EPA GIM Nr. 5

1. Title	**Providing perioperative care**
2. Description (Specifications and limitations)	***Setting:*** • Ambulatory, Hospital ***Time frame:*** from decision to have surgery until transition of care to the anesthesia team and from transition of care from anesthesia team until recovery. ***Includes the following tasks:*** • Ensure the necessary preoperative assessments. • Optimization of the patient's condition perioperatively • Cover the necessary postoperative follow ups ***Excludes:*** intraoperative care, complications requesting surgery, legal and insurance issues
3. Potential risks in case of failure	uneccessary perioperative medical complications
4. Most relevant Competency Domains (emphasis)	• Medical Expert • Collaborator • Communicator
5. Knowledge, Skills, Attitude: key aspects	***Knowledge and skills:*** • Identifies preoperatory clinical predictors and risk factors for medical complications of surgery using the appropriate decision-support tools/scores • Reviews and optimizes the preoperative medical condition and pharmacotherapy • Verifies the presence of patient's advanced directive • Recognizes most common postoperative medical complications (eg glucose disturbances, blood pressure variations, pain etc) • Supports the surgical team with follow up visits after hospital discharge until recovery • Ensures out-of-hospital postoperative wound care • Ensures the care of common postoperative complications in cooperation with the surgical team ***Attitude:*** • Establishes collaboration with the perioperative team (surgical and anaesthesia colleagues)

	• Verifies the patient's and/or their relative's comprehension of the surgical procedure and of the postoperative period • Engages patients and/or their relatives in developing plans that reflect the patient's health care needs and preferences • Demonstrates an empathetic, open, and receptive attitude towards patients and/or their relatives • Demonstrates professionalism: respect, proactive involvement, integrity, reliability, collegiality, awareness of own limits • Demonstrates openness to feedback and opinions of others • Seeks help if needed
6. Information sources to assess progress	• Direct observation • Case presentation and case-based discussion • Feedback from the involved team (surgery, anaesthesia)
7. Entrustment/ Supervision Level expected	Distant supervision (Level 4)
8. Expiry date	NA

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