



## ***Risks & Complications discussed with patient Hip Resurfacing***

- Deep Infection:*** <1%; could require open washout (<1/250) or even removal of implant as 2-stage procedure (<1/500). *Mitigated* by iv Abs
- DVT/PE:*** 5%/1%. *Mitigated* by clexane injections in hospital and aspirin for 4weeks after discharge
- Sciatic nerve injury:*** <1%; results in foot drop (usually temporary, occasionally permanent). *Mitigated* by visualisation of the nerve
- Leg length difference:*** 5% risk more than 5mm difference. *Mitigated* by preop and intra-op assessment (higher risk with obesity)
- Dislocation:*** <1% risk. *Mitigated* by optimal positioning of components and prosthesis design.

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