

## **PROSPECT: procedure specific postoperative pain management**

### **What it is:**

- Web-based,
- Procedure-specific,
- Evidence-driven
- Clinical tool for post-operative pain management in common surgical procedures

### **Why it is needed:**

- Current post-operative pain management is not optimal
- Recommendations for analgesia are frequently derived by pooling data from a variety of surgical procedures
- Accumulating evidence suggests the efficacy of analgesics differs between surgical procedures
- PROSPECT aims to optimize post-operative pain management by examining procedure-specific outcomes

### **How to access recommendations:**

<http://www.postoppain.org/frameset.htm>

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