

2.3. Specific risks / complications associated with regional / spinal anaesthesia are uncommon.

They include:

- 2.3.1 Block may not work or work only partially, requiring supplementary anaesthesia
- 2.3.2 Block may be too extensive requiring cardiovascular and respiratory support
- 2.3.3 Headache after spinal anaesthesia
- 2.3.4 Pain, bleeding or infection at site of injection
- 2.3.5 Damage to adjacent nerves, blood vessels or organs

Part II. The Consent:

I acknowledge that:

1. The doctor has explained my / the patient's proposed anaesthesia, the likely outcome, and the risks of this anaesthesia. I understand the risks of the anaesthesia, including the risks that are specific to me / the patient, and the likely outcome.
2. The doctor has explained other relevant anaesthetic options and their associated outcomes and risks.
3. I was able to ask questions and raise concerns with the doctor about my / the patient's condition, the anaesthesia and its risks, and anaesthetic options. My questions and concerns have been discussed and answered to my satisfaction.
4. The quoted complications / risks of the procedure are not exhaustive. Rare complications may not be listed.
5. I understand that an anaesthesiologist other than the explaining anaesthesiologist may conduct the anaesthesia.

On the basis of the above statements, **I agree to have the anaesthesia performed.**

Name of Signatory (in Block letters)	Signature	Date
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Name of doctor (in Block letters)	Signature	Date
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Name of Witness (in Block letters)	Signature of witness	Date
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