

20.2 Appendix 2 – Anaesthetist Survey

You have been asked to complete this form because a patient you anaesthetised has been included in a national trainee led project called iHypE (for further information please see www.i-hype.org). Your answers to this survey will be anonymous. You will not (and cannot) be identified, nor can your answers be linked to the patients you anaesthetised or your institution. Completion of this form will be taken as consent for your answers to be included in a national survey of anaesthetic perceptions of intraoperative hypotension.

Anaesthetist seniority Consultant SAS ST5-7 ST3-4 CT 1-2 PA(A)

Which do you think best represents baseline blood pressure in elderly patients? Please tick all that apply

- Immediate pre-induction blood pressure
- Recording from pre-operative assessment clinic
- Recording from ward observations chart
- Blood pressure from GP notes/ referral letter
- Self reported 'normal' BP value
- Other

Which blood pressure parameter do you use to titrate fluid and vasopressor therapy? Please tick all that apply

Systolic Mean Diastolic Other

What degree of hypotension would trigger you to use a vasopressor in patients >65yrs old? Tick all that apply

- Absolute systolic BP (mmHg) Please specify valuemmHg
- Relative drop in systolic BP Please specify percentage%
- Combination of absolute & relative systolic BP

- Absolute mean BP (mmHg) Please specify valuemmHg
- Relative drop in mean BP Please specify value%
- Combination of absolute & relative mean BP

- Absolute diastolic BP (mmHg) Please specify value
- Relative drop in diastolic BP Please specify value

- Combination of absolute systolic and mean BP Systolic value Mean value
- Other combination (please detail)
- BP not used as a trigger

How do you administer vasopressors? tick all that apply

- Bolus doses given prophylactically
- Bolus doses given as required
- Bolus doses given prophylactically + bolus doses as required
- Added to bag of IV fluid; given prophylactically
- Added to bag of IV fluid; given as required
- Added to bag of IV fluid & given prophylactically + bolus doses as required
- Added to bag of IV fluid & fluid flow rate speeded up as required
- Given prophylactically by infusion
- Given as required by infusion
- Given prophylactically by infusion + bolus doses given as required
- Other (please detail).....