

Table 2: Hip Fracture Postoperative Morbidity Score (HF-POMS): domains and criteria definition

Morbidity type	Criteria definition: Presence of one or more of the following:
Pulmonary	The patient developed a new requirement for oxygen or respiratory support;
Infectious	Currently on IV antibiotics; Has had a temperature of $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the last 24 hr; *Has a white cell count level requiring in hospital review or treatment;
Renal	Presence of oliguria $<500\text{ mL}/24\text{hr}$; Increased serum creatinine ($>30\%$ from preoperative level); New urinary catheter in situ;
Gastrointestinal	Unable to tolerate an enteral diet for any reason including nausea, vomiting, and abdominal distension (use of antiemetic); *Diarrhoea *New poor appetite causing poor oral intake
Cardiovascular	Diagnostic tests or therapy within the last 24hr for any of the following: (1) new MI or ischemia, (2) hypotension (requiring fluid therapy $>200\text{ mL/hr}$ or pharmacological therapy), (3) *dizziness - significant postural hypotension on sitting or standing up (4) cardiac arrhythmia that requires treatment or further investigation, (5) pulmonary oedema, (6) thrombotic event (requiring anticoagulation).
Neurological	New focal neurological deficit, confusion/ delirium, coma.
Haematology	Requirements for any of the following within the last 24 hr: packed erythrocytes, platelets, fresh-frozen plasma, or cryoprecipitate.
Wound	Wound dehiscence requiring surgical exploration or drainage of pus from the operation wound with or without isolation of organism; *Leaky wound requiring frequent dressing change
Pain	New and/or exacerbated postoperative pain significant enough to require any of the following: parenteral OR *oral opiates and/or continuing of additional analgesia; *pain limiting sitting up in bed or out on the chair.
*Endocrinology	*Difficult to control diabetes- hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia that requires specialist input
*Assisted Ambulation	*A new or escalated postoperative requirement for mobility assistance with two people and a walking aids; *Fatigue quickly limiting mobility.
*Psychological	*A new or exacerbated postoperative anxiety affecting mobility and /or self-care (coping at home).
Abbreviations: WCC, white cell count, IV, intravenous, MI, myocardial infarction, * New domains and criteria definitions.	