

John Muir Health Perioperative Program

John Muir Health is the only non-academic health care facility to offer a physician-directed comprehensive Perioperative Medicine Program. The mission of this clinic is to identify and mitigate perioperative risk and reduce undesirable clinical variation. Through standardized clinical assessments and implementing evidence-based practices, studies have shown a reduction in elective surgery mortality. This service is offered to referring physicians and attending surgeons.

Provides the opportunity to:

- Standardize clinical assessments
- Implement evidence-based practices
- Reduce risk of undesirable clinical outcomes

John Muir Health Orthopedic Surgeons recommend use of the perioperative program for all their surgical patients.

The goal of the program:

- Ensuring patient education to the benefits and risks of surgery
- Identify patients who are “at risk” with patient interviews and robust medical history
- Implement risk mitigation strategies
- Communicate with surgeon or PCP, and all members of the health care team in a systematized fashions

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