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Qualifications, Training & Experience

My primary medical degree is from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. My specialist training was obtained in Ireland, New Zealand & Australia. I am dual trained in anaesthesia and critical care with additional qualifications in peri-operative ultrasound including cardiac ultrasound. My main interest more recently is in orthopaedic anaesthesia, complex & revision joint surgery and post-operative pain relief. I work both in public (Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital) and private hospitals and have 22 years experience in medicine, with 10 years as a specialist anaesthetist.

Role in your Operation

I will be responsible for your care during your surgery and for ensuring adequate pain relief following your operation. Dr Andrew Granger will arrange pre-operative assessment separately for those patients who require joint replacement surgery and have significant medical issues. For other operations, I will call you prior to your surgery to discuss the anaesthetic and pain relief plan and answer any of your questions. If required your pain management following surgery will be assessed by the Pain Service with daily visits by pain nurses supervised by Dr Dermot Murphy, a pain specialist who will contact me directly if there are any issues.

Time of Operation & Fasting Rules

The hospital will contact you the day before your surgery to tell you what time to come to the hospital. You will need to stop eating food 6 hours before your operation. It is OK to drink clear fluids up until 2 hours before your surgery. 'Clear fluids' means water, clear fruit juice, energy drinks, black tea/coffee but NO MILK products. Generally you will be asked to come into the hospital at least 2 hours before your surgery and as such it is OK to drink clear fluids until you get to the hospital. Please bring something to read or to keep yourself entertained as you can expect to wait for at least 2 hours but often longer before coming through for your surgery. While effort is made to minimize delays some operations will take longer than expected and this will affect the timing of subsequent booked operations.

Specialised pain management techniques

For certain operations I may recommend a particular pain management technique. These include spinal injections, nerve blocks and occasionally epidurals. Some further information on these techniques are provided separately.

Fees

In the majority of cases I will deal directly with the insurance company and there should be no additional fees payable for my services. If you are not insured or have any specific questions relating to the fee you can contact my accounts manager, Kerry Hobson by email at info.aam@bigpond.com

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for any additional queries.*