

# Procedures, Alternatives, Risks, and Questions

## **PARQ FOR ANORECTAL SURGERY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the ano/rectal procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: recurrent disease, sphincter damage with possible incontinence of stool, bladder or vaginal fistula, change in bowel habits, anal stenosis, fissure, persistent anal pain or prolapse, scarring with anal tag formation. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

## **PARQ FOR BREAST BIOPSY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Excisional Breast Biopsy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: breast pain or numbness. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

## **PARQ FOR CHOLECYSTECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Laparoscopic, possible open Cholecystectomy with possible Cholangiogram procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: damage to liver, bowel, (pancreas) bile ducts, or bile leak (both higher than open surgery), retained stones, open cholecystectomy. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

## **PARQ FOR COLECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Colectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: damage to major blood vessels, nerves, urinary tract, bowel, hernia, sexual dysfunction, retrograde ejaculation (Males only), paralysis, re-operation, removal of hardware, migration of hardware, long-term treatment of infection, failure of fusion if attempted. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

## **PARQ FOR HERNIA REPAIR**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Hernia repair procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Recurrent hernia, urinary tract or bowel injury, vascular injury, prosthetic mesh related

complications, urinary retention, cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

#### **PARQ FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR (FEMALE)**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Inguinal Hernia repair procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Recurrent hernia, urinary tract or bowel injury, vascular injury, numbness, prosthetic mesh related complications, urinary retention, cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

#### **PARQ FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR (MALE)**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Hernia repair procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Recurrent hernia, urinary tract or bowel injury, vascular injury, prosthetic mesh related complications, urinary retention, cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

#### **PARQ FOR INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR (MALE)**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Hernia repair procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Recurrent hernia, urinary tract or bowel injury, vascular injury, prosthetic mesh related complications, urinary retention, cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

#### **PARQ FOR LIPOMA REMOVAL**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the lipoma removal procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on lipoma recurrence. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

#### **PARQ FOR MASTECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Mastectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: recurrence of cancer, numbness of chest wall or axilla, range of motion limitations, need for more surgery because of positive margins, breast pain, and lymphedema. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR MASTECTOMY WITH LYMPH NODE DISSECTION**

PARQ Conference-The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Simple Mastectomy with Lymph Node Dissection procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: recurrence of cancer, numbness of chest wall or axilla, range of motion limitations, need for more surgery because of positive margins, breast pain, and lymphedema. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR NISSEN FUNDOPLICATION/HIATAL HERNIA**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the laparoscopic fundoplication procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: damage to liver, bowel, spleen, esophagus, stomach; vagus nerve, open surgery; recurrent reflux, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), gas bloat syndrome, major artery. The patient expressed an understanding, had all questions answered, and desires to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR OPEN THORACIC PROCEDURE**

PARQ Conference-The risks, benefits, alternatives, and potential complications of the Open Thoracic Procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The specific risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on : vagal nerve damage, prolonged air leak, failure of diagnosis or treatment, emphysema (lung abscess), lymphatic leak, diaphragm damage, chronic intercostal nerve pain, chest wall numbness, postoperative oxygen dependence.

### **PARQ FOR PARATHYROIDECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Parathyroidectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Recurrent elevated parathyroid hormone, incomplete parathyroidectomy, inadequate parathyroid hormone from gland injury, permanent hoarseness from recurrent laryngeal nerve injury, vascular injury, thyroidectomy, laryngeal and tracheal injury, and cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR PARTIAL MASTECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Partial Mastectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on breast pain or numbness. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR POWERPORT PLACEMENT**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Power Port Placement procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: lung or vascular injury, port/catheter malfunction. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR SPLENECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the laparoscopic possible open splenectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: visceral or vascular injury, relapse of ITP/low platelets, hernia, and post splenectomy sepsis syndrome. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR THYROIDECTOMY**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Thyroidectomy procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, chronic pain, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: Inadequate parathyroid hormone from gland injury, permanent hoarseness from recurrent laryngeal nerve injury, vascular injury, incomplete thyroidectomy, permanent low thyroid hormone, laryngeal and tracheal injury, and cosmetic deformity. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

### **PARQ FOR VATS**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: infection, bleeding, nerve injury, blood clots, heart attack, allergic reactions, and pneumonia. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphasis on: persistent air leak, bleeding, wound infection and/or pneumonia, intra-thoracic abscess, cerebrovascular accident, pulmonary edema, deep venous thrombosis, prolonged ventilatory support, intercostal nerve irritation with persistent pain or numbness, port site recurrence or malignancy, and possibility of conversion to an open thoracotomy. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.

**PARQ FOR venous access catheter placement**

PARQ Conference- The risks, benefits, alternatives and potential complications of the venous access catheter placement (i.e. Groshong catheters, implanted ports, implanted power ports) procedure were discussed with the patient. Specific medical and surgical complications were discussed in detail including, but not limited to: pneumothorax, bleeding, damage to the blood vessel (arterial or venous), bruising, nerve injury (including numbness, neuritis), and blood clots. These risks can be serious and possibly fatal. The significant risks of this procedure were discussed with emphases on: pneumothorax, injury to the vascular anatomy, superficial wound infection, and bleeding. The patient expressed an understanding and wishes to proceed.