has become established as a viable, safe and cost effective alternative to traditional models of service provision as described by Anthony Maher

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A novel glucose-insulin infusion maintains perioperative glycaemic control through multiple transitions of care
To measure the efficacy of the Glucose-Insulin Infusion-Parkland Protocol (GIPPr) compared to subcutaneous (SC) insulin, blood glucose readings were reviewed in diabetic adults admitted for surgical intervention of a soft tissue or bone infection in Dallas, Texas by Nora Renthal, Erin Roe, Beverley Adams-Huet, and Philip Raskin. Hypoglycaemia occurred in 0.69% of readings in GIPPr-treated patients compared to 4.52% in SC-treated patients. The GIPPr maintained a higher proportion of blood glucose readings between 3.89-10mmol/L compared to SC insulin (85.40% versus 50.68%)

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Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS): an orthopaedic perspective
Enhanced recovery after surgery is a programme that aims to improve the care of elective surgical patients. Accelerated care pathways are delivered using a multidisciplinary approach, leading to reduced lengths of hospital stay, improved quality of treatment, and better outcomes. These programmes have gained considerable popularity in orthopaedics recently, however their widespread adoption remains to be seen. This article by Jonathan White, Robert Houghton-Clemmey and Paul Marval highlights the key evidence concerning ERAS in orthopaedic surgery

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