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**TIMING OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN ADMINISTRATION IN BREAST SURGERY AND POST-OPERATIVE HAEMATOMA FORMATION .....P54**

Fullard et al report a 4% post-operative haematoma rate. The timing of LMWH did not affect the rate.

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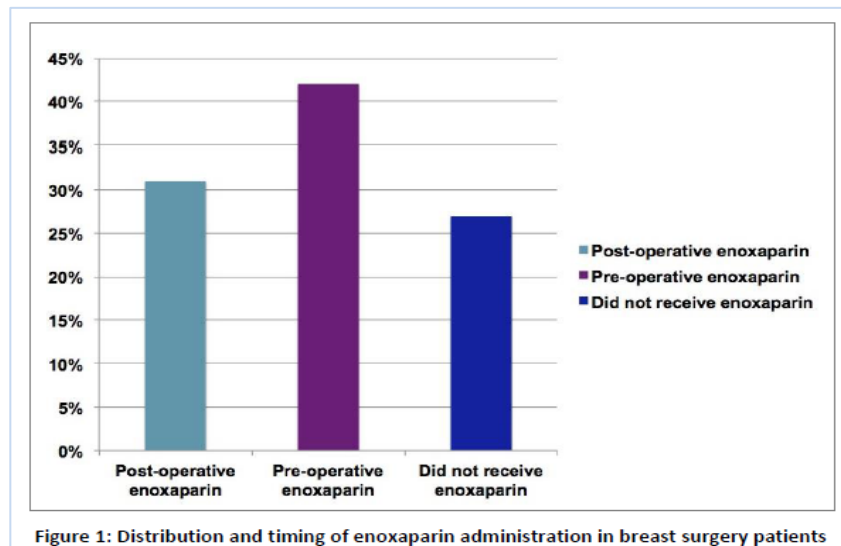


Figure 1: Distribution and timing of enoxaparin administration in breast surgery patients

**MASS AND THE DANGERS OF SYNCOPE .....P55**

Costello et al found that among 110 cases of syncope, 62 had taken place at mass. The explanation is the multiple changes in posture.

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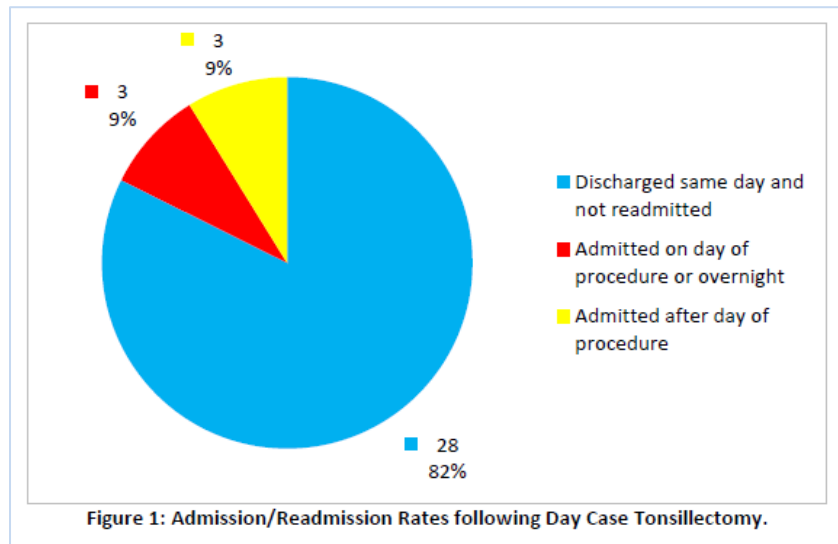
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Position	Time
Sit before Mass starts	Person dependent
Stand	4.41 minutes
Sit	3.26 minutes
Stand	2.28minutes
Sit	5.54 minutes
Stand	3.54 minutes
Sit	2.19 minutes
Stand	51 seconds
Kneel	3.59 minutes
Stand	1.39 minutes
Kneel	2.01 minutes
Walk to Communion	Person dependent
Kneel after communion	1.30 minutes
Sit	2.18 minutes
Stand	1.36 minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.56 minutes approximately</b>

Grant and Harper found that in a series of 34 tonsillectomies and adeno-tonsillectomies, 6 children were admitted from the day ward or readmitted from home.

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Laughlin et al describe the use of the neonatal sepsis calculator in the assessment of the risk of neonatal group B str. infection. The introduction of the calculator has reduced both cultures and antibiotic use.

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Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	January-March 2019
<b>Total Babies (&gt;500g)</b>	9389	9037	8619	7923	2546
<b>&gt;37 weeks</b>	8735	8428	7983	7310	2393
<b>&lt; 37 weeks</b>	636	609	636	568	145
<b>Missing GA</b>	-	-	-	45	8
<b>Number of blood cultures taken within first 72 hours of life (All gestational ages)</b>	1312	1149	1319	702	192
<b>Antibiotics use within the first 24 hours of life</b>	11.5%	10.4%	12.1%	6.7%	5.1%
<b>Rate of Blood Culture Drawn / 1000 live births</b>	140	127	153	89	76

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