

## Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns. UWMC clinic staff are also available to help at any time—

Department of  
Anesthesiology:

Phone:  
206-598-4260

Fax:  
206-598-4544

## Your Anesthesiologist

Your anesthesiologist is the doctor who is responsible for controlling your pain during most surgeries. He or she is also responsible for your life functions, such as your heart rate, breathing and blood supply.

If a problem arises during surgery, your anesthesiologist is the first to respond to treatment.

Tell your anesthesiologist about any health problems or special needs you may have during or right after surgery.

## Patient Education

Department of Anesthesiology



# Vital Information About Your Anesthetic

*Details about your Breathing you  
need to know for future surgeries*



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
MEDICAL CENTER

### Department of Anesthesiology

1959 NE Pacific St.  
Seattle, WA 98195  
University of Washington Medical Center  
206-598-4260

© University of Washington Medical Center  
1/2001



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
MEDICAL CENTER

**Page 2**

*UWMC Department of Anesthesiology  
Vital Information About Your Anesthetic*

**Helping You Breathe**

As part of your surgery, an anesthesia provider placed a tube in your airway to help you breathe.

In your case, extra attention was required to place the tube. Your anesthesia provider was able to place the tube in your airway by using a special technique that is not used for all patients.

**If you ever have a breathing tube placed again for surgery or for difficulty breathing, let your anesthesiologist know this special technique was done.**

**It could save your life.**

Your airway is described (at right) along with the techniques that your anesthetic provider used. It is written in terms that another anesthetic provider can understand. If you ever have surgery again – here at the UWMC or elsewhere – take this handout with you and share it with your care providers.

**Page 3**

*UWMC Department Anesthesiology  
Vital Information About Your Anesthetic*

**Department of Anesthesiology – UWMC**

*My General Anesthetic*

Date of Surgery

Procedure

Weight

**Intubation**

Laryngoscopy Grade:      1      2      3      4

Cords Seen:                      No      Yes

Stylet:                              No      Yes

Fiberoptic Bronchoscope Used:      No      Yes

Laryngoscope(s) Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

Successful Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anesthesia**

☐ Topical (awake)

☐ Inhalational

☐ Intravenous

Muscle Relaxant:              No      Yes

Easy Mask Airway:              No      Yes

**Comments****Anesthesia Provider:**

(signature)

(print name)

Photocopy and send to Medical Records, Photocopy and send to Billing office, Give Original to Patient

**University of Washington Academic Medical Center**  
Harborview Medical Center – UW Medical Center  
University of Washington Physicians  
Seattle, Washington

**VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ANESTHETIC  
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY - UWMC**



\*UH1705\*

UH1705 REV DEC 01

PT.NO

NAME

DOB