

The **General Anaesthesia** module takes care of the anaesthesiological needs of all patients admitted to general surgery, whether inpatients, day patients or outpatients; it also provides anaesthesiological assistance to patients undergoing radiological and endoscopic examinations under general anaesthetic (RM; TC). Furthermore, it offers consultation services to patients in critical conditions in other units requiring reanimation consultation and/or support and/or transfer to the intensive care unit.

The *type of anaesthetic* (general, locoregional, plexus, troncular, local) and the *post-op pain management plan* are determined in consultation with the patient during the pre-op anaesthesiological visit on the basis of the type of surgery.

The team carries out the anaesthesiological examination both in the clinic and in the ward, and follows the recovery of the patient during the first 24 hours after the operation, focussing particularly on acute pain.

When required by the type of intervention or the clinical picture, the patient is transferred to intensive care where there is the technological support and the personnel to closely monitor the clinical conditions of the patient and carry out timely interventions. Admission may be for emergency, urgent or scheduled intervention.