

*Affix patient
Label here*

General Anaesthesia: Information for you

Very Common 1:10 Common 1:100 Uncommon 1:1000 Rare 1:10,000 Very Rare 1:100,000

Very Common or Common

- Feeling sick (1:3)
- Sore throat (2:5)
- Shivering (1:4)
- Minor damage to lips and tongue (1:20)
- Being confused
- Pain and bruising at site of injection
- Temporary minor nerve injury (1:100)

Uncommon or Rare

- Damage to teeth requiring intervention (1:4500)
- Eye abrasions (symptomatic-1:2800)
- Chest infection
- Permanent nerve damage (<1:1000)

Rare or Very Rare

- Awareness (1:19,000)
- Serious allergy-anaphylaxis (1:10,000-1:20,000)
- Loss of vision (1:60,000-1:125,000)
- Brain damage (less than 1:100,000) or death (1:185,000)

I agree to having a general anaesthetic for
I understand the risks associated with the anaesthetic technique as presented above.

Patient's Name

Date

Patient's Signature

Anaesthetist's Name

Date

Anaesthetist's Signature

Job Title

Leaflet review date: **June 2021**