



Improvement in
postoperative PAIN OUTcome

CONCEPT TEMPLATE FOR A STUDY BASED ON PAIN OUT DATA

(Use as much space as is necessary for each item)

Proposed title of study	
Name of the principal investigator	
Name of hospital	
Describe the background for study	Please refer to the literature. Refer to the PAIN OUT website for list of publications using PAIN OUT and QUIPS data
Objective(s) of the study	
Hypotheses to be tested	
Primary outcome	(include justification)
Secondary outcomes	(include justification)
Sites / networks / regions you would like to include in the study	
Surgical speciality (ies) and/or procedures to include, (list ICD9 codes, if applicable)	
Detailed plan of the statistical analyses, including a power analysis, when relevant	
Publication and posting plan. Estimated timeline for the study. If the topic that you propose is not submitted within the planned time, it might be taken over by a different group.	Include information where you plan to publish. Indicate whether the study results will be published as an abstract, a manuscript, a poster, other. If possible, when and where the study results will be submitted for publication
As a general rule, PAIN OUT can offer limited assistance with study planning, and preparation including statistical analysis.	

Once you start working on your study, you might wish to change its focus, so that it is different from the proposal you submit here. In such a case, please notify the publication board as soon as possible. Your study might be similar or parallel to one that another collaborator will be working on, thus, possibly limiting the chances of either study being published.

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