



SPINE DRAGON

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DATE

Dear XXXX,

I met with you today to consent you for your upcoming spinal operation:

- Operation: XXXX (Code and Kit required)
- Proposed Theatre date: XXXX

Additional info...

I explained the natural history of your condition and we discussed the options available to you including non-operative management. I explained the operation to you and outlined the expected benefits, risks and complications. I specifically discussed the perioperative risks of COVID19 and I assessed you for your COVID19 risk. We completed and signed a hospital consent form; a spinal surgery specific additional consent and information form; the British Spine Registry consent form; and the COVID19 consent form. On the back of the spinal surgery specific additional consent and information form I drew a diagram of the procedure. I gave you copies of your consent forms and also information leaflets on expected operative times; expected recovery times; the British Spine Registry; COVID19 risk assessment; COVID19 self-isolation guidance; and a list of Internet web addresses so you could research the topic further.

I assessed you for your COVID19 risk and you confirmed that:

- You have no continuous new cough, high temp or loss/change in taste or smell.
- You have not come into contact with a known or suspected case of COVID19.
- You have not travelled internationally in the last 14 days.
- You are able to self-isolate for 14 days prior to your procedure.
- You will have a COVID19 swab test 3 days prior to your admission.

I warned you that your procedure will be postponed if you are unable to fulfill the above criteria.

I look forward to seeing you on the day of your operation. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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