PREOPERATIVE PHASE
- Perform comprehensive evaluation, or as indicated, an in-depth consultation in the Preoperative Assessment, Consultation, and Treatment (PACT) Clinic
- Identify, communicate, and minimize the patient-specific, attendant risks of surgery and anesthesia
- Apply evidence-informed, standardized clinical protocols for further preoperative diagnostic testing and goal-directed medical optimization
- Implement individualized perioperative care plan, including additional preoperative medications and the perioperative maintenance of the patient’s indicated chronic medications
- Obtain informed consent for an interventional pain treatment modality on day of surgery
- Confirm and remediate the patient’s surgical consent

INTRAOPERATIVE PHASE
- Reduce case delays and cancellations by medically optimizing the patient and undertaking consistent, condition-specific preoperative diagnostic testing
- Enhance the role of the anesthesiologist as “manager” in serving as the operating room coordinator
- Achieve consensus among anesthesiologists on the criteria for proceeding with a scheduled, elective case
- Use an integrated ambulatory and inpatient electronic health record system to communicate efforts of PACT Clinic to the intraoperative and postoperative anesthesia care teams and Inpatient Pain Service
- Apply enterprise-wide scheduling to produce greater patient-centered care by having patients arrive just in time for their surgery and neuraxial/regional block placement

POSTOPERATIVE PHASE
- Position anesthesia-intensivist as the perioperative primary care physician, working in tandem with a nurse practitioner and in concert with surgical colleagues
- Provide integrated postoperative patient care from post-anesthesia care unit to the intensive care unit and/or regular postoperative inpatient unit
- Promote greater mutual provider-patient familiarity, thereby reducing patient and family anxiety
- Coordinate and communicate the patient’s post-discharge plans, whether to home or a step-down rehabilitation facility