

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

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Centre: inclusion criteria

Any hospital in the UK and Europe routinely performing either elective or emergency major abdominal surgery.

Patient: inclusion criteria in summary

Consecutive adult patients undergoing emergency or elective abdominal and/or pelvic visceral resection, formation or reversal of stoma, open vascular surgery, anterior abdominal wall hernia repair, or transplant surgery through any operative approach.

Patient: inclusion criteria

Age	Adult ≥18 years old
Approach	Open Laparoscopic +/- assisted +/- converted Robotic +/- converted
Urgency	Planned e.g. elective or expedited Unplanned e.g. emergency

Patient: inclusion criteria

Procedure

Major abdominal surgery, including one or more of the following:

- Visceral resection
- Formation and reversal of stoma
- Open repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Vascular bypass procedure with abdominal component
- Anterior abdominal wall incisional hernia or parastomal hernia repair
- Transplant surgery inc. renal, liver and pancreatic surgery

Exclusion criteria

Indication

Procedure performed for a trauma indication

Pregnancy

Pregnant patients are excluded.

- Positive urine or blood hCG test

Minor surgery

Planned day case procedures are excluded.

Extent of surgery

The following operations are excluded:

- Staged with a planned return for reoperation
- Change in operative plan

Exclusion Criteria

Procedure

- Groin umbilical or paraumbilical hernia repairs and other abdominal and/or pelvic surgeries without are excluded.
- Caesarean sections (C-sections) are excluded.
- Bariatric procedures (i.e., sleeve gastrectomy, gastric bypass) are excluded.
- Diagnostic laparoscopy or laparotomy without resection are excluded.
- Transanal, transurethral, transvaginal procedures without an abdominal incision are excluded.

Thank you!

CARDIOVASCULAR outcomes after major abdominal surgery

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A student-led observational prospective audit of postoperative cardiovascular complication after major abdominal surgery



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