

Patient Information Sheet

Introduction

During the procedure of giving General Anaesthesia to a patient before surgery, there are multiple drugs used so that the patient may have a pain-free and distress-free procedure. One of the drugs used is Inj. Propofol, which is used to induce sleep in the patient. This drug is known to cause fall in blood pressure levels.

Inj. ephedrine is a drug that has been shown to be beneficial and will raise blood pressure levels to counter act the effects of Inj. propofol during general anaesthesia.

Procedure

You/ your patient will be randomised into a group based on which you/he/she will or will not receive a particular dose of Inj. ephedrine during induction of anaesthesia.

You/your patient will receive the conventional management for inducing general anaesthesia in the Operation Theatre and no standard protocol will be breeched during the procedure. During the surgery, the injected drug's effects on the patient's vitals will be observed over a period of 30 minutes.

Risks to you

You/your patient will be monitored closely in the Operation Theatre and any adverse effects will be treated appropriately.

Benefits to you

Patients show stable vital parameters during induction and maintenance of anaesthesia and surgery.

Confidentiality

The details collected will be kept confidential and the data collected will be analyzed using appropriate statistical methods. The data will not be used for any purpose other than the study mentioned above

Your right to withdraw

You have every right to withdraw from the study whenever you want to.

Problems and questions

If you have any query regarding any part of the study, please feel free to ask us.

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CONSENT FORM

The details of the study along with its purpose and nature have been explained to me/us in the language best understood by me/us.

I _____, agree to participate in this study to assess and monitor my vitals during the surgery.

I understand that the study will involve the injection of a drug to study its effects during the procedure of inducing anaesthesia for me for my surgery.

I understand that the information I provide will be used only to fulfil the above stated objective. It will not be used in any way that is harmful or discriminatory against me. I have been explained that no standard treatment protocol will be withheld during the procedure.

I understand that the medical record that reveals my/my patient's name shall remain confidential.

I have been explained the details of the study and its purpose and give my full consent for the same.

Signature

Date

Witness 1:

Relationship to patient:

Date: