

# PRE-OPERATIVE MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To complete yourself or with the aid of your attending doctor.

When replying 'yes' to a question that mentions several situations, please circle those that concern you.

Name:  Date of birth:   
First name:  Profession:   
Weight:  Height:

## 1. PREVIOUS OPERATIONS AND TYPE OF ANAESTHETIC

A = general anaesthetic, B = epidural or spinal anaesthetic, C = local anaesthetic (please tick):

1)   A  B  C year:  Clinic/Hospital:

2)   A  B  C year:  Clinic/Hospital:

3)   A  B  C year:  Clinic/Hospital:

4)   A  B  C year:  Clinic/Hospital:

a. Were there any incidents during the anaesthesia?  Yes  No  Do not know

(nausea, vomiting, waking difficulties, other)?

If yes, during which type of anaesthesia?  A  B  C

b. Have any of your family members experienced any anaesthesia incidents?  Yes  No  Do not know

c. Have you previously had a blood transfusion?  Yes  No  Do not know

## 2. HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS

- a. Do you have/have you had any cardiac problems?.....  Yes  No
- b. Can you walk up two floors without becoming breathless?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you have pain in your chest?.....  Yes  No
- d. Do you have heart palpitations or does your heart beat too fast and/or irregularly?.....  Yes  No
- e. Do you have a heart murmur?.....  Yes  No
- f. Do you have high blood pressure?.....  Yes  No
- g. If yes to the above, are you being treated for this?.....  Yes  No
- h. Have you ever experienced a sudden loss of consciousness?.....  Yes  No
- i. Do you have varicose veins?.....  Yes  No
- j. Have you suffered from thrombophlebitis or a pulmonary embolism?.....  Yes  No
- k. Do you have a pacemaker or a defibrillator?.....  Yes  No

## 3. LUNGS

- a. Do you have/have you had a respiratory illness?.....  Yes  No
- b. Do you have/have you had asthma?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you cough or spit every day?.....  Yes  No
- d. Do you have symptoms of sleep apnea?.....  Yes  No
- e. If yes to the above, do you have a device to alleviate sleep apnea?.....  Yes  No
- d. Do you need oxygen at home?.....  Yes  No

**4. NERVES, MUSCLES, BONES AND SKELETON**

- a. Have you had convulsions or epilepsy?.....  Yes  No
- b. Have you had a cerebral stroke, a coma or cranial trauma?.....  Yes  No
- c. If yes to the above, have you experienced paralysis, hemiplegia or paraplegia as a result?.....  Yes  No
- d. Do you have severe migraines (headaches)?.....  Yes  No
- e. Do you have a muscle disease (myopathy, myasthenia, etc.)?.....  Yes  No
- f. Do you suffer from any spinal issues (malformation, fracture, herniated disc, etc.)?.....  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate:

- g. Have you suffered from depression or severe anxiety?.....  Yes  No
- h. Do you suffer from a rare disease?.....  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate:

**5. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**

- a. Do you have a hiatus hernia, an ulcer or heartburn?.....  Yes  No
- b. Have you had jaundice or hepatitis?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you suffer from gall bladder or liver problems?.....  Yes  No

**6. URINARY TRACT**

- a. Do you suffer from urinary infections or renal colics?.....  Yes  No
- b. Do you have difficulties urinating and/or do you urinate several times a night?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you have kidney disease or renal insufficiency?.....  Yes  No

**7. BLOOD AND COAGULATION**

- a. Do you have a blood disorder (thalassaemia, sickle cell disease, haemophilia, etc.)?.....  Yes  No
- b. Have you or a member of your family experienced excessive bleeding after an injury, dental treatment or an operation?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you bruise frequently (haematoma)?.....  Yes  No
- d. Does your nose bleed easily or when brushing your teeth?.....  Yes  No

**8. METABOLIC DISEASE**

- a. Do you have thyroid problems or goitre?.....  Yes  No
- b. Do you have cholesterol or gout?.....  Yes  No
- c. Do you have diabetes?.....  Yes  No

If yes, indicate whether with or without insulin:

**9. ALLERGIES**

- a. Do you have eczema, hives or hay fever?.....  Yes  No
- b. Are you allergic to certain foods?.....  Yes  No

If yes, which foods?

- c. Have you had angioedema (swelling of the face and throat)?.....  Yes  No
- d. Are you allergic to:
  - Iodized products (radiological, disinfectant, etc.)?.....  Yes  No
  - Latex?.....  Yes  No
  - Penicillin?.....  Yes  No
  - Other antibiotics?.....  Yes  No
  - Aspirin?.....  Yes  No
- e. Are you allergic to other medication?.....  Yes  No

If yes, which medication?

**10. VARIOUS QUESTIONS**

- a. Are you pregnant?.....  Yes  No
- b. Do you smoke?.....  Yes  No  
If yes, how many per day?  For how many years?
- c. Do you drink alcohol?.....  Yes  No  
If yes, how many glasses per day?   
How many glasses of beer?  How many glasses of wine?  How many glasses of hard alcohol?
- d. Do you take drugs (hashish, ecstasy, cocaine, heroin, other)?.....  Yes  No
- e. Are you HIV positive or do you have hepatitis B or C?.....  Yes  No
- f. Do you wear Prothesis,  
(Dental prothesis: upper denture, lower denture, pivot teeth, etc.).....  Yes  No  
ocular prostheses (glasses or contact lenses).....  Yes  No  
or hearing aids?.....  Yes  No
- g. Do you have glaucoma?.....  Yes  No  
If yes, on which side?
- h. Have you had a temperature during the last month? Shivers? Flu? A cold?.....  Yes  No
- i. Is there any other information that you wish to indicate?
- j. Will you accept a transfusion if absolutely necessary?.....  Yes  No
- k. Do you have any anticipated directives?.....  Yes  No  
If so, please provide us with a copy.

**11. MEDICATION**

- a. Do you usually take aspirin or plavix?.....  Yes  No
- b. Are you currently taking an anticoagulant  
(Sintrom, Xarelto, Pradaxa, Eliquis, other)?.....  Yes  No
- c. Has the discontinuation of you anticoagulant and its possible replacement been scheduled?..  Yes  No
- d. Please indicate the name(s) and dosage(s) of your current medication  
and enclose a copy of the prescription if possible:

Name and dosage of the medication	Morning	Noon	Evening	Night
Exemple : Dafalgan 1 g	1	0	1	0
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Who can we contact if we need to? Name:  Phone nr:

Will you be able to get help from your family or friends after returning home?.....  Yes  No

If yes, please specify who will be able to assist:

Name of your attending doctor/telephone number:

Other doctor/telephone number:

Date:  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have completed this questionnaire with your attending doctor:

Date:  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION FOR ANAESTHESIA

To be signed before the anaesthesia consultation and sent to the anaesthesia secretariat by fax (022 702 26 33), email (reservation.lacolline@hirslanden.ch) or post (Av. de Beau-Séjour 6 - 1206 - Geneva) along with your completed questionnaire.

I, the undersigned [redacted] (first name and surname in capital letters) declare that I have read and understood the enclosed information document.

Geneva, on [redacted] Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMED CONSENT

(To be completed after the discussion with your anaesthetist)

Date of the surgery: [redacted]

Surgery (not detailed): [redacted]

Type of anaesthetic proposed: [redacted]

I, the undersigned [redacted] (first name and surname in capital letters) declare, after reflection and careful reading of the information document received previously, and following the information and explanations provided during this discussion, that I accept the type of anaesthetic proposed.

Specific remarks:

[redacted]

I certify that I have been able to pose all my questions and that the anaesthetist has responded fully to these.

**Invoicing:** I authorise my anaesthetist to delegate the processing of my invoices and authorise their electronic to the AMGe (Association des Médecins de Genève) statistical confidence centre. I also authorise my doctor to collect my invoices by any appropriate means and through any legal channels, and hereby release him/her professional secrecy in this respect.

**Documentation provided:** Brochure (Information about anaesthesia) and access to the website.

Geneva, on [redacted] Signature of the patient\*: \_\_\_\_\_

or signature of the legal representative\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the anaesthetist: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The signature of the patient must be obtained, except in case of emergency or incapacity of judgement.

This document is signed in the presence of your anaesthetist during the pre-anaesthesia consultation or upon your arrival at the clinic. It must be part of the patient's file.

A copy may be given to the patient at his/her request.