

Summary of Changes-December 2019
ICSI Perioperative Guideline

1. The guideline name changed from Perioperative Protocol to Perioperative Guideline.
2. This guideline has been completely re-organized to more clearly delineate the recommendations that are the recommendations by the ICSI work group vs. the recommendations that were informed or were endorsements from other societies' guidelines (e.g. cardiovascular section recommendations).
3. A new section on Perioperative Opioid Management was added. This new section addresses the entire continuum of perioperative opioid management (preoperative, intraoperative, postoperative and perioperative considerations for patients with opioid use disorder).
4. The guideline has been re-organized into three sections:
 - Section 1 includes content and recommendations on General Preoperative Management that includes preoperative health screening and assessment, labs and testing, sleep apnea, nicotine cessation and preparation for surgery.
 - Section 2 includes content and recommendations specific to management of select conditions (cardiovascular, prevention of endocarditis, anticoagulants/antithrombotics and diabetes mellitus).
 - Section 3 includes content and recommendations on Perioperative Opioid Management.
5. The following sections have been removed: Antibiotic Management (Selection, Procedures in Patients with Previous Total Joint Replacement, Colorectal Surgery, Antibiotic Administration).
6. The section on Follow up Appointments was removed as a standalone section and incorporated into Preoperative Health Screening and Assessment.
7. The section on Surgical Care (Operation Room) Protocol was not reviewed as part of this revision and was removed from this guideline.