

## **Enhanced Perioperative Protocol**

## **Post-Operative Destination Check list:** Pathway obs chart Nurse Enhanced Unit: Intermediate risk (3.1% mortality) Target parameters set **High Dependency Unit**: High risk (9.1% mortality) Fluid boluses prescribed Vasopressor prescribed Cardiac Monitoring in place Observe Hourly Observations/6 hourly ABGs Parameters outside target range? Yes **Assess for fluid responsiveness** Perform passive leg raising test Is the patient fluid responsive?1 MAP within target limits? Yes No Crystalloid bolus<sup>2</sup> Vasopressor Support<sup>3</sup> **Perform ABG** 250ml over 15min Titrate to target MAP No Maximum vasopressor Lactate > 3.0 Lactate > 4.0 dose reached No Yes **Medical Review Urgent Medical Review** Escalate as per NEWS score. Consider Treat as NEWS 7 or more & escalate accordingly revising MAP & U/O parameters. Consider HDU transfer if on ward

- 1) Fluid responsiveness is shown with a >10% increase in stroke volume after a passive leg raise or fluid bolus.
- 2) After four fluid boluses please take an ABG and seek a medical review
- 3) Ensure baseline ABG is taken prior to starting vasopressors. On the ward use the metaraminol protocol described in the Perioperative Manual and on the pharmacy monograph.