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**Study on patients' preferred mode of travel to the orthopaedic theatre**

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**Abstract**

**AIM:** To determine the preferred mode of travel to the operating theatre for elective orthopaedic patients.

**METHODS:** Data was collected prospectively over a 2-week period at an Orthopaedic Treatment Centre. Seventy patients were asked to complete a patient satisfaction questionnaire on mode of transport to theatre following their surgery and the data was analysed.

**RESULTS:** Following their experience of travelling to theatre, 87% of the total cohort would have preferred to walk, 11% to travel by trolley and 2% by chair.

**CONCLUSION:** This study confirms that the majority of patients would prefer to walk to theatre if practically possible when given the choice, therefore having a beneficial impact on Orthopaedic Treatment Centre protocols and future design.

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