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**PREPS**

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**The Project:**

The Pre-operative Preparation Study (PREPS) was a snapshot audit of patient preparedness for theatre which was carried out week commencing 15th January 2018 in five South Yorkshire hospitals. It aimed to assess safe perioperative drug awareness and delivery amongst nursing and medical staff. Data were collected for fasting times and drug omissions and administration in patients undergoing emergency surgery. In addition to this a parallel ward survey was undertaken of nursing and medical staff regarding the appropriate administration or withholding of certain drugs prior to emergency surgery. Ward staff were also questioned regarding awareness of current fasting guidelines.

**The Results:**

Data has been sent to the study organisers. Full results are awaited.



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