

PACIRA / GOLDFINCH TALKING POINTS

1. Patients are routinely exposed to opioids after surgery, resulting in delayed recovery and increased risk of addiction.
2. This is not the most effective way to treat the pain of surgery nor is it the safest.
3. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) is a patient centered, minimally invasive, and opioid minimizing approach to surgery that improves patient outcomes and enables faster recovery.
4. ERAS emphasizes getting ahead of the pain of surgery with multiple non-opioid management options applied before the surgery even begins in order to manage post-surgical pain optimally.
5. Long-acting local anesthetics injected during surgery as part of an ERAS/multimodal therapy can help patients avoid unnecessary exposure to opioids and enable faster recovery resulting in faster returned to work.