

Implementation of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment based perioperative medicine services to improve clinical outcomes for older patients undergoing elective and emergency surgery with cost effectiveness; Perioperative medicine for Older People undergoing Surgery Scale Up (POPS-SUP)

At our hospital we are taking part in the POPS-SUP study.

What does this mean for our patients / carers or family members?

We are trying to improve the care we provide to patients who may need an operation. We are doing this through:

- Using routinely collected data about your health and hospital stay to answer questions about how to improve outcomes after surgery
- Observing the staff as they care for you
- Asking some of you to consent to interviews and questionnaires about your care

What does this mean for our staff?

We are trying to improve the care we provide to patients who may need an operation. We are doing this through:

- Observing staff as they care for patients
- Observing staff in meetings about the POPS service
- Asking some of you to consent to interviews about providing patient care

If you are a patient/carers/family member and you do not want to have your medical data collected or be observed as part of this study please let the team caring for you know. If you have already completed the national data opt-out forms, please let your healthcare team know. It does not affect your care if you choose to opt out of this study and data collection.

If you are a staff member and you do not want to be observed as part of this study please let the principal investigator at your hospital know.

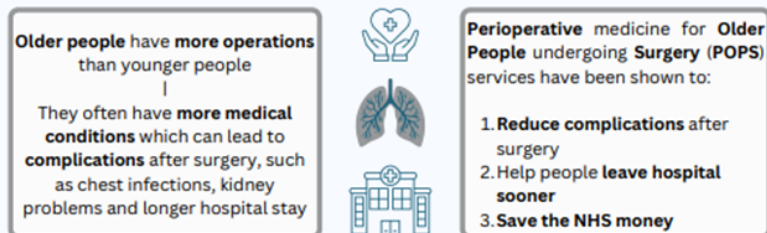
The POPS-SUP study was reviewed by the Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG), an independent group of lay people and professionals which provides expert advice on the use of confidential patient information without consent. The CAG and the Health Research Authority Decision Maker support POPS-SUP.

Principal investigator

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For information about POPS-SUP see <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/research/pops-sup> or contact the chief investigator.

Improving Care for Older People having Surgery



POPS services involve experts in managing medical conditions in older people (**geriatricians**) before and after surgery:



POPS-SUP (POPS Scale-Up) is a research project testing the set-up of POPS services across the UK

- We want to
- Improve care for patients
 - Change NHS policy
 - Save money for the NHS

Patient and Public Involvement
 We are working with patients, public and staff to:

- **Design** the project
- Use **measures** that are important to patients
- **Share** our findings with everyone

Design and Methods
 We will set up **new POPS services in 18 hospitals** across the UK

We want to look at

- Whether it can be done?
- How it helps patients?
- If money can be saved?

Dissemination
 We want to share our findings with patients, the public, NHS staff and policy makers