

ARISCAT Score Variable	Answer Choices	Pts
Patient Age	≤50	0
	51 - 80	3
	>80	16
Preoperative SpO ₂	≥96%	0
	91-95%	8
	≤90%	24
Respiratory infection in past month: Either upper or lower (URI, bronchitis, pneumonia), with fever and antibiotic treatment	No	0
	Yes	17
Preoperative anemia (Hb ≤10 g/dL)	No	0
	Yes	11
Surgical incision	Peripheral	0
	Upper abdominal	15
	Intrathoracic	24
Duration of surgery	<2 hrs	0
	2-3 hrs	16
	>3 hrs	23
Emergency procedure	No	0
	Yes	8

ARISCAT Score	Risk Group	Risk of in-hospital postoperative pulmonary complications
<26	Low	1.6%
26 - 44	Intermediate	13.3%
>44	High	42.1%