

## INFORMED CONSENT WITH THE PERFORMANCE

*(Informovaný souhlas pacienta s výkonem)*

*(becomes a part of the documentation )*

Patient's name and surname:		Date of Birth:
The doctor responsible for patient's edification :		
Position / Department :		

Patient's edification about the operation:	<h3>Spinal and epidural anesthesia</h3> <p><i>(Spinální a epidurální anestezie)</i></p>
The purpose of the operation /indication/:	<p>This kind of anesthesia is for some clients (with respiratory disease, heart muscle disease etc.) burdened with less risk than general anesthesia. It is also the most perfect manner of pain control in the postoperative period. This is an implementation of epidural puncture (i.e. the space of spinal canal – outside bag spinal dura) or spinal puncture (into the cerebrospinal fluid) with the application of anesthetics and subsequent numbness of the innervated area. It is an alternative to general anesthesia, especially for operations on the lower limbs.</p>
Performance of the operation:	<p>After disinfection, usually in sitting position or on side, puncture of mentioned spaces is performed and the application of numbing substance (anesthetics). The needle is then removed and the site disinfected and taped. Then it is waited for the effect of anesthetics. For the postoperative pain control a thin catheter can be introduced through the puncture needle by which can be applied the analgesic (painkiller). Postoperative anesthesia may take up to six hours after the introduction of anesthetics, during this time anesthesia will persist, which is reflected by the fact that the patient cannot move their legs and sphincter functions. Consequently patients can have difficulty with urination. Therefore, if necessary, it is introduced a permanent urinary catheter, which allows accurate measurement of the amount of urine and prevents the accumulation of urine in the bladder. For the duration of anesthesia the patient will be at rest in bed. In case of impossibility to establish epidural/spinal anesthesia it will be proceeded to general anesthesia. General anesthesia eliminates pain from surgery by suppression of perception and pain impulses in the brain. The patients are by using drugs and anesthetic gases put into an induced coma, the airways are secured and they are connected to artificial ventilation. During the performance the heart, blood circulation, evaluated pulmonary function and blood oxygenation are monitored.</p>
Possible complications /restrictions/ :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- post-dural puncture headache,</li> <li>- back pain at the injection site,</li> <li>- low blood pressure,</li> <li>- urinary retention (inability to urinate - with the necessity of introduction of uric catheter)</li> </ul>

	- the potential risk of introduction of permanent urinary catheter – injury urethra, urinary tract infection
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<p><i>Patient's consent with the performing of the medical operation:</i></p>	<p>I patient (legal guardian) hereby declare that I was informed in a clear and comprehensible form about the treatment. I declare that I have clearly understood all the information, I am familiar with the procedure and complications of the operation. Also, I declare that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with the doctor about this issue.  <b>I agree with the performing of spinal/epidural or general anesthesia.</b></p> <p>At the same time I declare that in the event of unexpected complications requiring immediate implementation of additional procedures necessary for rescuing my life or health, I agree to carry out all other necessary and immediate treatment which is necessary to save my life or health.</p>
<p><i>Date:</i></p>	
<p><i>Patient's (legal guardian's) signature:</i></p>	
<p><i>Signature of physician:</i></p>	