screening is critical to succeed in this space.
- Lots of things have to change with the transition to OP
- Education also becomes even more important
- Patient needs home support/advocate....
- Anesthesia's role is critical and needs to support OP effort
- Need buy in from everyone...
- The financial considerations are challenging
- Surgeon performance and behavior must be considered....
- Will always be a challenge in some patients and not every CMS total joint needs to become an OP!





Some patients....

....will always be a challenge in the OP setting....

What other things are alerts?.....



- Wearing Disney sweatshirt (Grumpy is the worst)
- Wearing dark glasses inside
- Writes extensive extra history in margin of intake form, marks skin with pen to designate localization of pain
- 50 year old patient that arrives to clinic appointment with mother and father (not that there is anything wrong with being close to your family)

Also creates concern.....

- Has a "protective" wristband under her watch secondary to "metal allergy"
- Anything multiple is bad....
- Has multiple cats Has multiple rings
- Multiple allergies- we will discuss this more later
- Same name for first and last name

Worrisome quotes.....

- I have a high pain tolerance...
- Vicodin does not work for me...
- It can not be any worse than this...
- I wish someone would just cut my legs off...
- I work on hard cement all day...
- My pain is 11/10....
- The only med that works for me is something like ox or oxy......

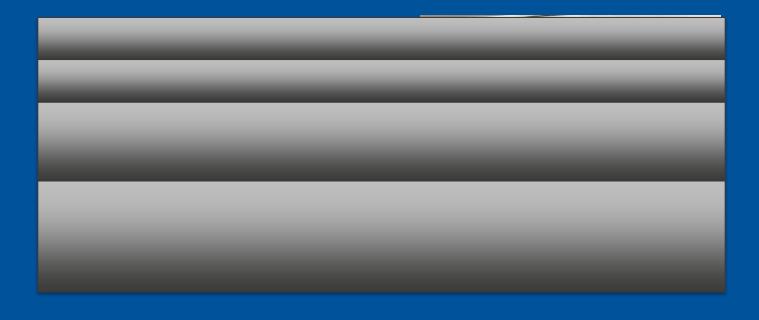
Word of caution about allergies.....

- Tater Tots
- K Mart Kola
- Soap
- Tape
- Epinephrine
- All Metals
- Water?















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