

**Vision inspires
action** ■

Enhancing recovery after cardiac surgery



Edwards



■ Evidence-based discussion

**Challenges in
cardiac surgery**

**Impact of
complications**

**Role of
hemodynamic
management**

**Perioperative
goal-directed
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■ The heart of the matter: delivering value

$$\text{Value} = \text{Quality} / \text{Cost}$$

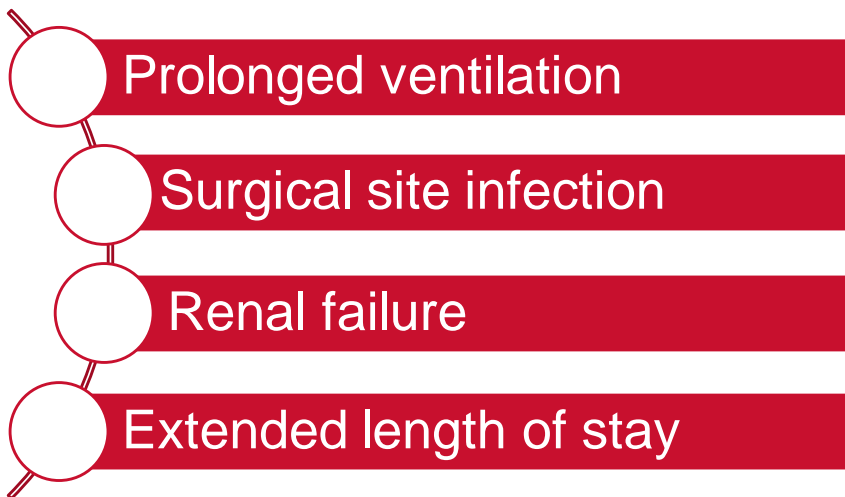


Value-based healthcare reimbursement models focus on **patient outcomes**, emphasizing **cost**, **quality of care**, and **coordination** of multidisciplinary services.

Many merit-based incentives are aligned with improving outcomes

"It is a time in which all perioperative clinicians must define and demonstrate the value they bring to the patient in order to claim reimbursement for clinical services." Kolarczyk, et al.

Merit-based incentive payment system (MIPS) metrics:



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■ Opportunity for improving outcomes in cardiac surgery

● Fast Track^{1,2}

- Opioid sparing anesthesia
- Early extubation
- Early ambulation
- Post-op normothermia
- Post-op pain control

● Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)³

- Nutrition– early feeding
- Opioid sparing anesthesia
- Avoid drains/tubes
- Precise fluid management**
- Early ambulation

● ERAS – Cardiac Surgery⁴

- Blood loss reduction agents
- Glycemic control
- Measures to reduce SSI

Goal-directed therapy

- Multimodal, opioid-sparing pain management
- Avoid hypo- & hyperthermia
- Maintain chest tube patency
- Post-op delirium screening & ICU liberation bundle
- Pre-op alcohol & smoking screen

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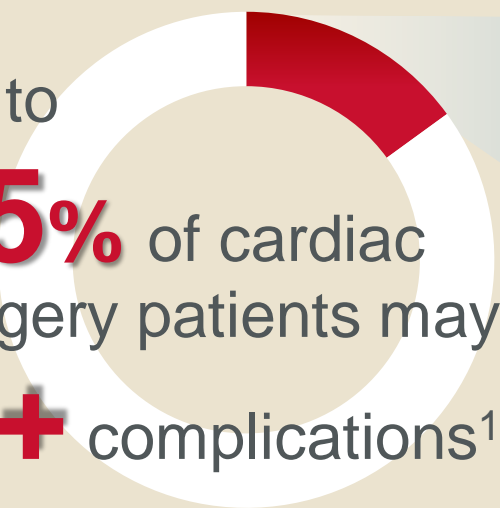
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■ Complications can be widespread after cardiac surgery¹



Up to
15% of cardiac
surgery patients may have
1+ complications¹

**Acute Kidney
Injury** can occur
in up to
40% of
major cardiac
surgery patients²

1. Crawford, T., et al. Complications After Cardiac Operations: All Are Not Created Equal. Ann Thorac Surg, 2017.
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■ Complications can increase cost of care^{1,3,4}

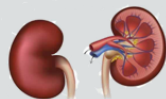


\$18,000 – 20,000

Approximate increase in cost with complication versus without^{1,2}



\$36,000



Estimated **increase in cost** may be due to AKI after cardiac surgery³

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Complications can increase length of stay after cardiac surgery¹

Organ dysfunction and **multiple organ failure** are the primary causes of prolonged hospital stay after cardiac surgery²



Up to **68%** of cardiac surgery patients *with multiple major postop complications* may have an associated **prolonged hospital LOS¹**

Up to **62%** may discharge to a location other than home¹

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2. Polonen, P., et al. A Prospective, Randomized Study of Goal-Oriented Hemodynamic Therapy in Cardiac Surgical Patients. Anesth Analg, 2000.

Complications can increase readmissions after cardiac surgery¹

1 in 5



Approximately 1 in 5 (18.7%) cardiac surgery patients require readmission, due primarily to¹

- ❖ Infection
- ❖ Arrhythmia
- ❖ Volume overload

“Efforts to reduce postoperative readmissions should begin by focusing on postoperative complications that can be reliably and validly measured.” Lawson, et al. Ann Surg, 2013

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■ Complications can increase mortality^{1,3}



Major infection or AKI
is associated with
10x increase
in mortality^{1,2}

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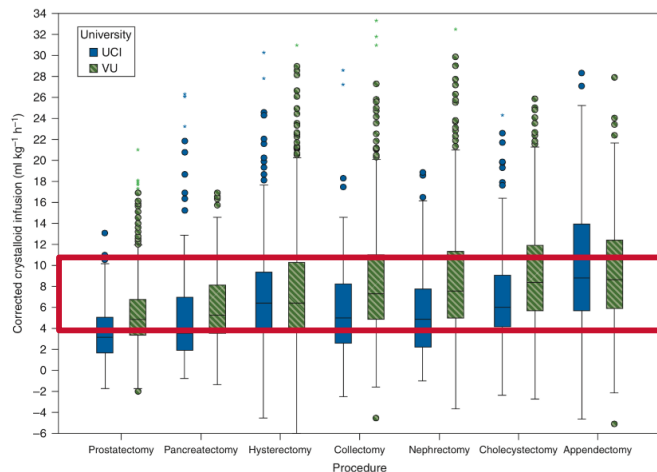
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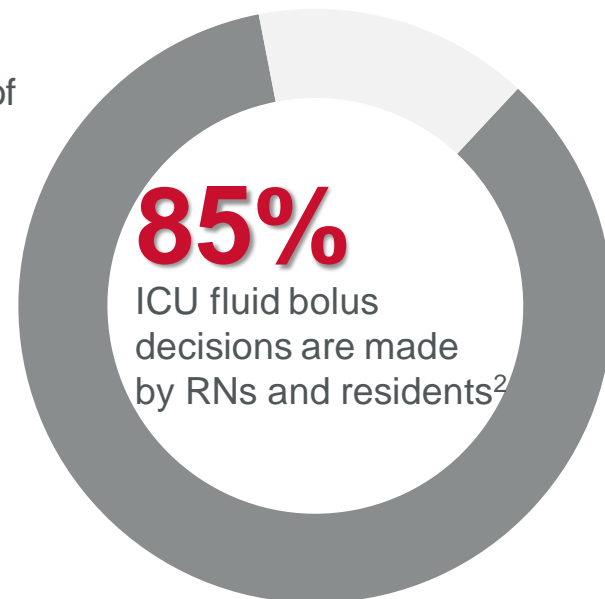
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Large variation exists in perioperative fluid administration



The **strongest predictor** of intraop fluid administration was the **provider**.¹

High variability is shown with only **50%** of cases falling within a **4-10 mL/kg/hr range**¹



Intra-op

Postop

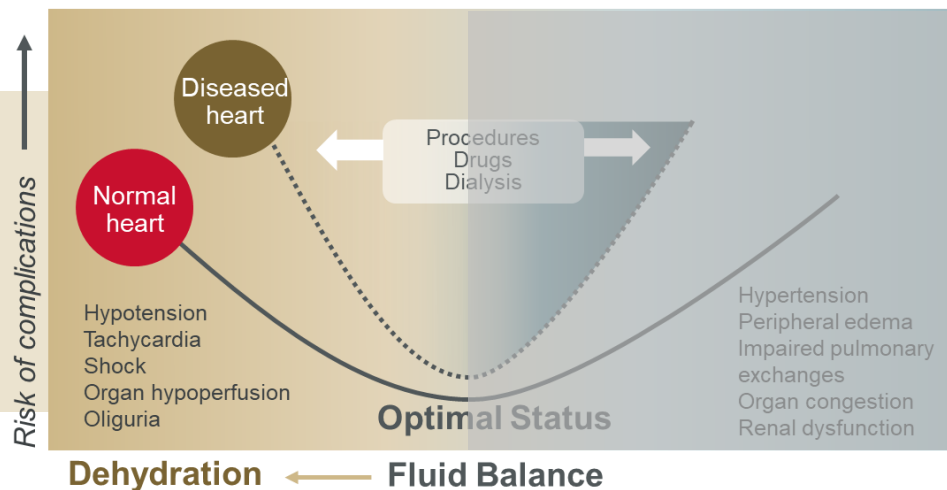
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The problem with fluid restriction

Fluid restriction, coupled with cardiopulmonary bypass and limited cardiovascular reserve, can result in

❖ **Inadequate post op oxygen delivery**

❖ **Compromised organ perfusion**



1. Aneman, A., et al. Advances in critical care management of patients undergoing cardiac surgery. Intensive Care Med, 2017.
2. Ronco, C. Diagnosis and management of fluid overload in heart failure and cardio-renal syndrome: The "5B" approach. Seminars in Nephrology 2012;32:129-14

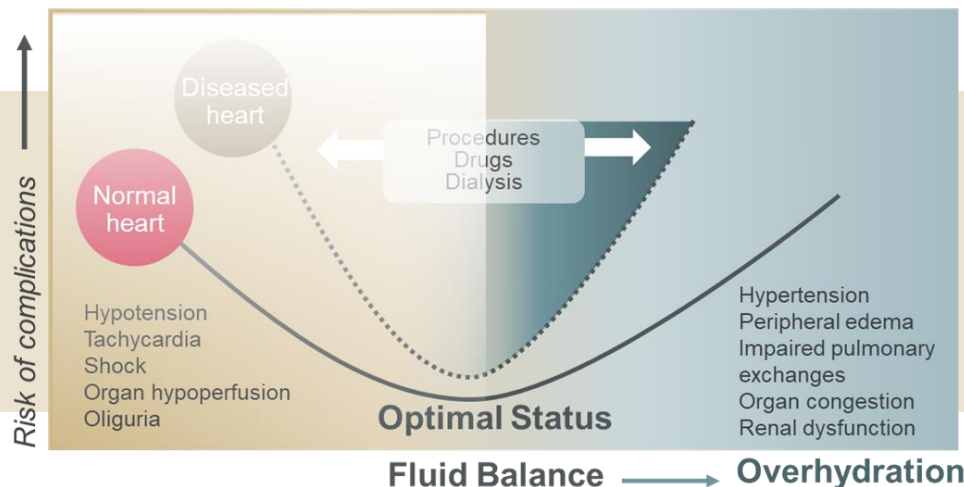
The problem with fluid overload

Fluid overload in cardiac surgery patients has demonstrated significant association with increased

❖ **Complications**

❖ **Length of stay**

❖ **Mortality**



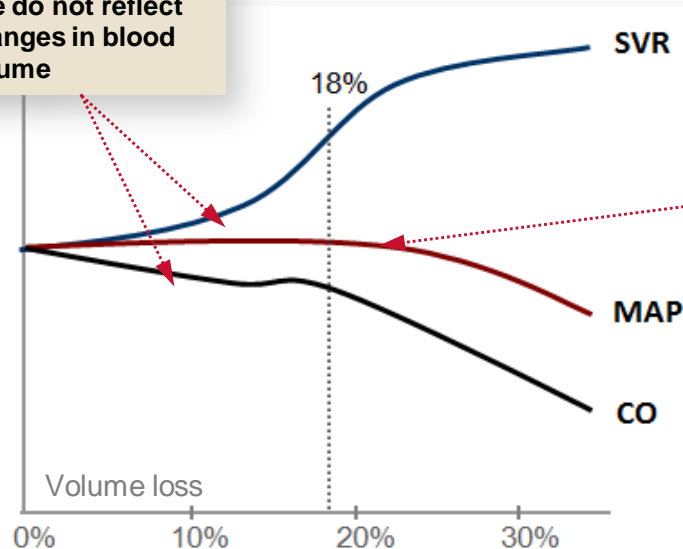
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Hemodynamic monitoring aids your assessment of the cardiovascular system and tissue oxygenation

Goals of hemodynamic monitoring

- ❖ Assure perfusion adequacy
- ❖ Promptly detect hemodynamic instability
- ❖ Titrate appropriate therapy to specific endpoints
- ❖ Differentiate among causes of instability

Changes in arterial pressure and heart rate do not reflect changes in blood volume



MAP can be sustained for 25-30% decrease in circulating volume

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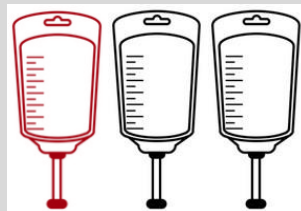
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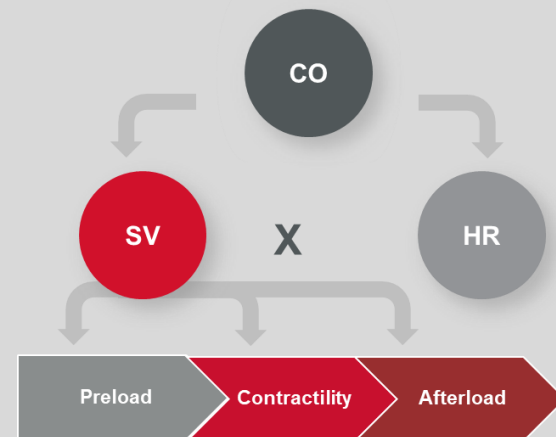
Traditional parameters are not adequate predictors of volume status

- ❖ Blood pressure / MAP^{1,4}
- ❖ Heart rate¹
- ❖ Central venous pressure²
- ❖ Volume loss estimate³



1 in 3

Only 35% of practitioners base fluid management decisions on flow-based parameters⁴



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3. Stoelting et. al. Basics of Anesthesia, 5th ed. Elsevier - China, p. 349, 2007.

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Hemodynamic management techniques are evolving to take the guesswork out

The “**Conventional**” approach¹

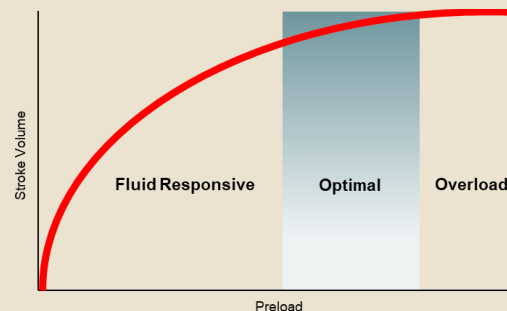
predicting the amount of fluid needed based upon the procedure duration and severity

The “**Restrictive**” fluid approach¹

minimizing fluids to maintain blood pressure

“**Perioperative Goal-Directed Therapy**”²

(PGDT) approach to fluid management considers optimizing volume/fluids via the Frank-Starling Curve



Choice, timing, and amount of fluid therapy can affect outcome³

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■ What is perioperative goal-directed therapy (PGDT)?

PGDT aims to maintain adequate oxygen delivery (DO₂) to the end-organs by optimizing hemodynamic variables

Protocol-based

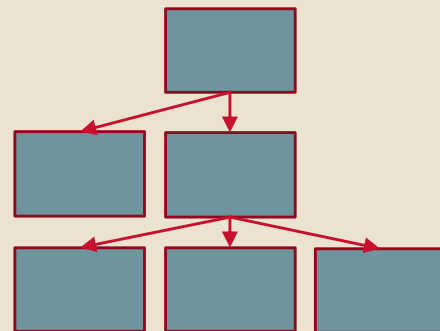
Hemodynamic management protocols help titrate fluids, vasopressors, or inotropes to target values

Individualized

PGDT allows individualized hemodynamic optimization

Perioperative

PGDT optimizes fluid therapy across a continuum of care that may begin during the intraoperative period and proceed postoperatively



- Note: Fluid restriction is not at odds with PGDT. Clinicians can restrict fluids by limiting the background fluid administration and using flow- and/or oxygen delivery-based data to determine the safe limits of fluid restriction.¹

■ Clinical evidence supports PGDT

Applying PGDT protocols to **optimize flow** and **oxygen delivery**
can **improve outcomes**
in critically ill patients and patients undergoing major surgery.¹⁰

↓ May reduce
morbidity

23–56%¹⁻⁷

↓ May reduce
hospital
LOS

1–2 days^{5,6}

↓ May reduce
cost per
patient

\$569-3,315^{8,9}

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2. Brienza, et al. Does perioperative hemodynamic optimization protect renal function in surgical patients? A meta-analytic study. Crit Care 2009
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*Implementation of **PGDT** may improve patient outcomes*

Outcome	OR (95% CI)	NNT
Arrhythmia	0.70 (0.55 to 0.91)	34
Pneumonia	0.69 (0.51 to 0.92)	38
Respiratory failure or prolonged need for mechanical ventilation	0.54 (0.35 to 0.84)	26
Wound infection	0.48 (0.37 to 0.63)	19
Intra-abdominal infection	0.65 (0.45 to 0.93)	35
Sepsis	0.55 (0.33 to 0.91)	43
Nausea/vomiting	0.36 (0.24 to 0.52)	7
AKI	0.73 (0.58 to 0.92)	29
Mortality	0.66 (0.50 to 0.87)	59

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The evidence for PGDT in cardiac surgery is growing

Results of 12 studies and 3 meta-analyses in cardiac surgery are consistent with the larger body of evidence supporting PGDT in other surgical procedures

Can reduce
morbidity

60%-70%^{1,3}

Can reduce
hospital
LOS

1-5 days^{1,2,3}

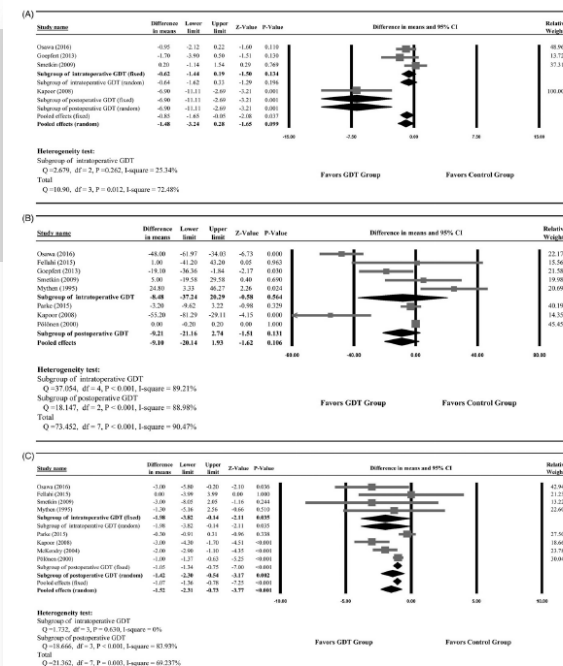
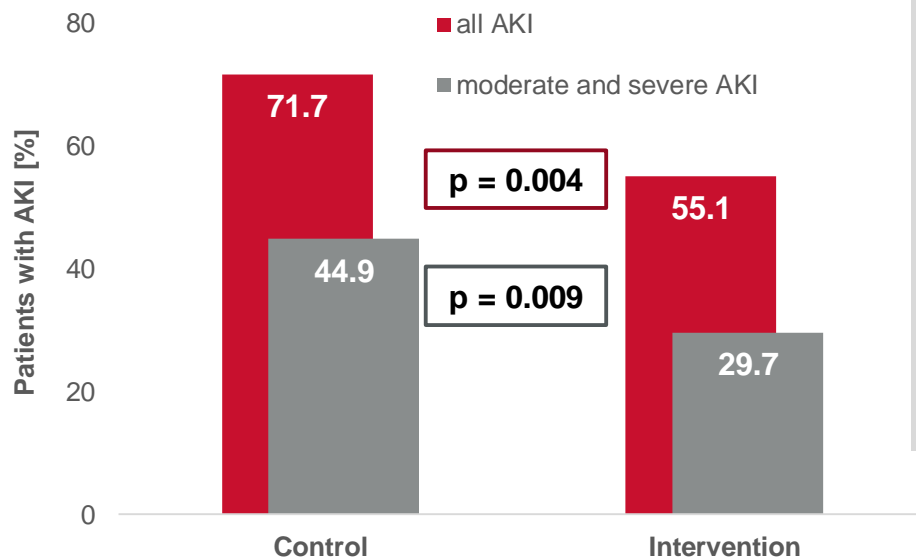


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PGDT can reduce AKI in cardiac surgery

- Postoperative acute kidney injury in high risk cardiac surgery patients was significantly reduced by perioperative hemodynamic optimization¹



*An implementation of the KDIGO guidelines compared with standard care **reduced** the frequency and severity of **AKI** after cardiac surgery in high risk patients*

[55.1% vs. 71.7%; ARR 16.6%]


**Reduce
AKI
approximately
23%**

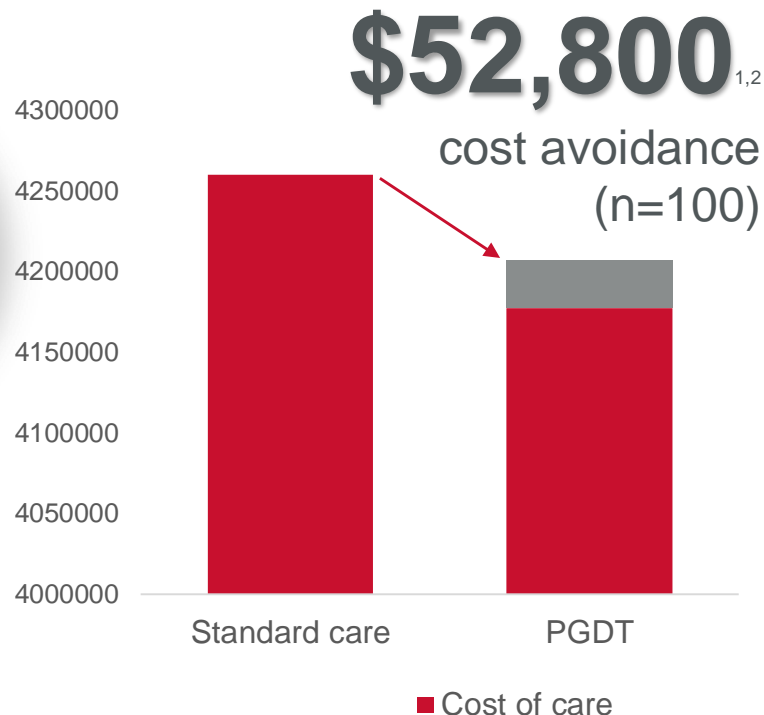
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■ The economic benefits of PGDT can outweigh the cost

AKI can occur
in up to
40% of
major cardiac
surgery patients¹

↓ Reduce
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23%

↑ **\$36,000** 
estimated **increase in cost** due to AKI
after cardiac surgery²



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PGDT is recommended for cardiac surgery

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS): An Expert Consensus Statement in Cardiac Surgery



Class I recommendation for Cardiac Surgery: “Goal-directed therapy should be performed to reduce postoperative complications.”

ERAS – Cardiac Surgery

SPECIAL REPORT



Cardiac and Vascular Surgery–Associated Acute Kidney Injury:
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“Advanced hemodynamic monitoring of cardiovascular function is recommended for progressive or severe AKI or hemodynamically unstable patients”

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“We suggest using protocol-based management of hemodynamic and oxygenation parameters to prevent development or worsening of AKI in high-risk patients in the perioperative setting or in patients with septic shock.”
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■ PGDT may add value in cardiac surgery



You can
reduce complications
and enhance recovery
with process improvement

Evidence-based

Standardizes care

Improves outcomes

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Appendix

ERAS Cardiac Surgery guidelines

Sample PGDT protocols

ERAS in Cardiac Surgery: 2018 formal recommendations

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery-Cardiac Surgery

Abstract

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS): An Expert Consensus Statement in Cardiac Surgery



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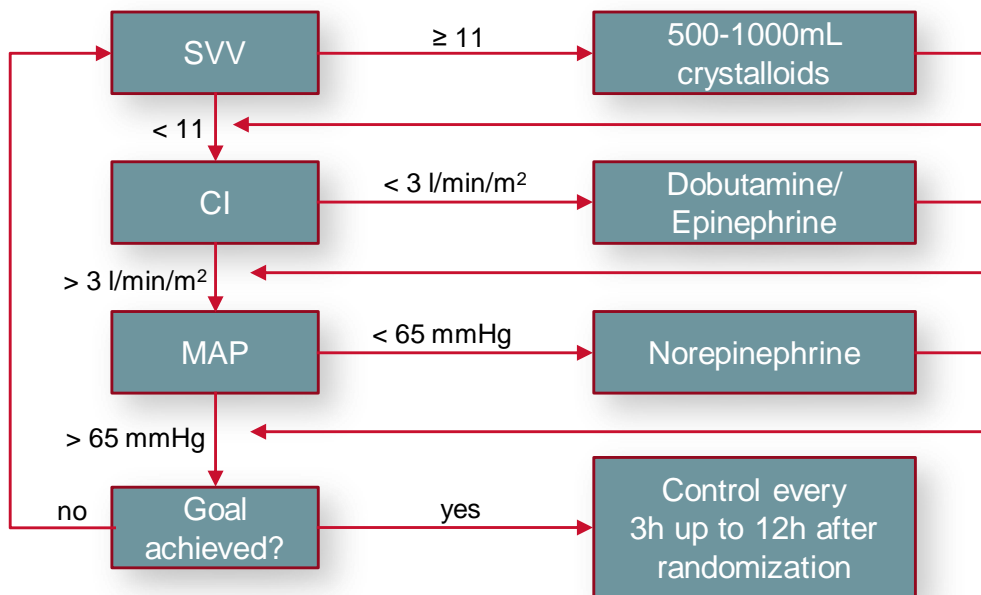
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*Class I = "Strong" recommendation

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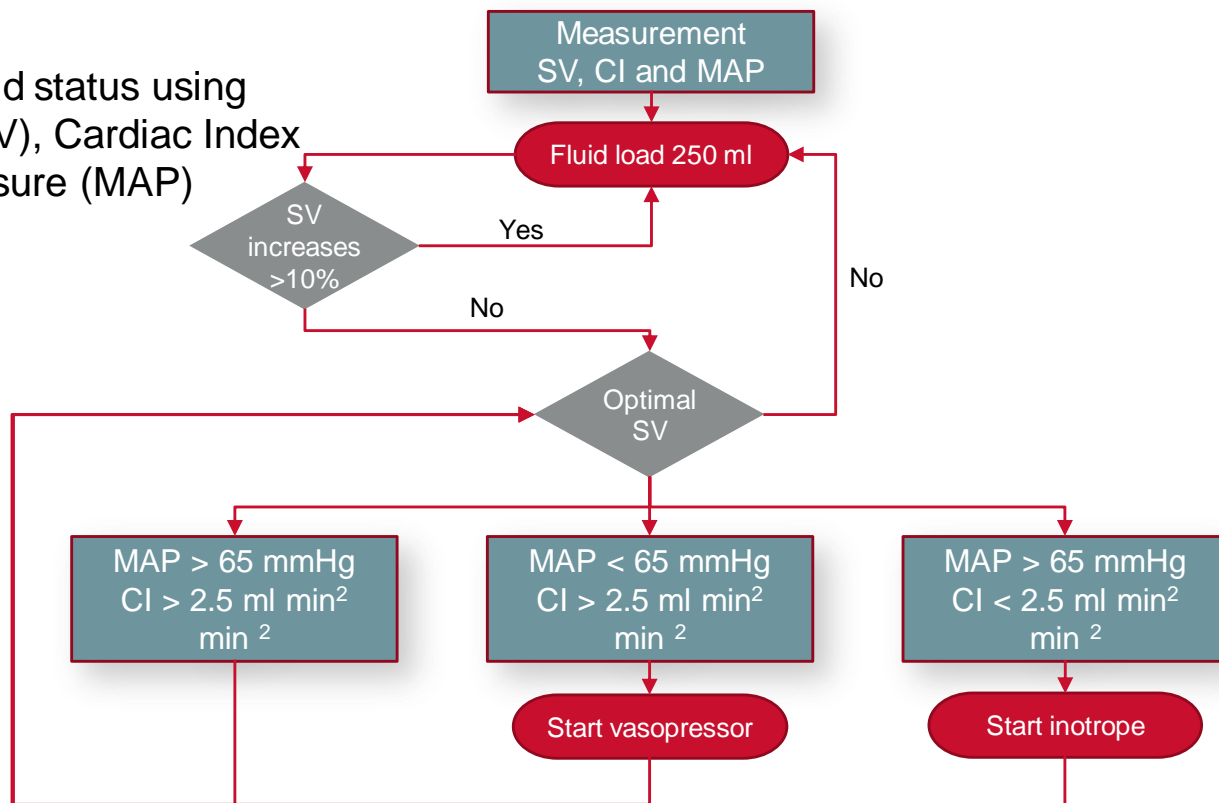
Goal: Maintain adequate fluid status using Stroke Volume Variation (SVV), Cardiac Index (CI), and Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)



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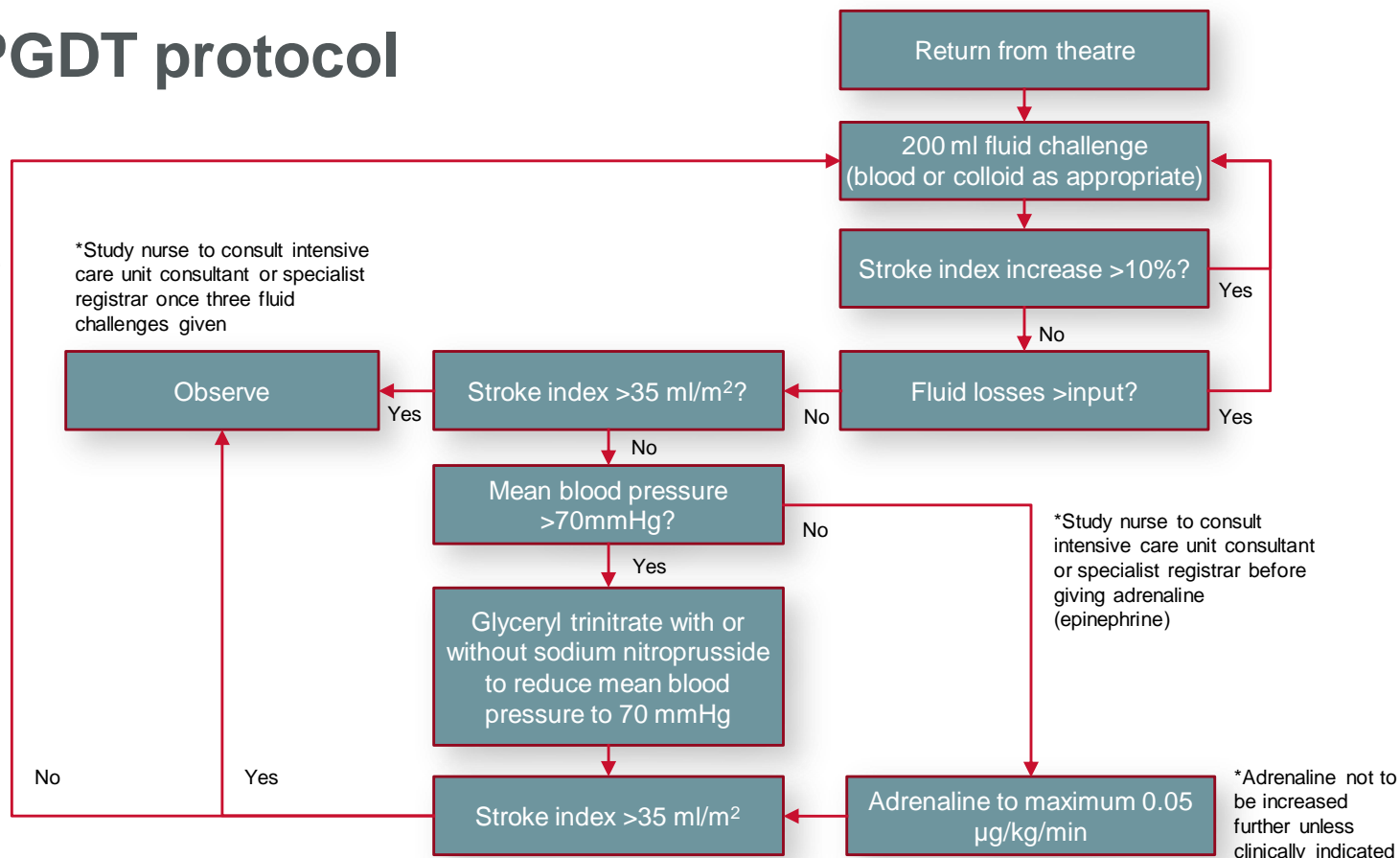
Goal: Maintain adequate fluid status using change in Stroke Volume (SV), Cardiac Index (CI), and Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)



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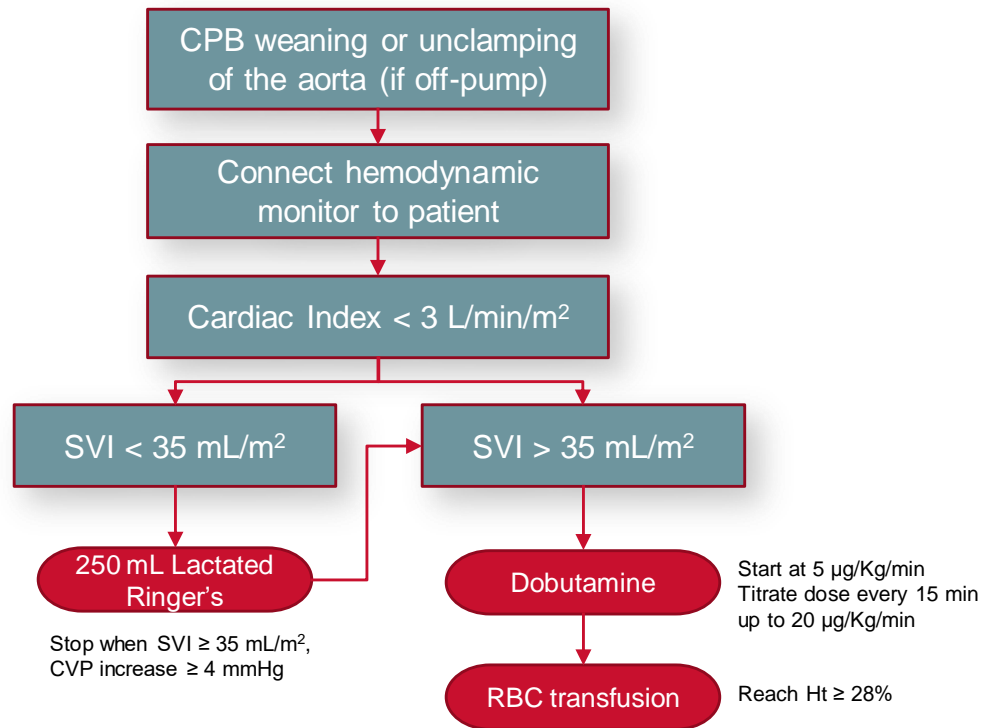
Example PGDT protocol

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Goal: Maintain adequate fluid status using Cardiac Index (CI) and Stroke Volume Index (SVI)



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