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
