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(Room 9)

14:00 - 16:00 WS #12: Pre Hospital Care Forum

16:30 - 18:30 WS #17: Pre Hospital Care Forum (Repeated)

Pre-Hospital Care Forum

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11th August
2016

A Flight of Fancy..... and how to avoid crashing

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Come fly with me

2015

Commercial flights?

Crashes? (excluding terrorism and deliberate acts)

Deaths?

Approximate mortality? 0.000000006% (6 in 100M)

Come fly with me

2009 -14 New Zealand surgery with GA – 1.2M

30 day mortality? Deaths 6755, 1/178, **0.56%**

CVS 1/15,400 Fit & well 1/2000

Colectomy 2 - 8.5% #NOF 7.2%, 1 year 25%

Hip, Knee replacement 0.12%, 0.17%

The flight plan – referral form

Origin: **SEMAT LFAT** 0.321.055.934 **TELEFAX FLIGHT PLAN** To fax to: Lillo Regional Office for Flight Information and Assistance (ROFIA) + 33 (0) 320.161.971

SUBMISSION OF FLIGHT PLAN CONDITIONS

- **When to file it :** a flight plan is compulsory for any flight across international borders and should be submitted 30 minutes before estimated departure time from the parking stand (but please, try to submit it the morning).
- **Flight plans must be :** filed in time, readable (handwriting), accurate and complete, to be accepted by the ROFIA.
- **Unworkable flight plan treatment :** if the conditions upon are not ok, the flight plan is considered as unworkable and will be rejected by the ROFIA. The SEMAT will receive the rejected flight plan with the wrong fields rounded, and will advise the pilot to file a new flight plan workable.

→ When going abroad, take-off will be refused by the control tower without FPL.
→ The filing of a flight plan on the frequency will not be accepted by the control tower

Aircraft identification _____ Flight rules ☐ Type of flight ☐

Number _____ Type of Acft and Wake turb. cat. _____ Equipment (/ SSR) _____

Departure Ad _____ UTC Time _____

Cruising speed _____ Level _____ Route (put all the turning points) _____

Destination _____ Total EET _____ Alternate 1 _____ Alternate 2 _____

Other information (DEST/ = destination if ZZZZ, DOF/ = date of flight if not today, OPR/ = operator...)
Estimated time to the boundary : EET / _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION : put a tick against equipment that you have

Endurance E / _____ Persons on board P / _____

Emergency radio R / UHF ☐ VHF ☐ ELBA ☐

Survival equipment ☐ Polar ☐ Desert ☐ Maritime ☐ Jungle ☐

Jackets ☐ Light ☐ Fluores ☐ UHF ☐ VHF ☐

Dinghies ☐ Number _____ Capacity _____ Cover ☐ Color _____

Acft color & markings A / _____

Remarks (or phone nb) ☐ _____

Pilot-in-command C / _____

Filed by _____

SUPPLEMENTARY ADDRESSEES (if wanted) : _____

Visa - discharge planning



Come Fly With Me

The plane - the patient



4 engines - 4 heart chambers

2 wings - 2 lungs

Taking off – extra stress



Taxiing ≠ Flying



Engines and wings under stress



The pilot - Anaesthetist



Cruising - maintenance of anaesthesia



The weather - the surgeon



Expect the unexpected



Repairs on the job



Landing - emergence



Restoration work - post operative recovery





**Unwanted
outcomes**

Mortality



Unwanted outcomes



Morbidity

Australia NZ
4158 patients
Non cardiac surgery
>70yrs

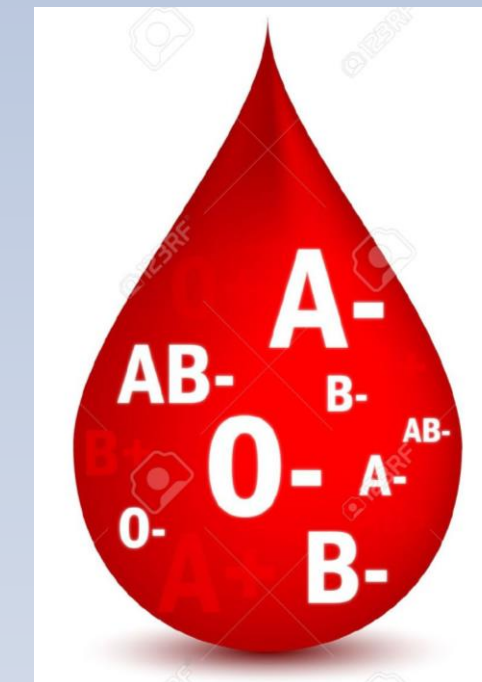
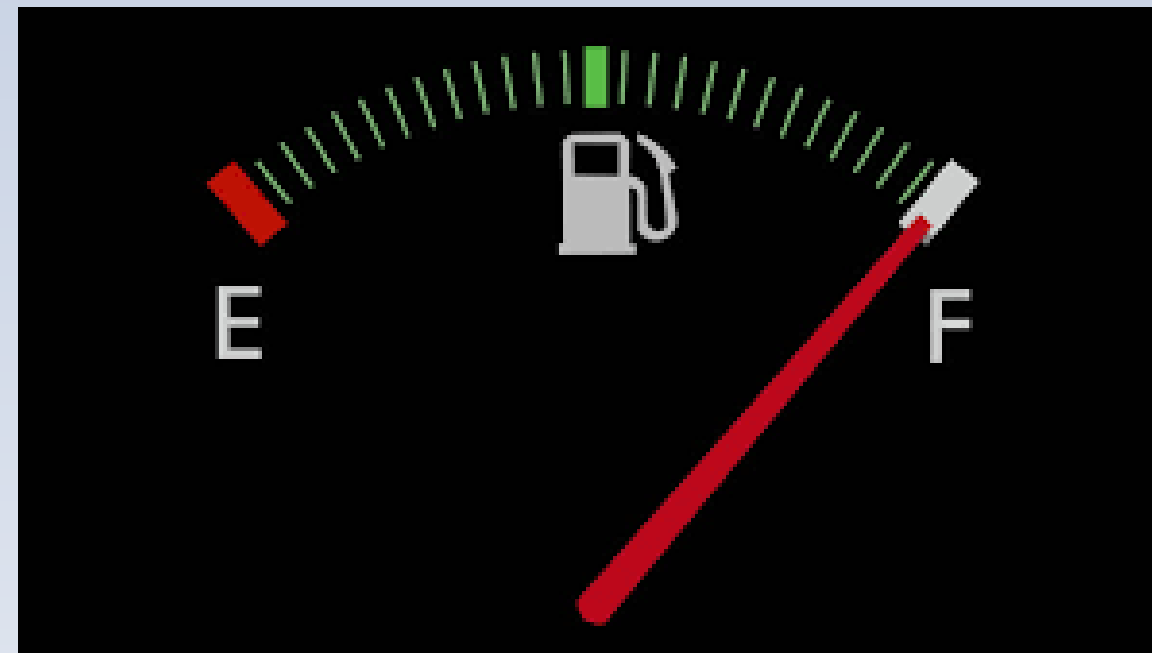
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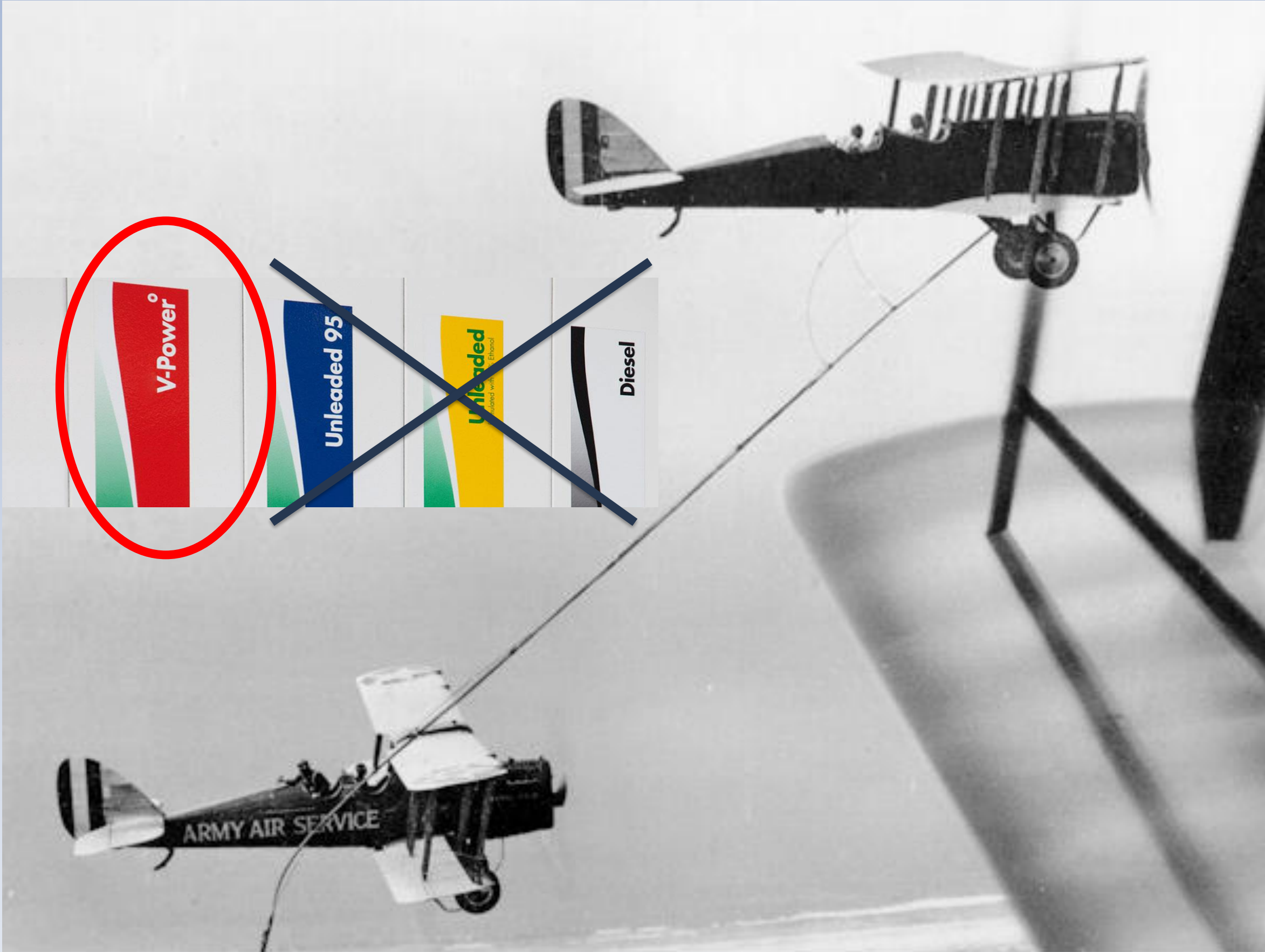
Pre-operative preparation



Common pre flight problems

Low Fuel





The under weight plane



The over weight plane



BMI (kg/m ²)	WHO classification	New Zealand population 2002-3 2011-12		Referred hip and knee arthroplasty population 2006/7 (n=1747)
< 18.5	Underweight	1.3%	1.4%	1%
18.5 - 24.9	Normal	36.1%	33.3%	16%
25 – 29.9	Overweight	36.2%	34.1%	40%
> 30	Obese	26.5%	31.3%	35%
> 40.0	Morbidly obese	Not reported	Not reported	8%

The smoking plane



Hypertension



“Thar she blows”



“Sugar Coated” plane



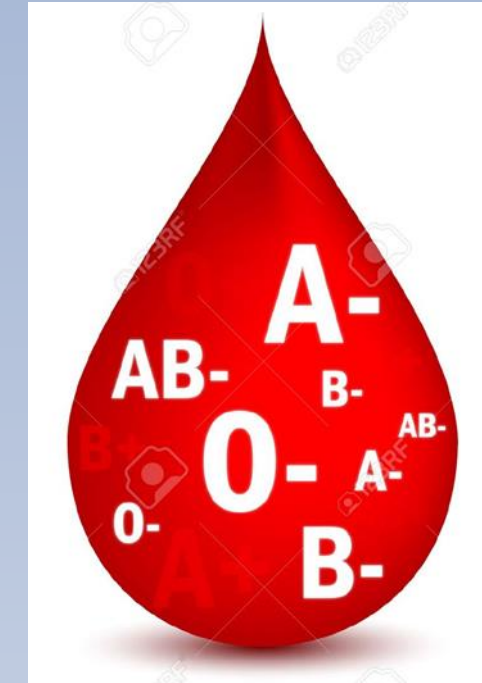


Case 1 – Low fuel

Male Afghani 71yrs bilat knee OA

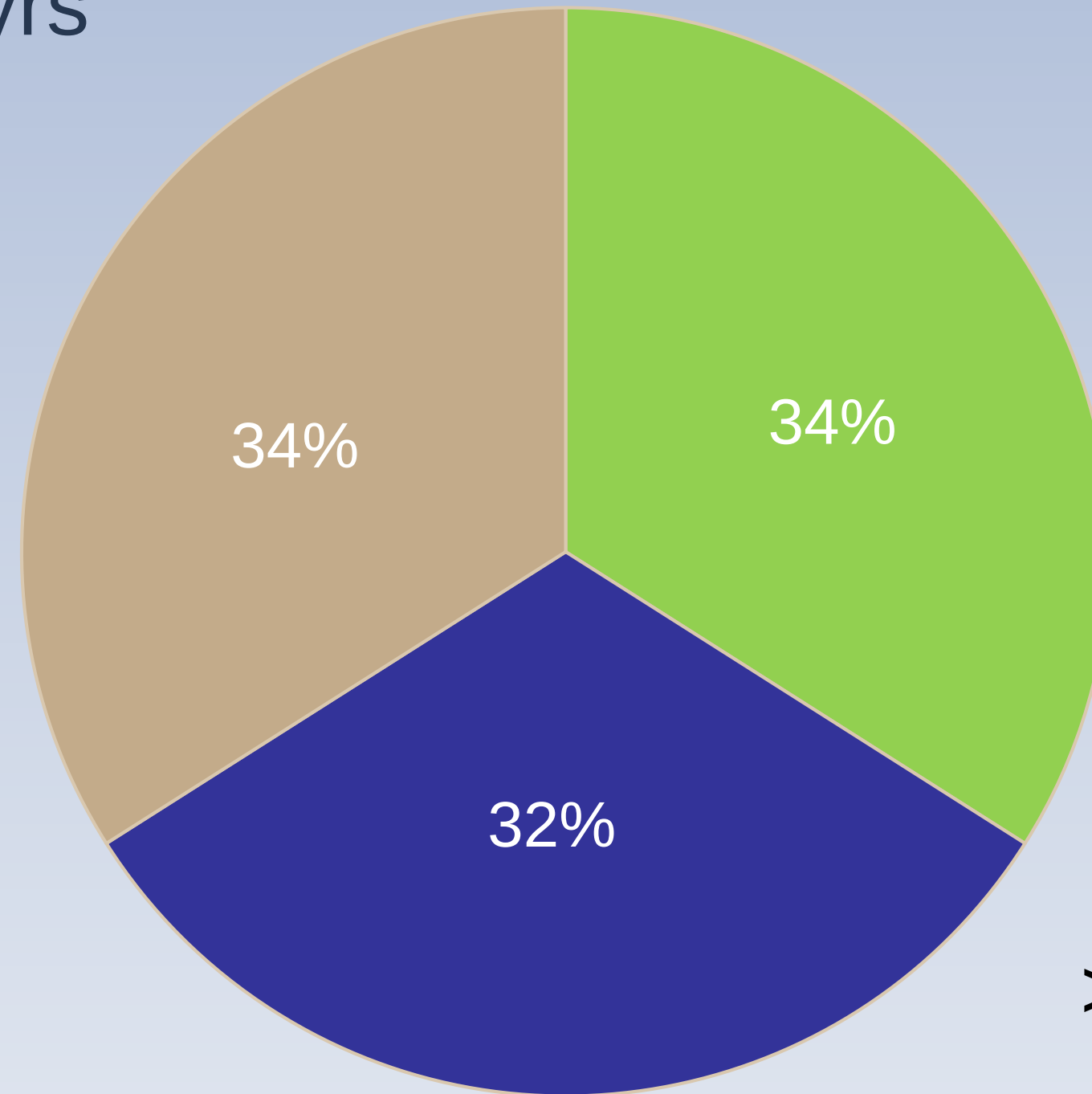
April 2014 - Hcue 94g/L

May	Hb 102g/L	(130 - 175)
	Hct 0.32	(0.4 - 0.52)
	MCV 55fL	(80 - 99)
	MCH 17pg	(27 - 33)
	Plts 253 x 10 ⁹ /L	(150 - 400)
	WBC 7.0 x 10 ⁹ /L	(4 - 11)



Anaemia in the elderly

> 10% > 65yrs



>50% > 80yrs

■ Deficiencies

■ Chronic disease

■ Unexplained

IDA

Infants, young children – breast/cows milk -15%

Menstruating women 4 - 8%

Pregnant women – 13%

Elderly 4 - 5%

Malabsorption – **proton pumps inhibitors**,
helicobacter, *coeliac*, gastrectomy, gastric bypass,
duodenal/jejunal resection, Chron's, ulcerative colitis

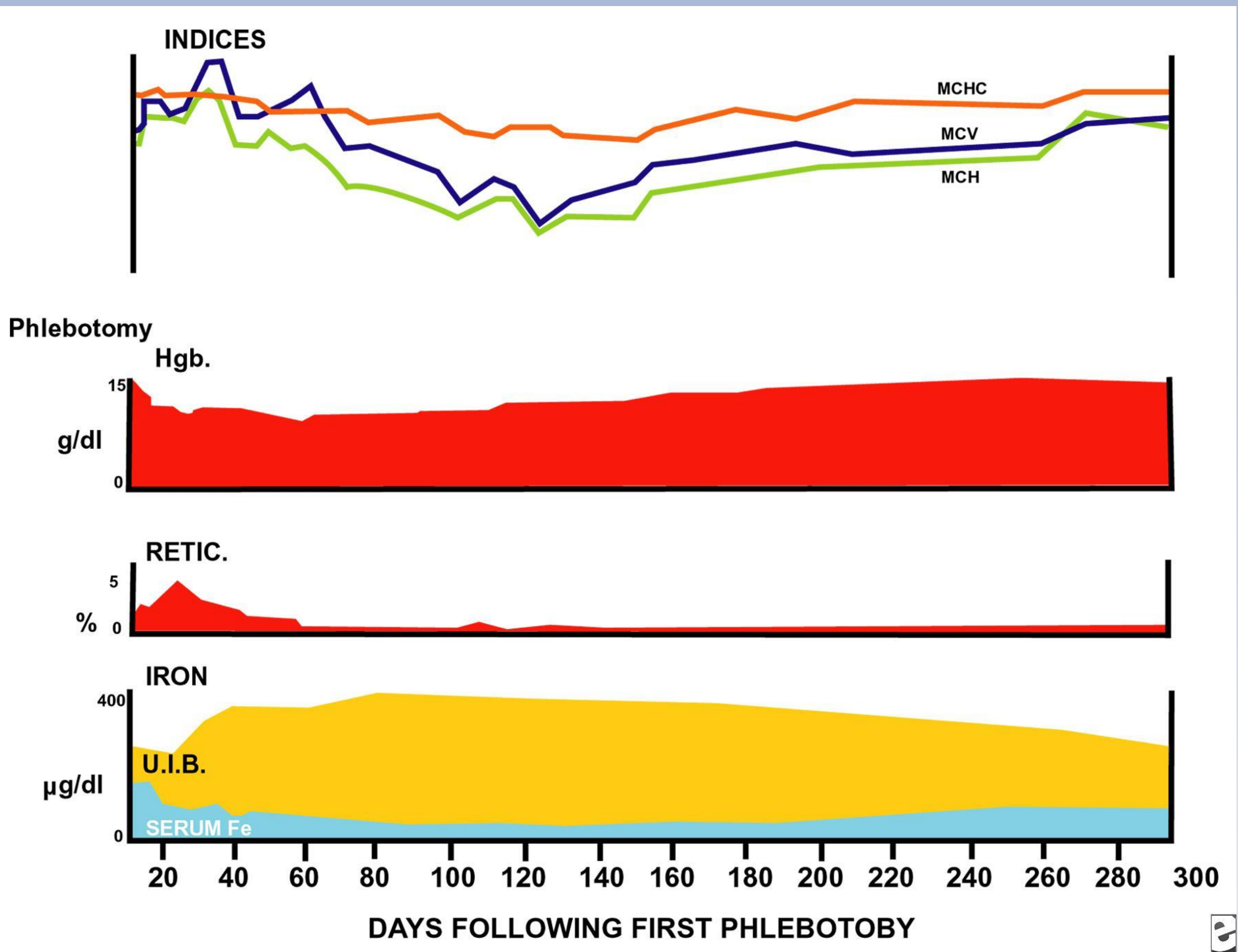
Blood donors

Heart failure, renal failure

Cancer

Obesity

Restless legs



Iron studies

Iron 6 µmol/L	(10 - 30)
Transferrin 3.4 g/L	(2.0 - 3.5)
Transferrin % Sat 7%	(16 - 45)
Ferritin 33 µg/L	(20 - 500)

CRP 12 mg/L	(<5)
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Soluble Transferrin Receptor 3.21 mg/L	(0.83 - 1.76)
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Renal function vitamin B12, folate and thyroid
function tests all normal

July

Colonoscopy

“half circumferential malignant appearing lesion at 50cm in the sigmoid colon

...it was certainly my impression that the lesion was a **carcinoma**”

October

Sigmoid colectomy

“moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma”

June 2016

>6/12 oral iron 325mg ferrous sulphate
(105mg)

Hb 97 g/L	(130 - 175)
MCV 57 fL	(80 - 99)
MCH 18 pg	(27 - 33)
Iron 5 µmol/L	(10 - 30)
Transferrin 2.2 g/L	(2.0 - 3.5)
Transferrin Saturation 9%	(16 - 45)
Ferritin 40 µg/L	(20 - 500)
CRP 91mg/L	(<5)

IV Iron

Fears

Disadvantages - old and new

Advantages - old and new

~~Iron dextran~~

Iron Polymaltose ✓

Ferric Carboxymaltose ✓ ✓



Case 2 – Overweight

Jan 2009

64 yr old female bilateral hip OA

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{130.6 \text{ kg}}{(1.65 \text{ m})^2} = 48$$

IDDM type 2 - 40/30U insulin, hypertension





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Walking stick, 100m max, SOB doing housework
night pain

Regular paracetamol & codeine falling asleep in the
day



Case 2 – Overweight

July 2010

64 yr old female bilateral hip OA

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{86.1 \text{ kg}}{(1.65 \text{ m})^2} = 31.6$$

43.9kg loss 18 months

1 THR completed, awaiting second

Off all insulin

No longer SOB doing housework

Initially missed appointments

Realised no other option than to lose weight

Patient's mind set completely changed - key to her success



Case 3 – Overweight

July 2013

70 yr old male bilateral knee OA

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{146.8 \text{ kg}}{(1.8 \text{ m})^2} = 45.8$$

Previously active stopped work gained weight, missing playing with grandchildren

Had joined gym and doing “aquacise”

No “quick fix” lifestyle changes required



Case 3 – Overweight

November 2014

70 yr old male bilateral knee OA

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{109.8 \text{ kg}}{(1.8 \text{ m})^2} = 33.8$$

39.1kg loss 18 months

Symptoms and mobility improved

Surgical opinion – surgery not required, BP reduced

Patient satisfied

Weight loss ongoing

OSA

Diabetes – HbA₁C < 75mmol/mol (9%)
BS11.7mmol/l

Hypertension – cuff size

Anaemia - normocytic

BMI Guidelines for patients having elective primary hip and knee replacement surgery

BMI <35 Proceed with surgery unless other contra-indication

BMI 35 - 40 Surgery at discretion of operating surgeon/anaesthetist

BMI >40 GP managed care and review patient when BMI $\leq$ 40

Early Dietetic Intervention

2¼ years – 265 patients BMI >40

58% achieved weight loss

5.3% deferred surgery – symptom reduction

44% lighter than referral weight 1 year post surgery

Mean loss 8.2% body weight

Mobility Action Plan

Evidence based interventions to reduce OA symptoms

Aerobic exercise

Cycling CHAIN programme

Specific muscle strengthening exercises

Lateral wedge insole knee OA

Water based exercise

Education