

CONSENT FOR LUMBAR / CAUDAL EPIDURAL INJECTION

I have discussed the procedure of lumbar / caudal epidural injection with the patient with the intended benefit of relieving pain. The injection involves the epidural instillation of steroid and local anaesthesia.

The potential complications I have discussed are:

1. No improvement
2. Recurrence of pain
3. Transient increase in intensity of underlying back pain
4. Puncture site discomfort / bruising
5. Failure to cannulate sacral hiatus
6. Dural puncture and CSF aspiration – this may cause headache
7. Anaphylaxis
8. Transient leg weakness / sensory loss due to local anaesthesia

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Consenting Neurosurgeon

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Consenting Patient

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Date :