

<b>Evidence gap identifier</b>	LTH 1
<b>Brief title</b>	Incidence of intraoperative massive haemorrhage (IMH), and mortality related to IMH, in Ireland
<b>Report</b>	<u>Unexpected Intraoperative Life Threatening Haemorrhage</u>
<b>Date identified</b>	27/09/2019
<b>Identified by</b>	CICER
<b>Supported by</b>	Systematic review
<b>Population</b>	Adults undergoing surgical procedures in Ireland
<b>Intervention</b>	Interest: Intraoperative massive haemorrhage (IMH); mortality related to IMH
<b>Comparator</b>	N/A
<b>Outcome(s)</b>	Incidence of IMH; incidence of mortality related to IMH
<b>Setting</b>	Acute healthcare in Ireland
<b>Study design</b>	Observational (audits, registers, and surveys)
<b>Further information</b>	There was a lack of information on the incidence of intraoperative massive haemorrhage and associated mortality in Ireland. Future monitoring and surveillance may prove beneficial to provide learning and development opportunities to improve patient safety. However, these activities need to utilise a clear definition for intraoperative massive haemorrhage and should collect standardised data to facilitate comparison across institutions.