

ACADEMY OF REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA OF INDIA

Informed Consent form for Anaesthesia (Including Blocks)

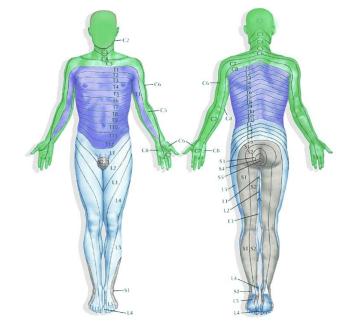
Hospital I.D:	.Date:
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General Anaesthesia	Technique and	Unconsciousness by giving injection in to blood,/ breathed in to the lungs ±
	expected results	tube in windpipe
	Risks	Hoarseness, Mouth/ teeth injury, Nausea, Vomiting, aspiration, awareness,
		pneumonia.
Spinal or Epidural	Technique	Drug injected through a needle/ catheter placed into the fluid of the spinal
Anaesthesia/		canal; or immediately outside the spinal canal
analgesia	Expected result	Temporary decreased/ loss of feeling and/or movement of lower part of body
With Sedation		Headache, blood vessel injury, persistent weakness, residual pain, backache.
Without Sedation	Risks	
Nerve Block/ Fascial	Technique	Drug injected near the nerve by needle/catheter that provides sensation to the
Plane Block		area of operation.
With sedation	Expected result	Temporary decreased or loss of feeling and/or movement of a specific limb or
Without Sedation		area of body
	Risks	Persistent numbness, weakness, residual pain requiring additional anaesthesia,
		blood vessel injury, nerve injury
Intravenous Regional	Technique	Drug injected into vein of arm/leg, while using an inflated tourniquet proximal
Anaesthesia		to vein
With sedation	Expected Result	Temporary loss of feeling and/or movement of a limb
Without Sedation	Risks	Persistent numbness, blood vessel injury, convulsion
Monitored	Technique (with	Drug injected in the blood vessel/ breathed in to the lungs
Anaesthesia Care	sedation)	Reduced anxiety, pain with partial amnesia
Without sedation	Expected Result	Vital signs measurement, availability of anaesthesiologist
With Sedation	Risks	Unconsciousness, awareness, depressed breathing.

Past or existing medical problems may increase the risk during and after surgery eg: Heart problem (Heart attack, angina, blood pressure, valvular heart disease), Lung problems (Asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, infection) and other diseases like diabetes, kidney diseases, liver diseases, thyroid, alcohol, blood thinning medications.

In the event of sudden unexpected critical condition, I am aware that all the necessary measures as per the requirement and resources available will be done.



Neurological Deficit Already present:		
Sensory:		
Motor:		
Other Medical Conditions:		
ASA status:		
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Anaesthesiologist's Declaration:	Anaesthesi	ologist's	Declaration:
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Thorough preoperative evaluation done and patient/ Relatives (Relation) are well informed about
the procedure and the associated risks. They were given enough time for discussion of the region	nal anaesthesia plan and
possible adverse outcome.	

Doctor's name:	Signature:
Date:Time:	
Surgical Procedure:	
Regional Anaesthesia procedure planned:	

Modality Planned: Ultrasound / Peripheral nerve stimulator/ Landmark guided

Patient's Declaration:

The benefits and risks of various modes of anaesthesia have been discussed and explained in detail, in a language that I comprehend, and I have understood. The contents of this form have been read carefully by me and I confirm that I have had the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. I understand the importance of providing a complete medical history, medications, addictions, past anaesthetic complications and they must be disclosed to the anaesthesiologist. I consent to the anaesthesia plan discussed and checked above. I also consent to the alternative type of anaesthesia, if necessary, as deemed appropriate by the anaesthesiologist.

Name of patient:	Age/ Sex:.	
Signature of patient:	Date:	Time:
Signature of Guardian (if patient is minor):		
Signature of the witness:		
Relationship to patient:		