

CONSENT FOR BURR HOLE EVACUATION OF CHRONIC SUBDURAL HAEMATOMA

I have discussed the operative procedure of burr hole evacuation with the patient / family. I have explained the nature of operative procedure with its intended benefits, halting further neurological deterioration as well as allowing improvement. You should be reassured that the benefits of surgery outweigh the risks of complications of the operation.

I have also discussed the risk of potential complications, in particular alluding to:

Persistence or recurrence of the subdural haematoma: this may result in either the failure of symptoms to resolve or progression of neurological symptoms and loss of function. This may require further surgical intervention.

Pneumocephalus

Infection : Wound, subdural empyema, meningitis

Potential life threatening complications are rare but may be due to intra or postoperative intracranial haematoma or brain swelling

Signature
Consenting Neurosurgeon

Signature
Consenting Patient

Please print name

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Date :