



Anesthesia Awareness Registry

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About the Registry

When patients can recall events or sensations from their surgeries, even though they were supposed to be asleep at the time, this is called "awareness during general anesthesia".

We hope that the information collected by the Anesthesia Awareness Registry will help us understand...

1. Why this occurs.
2. How to prevent it in the future.
3. How to help anesthesiologists and other physicians respond better to patients and help them if awareness does occur.

What will happen?

Participation in the Anesthesia Awareness Registry benefits others by improving our understanding of awareness, but the Registry does not provide treatment or support for people who have experienced awareness during anesthesia.

You will contribute your experiences to the Registry by filling out a short questionnaire. You will also have the option to discuss your experiences by phone with a member of the study team. You may be asked to provide copies of portions of your medical records to the Registry.

Researchers at the Anesthesia Awareness Registry evaluate the patients' experiences and medical treatment. The results will be published in medical journals.

Requirements

- Surgery must be under general anesthesia.
- Patient must be 13 years or older.
- Patient must have the ability to read and understand English.
- Awareness or recall of events or sensations during surgery when you should have been asleep and unaware.

Join the Registry

Joining is entirely voluntary. Contact the Anesthesia Awareness Registry office at the address below to request an enrollment packet, go online and print an enrollment packet at www.awaredb.org, or go online and complete an online survey.

Only the project investigators can answer questions about participation in this project. Your anesthesiologist can answer general questions about anesthesia awareness and your anesthetic, but cannot enroll you in the Anesthesia Awareness Registry.

If you have questions about the study, contact the Registry office to speak with an investigator.

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