

S&R ANESTHESIA REQUEST RISK DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT FORM

I request the use of anesthetics for my own protection and pain relief. I realize that the type and form of anesthesia initially agreed upon may have to be changed before or during my surgery possibly without explanation to me. Such changes would be made for my protection and benefit. I understand that the type of anesthesia is based on what is normally used for my surgery my medical condition and what my surgeon prefers.

AN EXPLANATION OF ANESTHESIA AND PAIN RELIEF

GENERAL ANESTHESIA	Technique	Medicines put into your IV will make you unconscious. A breathing tube may be put into your windpipe or throat after you are unconscious. Medicine breathed through this tube will keep you unconscious while a machine may breathe for you. If numbing medicines are used to keep you comfortable, you will likely not need a breathing tube, medicines breathed in, or a breathing machine. Instead, constant IV medicines will keep you asleep.
	Expected Result	You will not be aware during surgery.
	Specific Risks	Nausea and vomiting, mouth or throat pain, hoarseness, injury to eye or mouth, damage to teeth, caps or veneers, breathing stomach contents into the lungs, pneumonia, permanent weakness, numbness or pain from a nerve injury. Becoming aware of what's going on during surgery.
PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCK	Technique	Medicine put through a needle or tube near nerves of your arm, leg, chest, or belly will numb your body.
	Expected Results	You will temporarily lose feeling and movement of all or part of a limb, your chest, or belly. You will have pain relief for a period of time after surgery.
	Specific Risks	Soreness or bruising, injury to a blood vessel, having a seizure, permanent weakness, numbness, hoarseness, sensation of shortness of breath, or pain from a nerve injury. Lung collapse with specific types of peripheral nerve blocks.
BIER BLOCK	Technique	Medicine put through an IV into a vein of your arm.
	Expected Results	You will lose feeling and movement of an arm during surgery.
	Specific Risks	Having a seizure, injury to blood vessels, or permanent weakness, numbness, or pain from a nerve injury.
SEDATION	Technique	Medicine put into your blood stream through an IV will make you less aware.
	Expected Results	You will be less aware and less anxious during surgery.
	Specific Risks	Nausea and vomiting, slowed breathing, injury to a blood vessel.

I am aware that there are risks with EVERY anesthetic
 I do not require any additional information about my anesthesia
 I give my consent for the provision of anesthesia
 I have been instructed not to eat for 8 hours or drink for 4 hours prior to arrival

Signature of patient or parent: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____