



Glaucoma Surgery
Addendum to General Consent Form

Complications which could occur days, weeks, months, or years later:

1. Loss of eye
2. Vision could be made worse or in rare cases, totally lost
3. Abnormal collection of fluid in eye, necessitating a second operation
4. Bleeding in the eye
5. Chronic inflammation
6. Infection, early or much later
7. Early or late increase of pressure in eye (glaucoma)
8. Development or worsening of cataract
9. Irritation or discomfort in the eye that may persist
10. Failure to achieve intent of surgery, necessitating a reoperation
11. Vision could become worse from continuing degenerative changes in the eye

Local complications of anesthesia injections around the eye:

1. Perforation of eyeball
2. Destruction of optic nerve
3. Interference with circulation of retina
4. Possible drooping of the eyelid
5. Respiratory depression
6. Hypotension

Additional comments:

Patient Signature

Date

Guarantor's Signature if Other than Patient

Date

Witness

Date