

SWPBM Group Update

10th May 2017

IV Iron

- Concerns re anaphylaxis with Monofer
- RDE had had 2 reactions to Monofer (both in obstetrics)
- ? Reaction in Poole (unsure)

Pre Op Optimisation

- Varying systems for checking of blood results.
- Problem seems to be compounded in places due to the short time between pre-op assessment and surgery.

Pre Op Optimisation – Group Feedback

- If a GP is referring a patient into secondary care for an operation then they should be taking some of the responsibility for the work up for the procedure.
- Pre-op assessment needs to be >1 week prior to the operation.
- If a GP is suspicious that the patient may have a malignancy, then the workup needs to start immediately in primary care.
- If it is a more planned procedure (i.e. hip) then there is more chance to get the patient optimised as the procedure is not so time critical.

Regional Database

- The database now has over 1000 cases on it!!!
- group should present it at NATA next year either as a poster or oral presentation?

Tranexamic Acid

- Still waiting for the results of the WOMAN trial to be published.
- Exeter university is still trying to conduct a big study on TxA in #neck of femurs. Trying to recruit 8,000 nationally. Will be initially trialled in the South West. They are hoping to show that there is no additional risk of pulmonary embolus in # NOFs.