

Dear Patient,

You have scheduled an operation with anesthesia support at the Obwalden Cantonal Hospital.

We, the anesthesia team at the Obwalden Cantonal Hospital, look forward to supporting you during your procedure.

Whether you are scheduled for general anesthesia, regional anesthesia or surgery under local anesthesia with support from the anesthesia team (LA standby/sedation), we require information about your health to ensure your safety.

Therefore, we ask you to complete the following questionnaire and then submit it to your surgeon's office/reception.

Important:

If you are unable to answer any questions or if anything is unclear, please simply leave the corresponding question unanswered.

We will discuss the questionnaire with you in detail during your pre-anesthesia consultation and clarify any uncertainties or open questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Obwalden Cantonal Hospital soon.

Your safety is our highest priority.

On behalf of the Anesthesia Team



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You are welcome to keep this cover letter with your records.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via  anaesthesia@ksow.ch or
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ANESTHETIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Patient,

To ensure that your anesthesia is as gentle and safe as possible, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions about your health/pre-existing conditions to the best of your knowledge. The anesthesiologist will discuss any remaining questions and the recommended anesthesia support with you in detail during your pre-anesthesia consultation.

First- and Last name / Date of birth _____

Current Height _____ cm **Current Weight** _____ kg

Do you suffer or have you suffered from any of the following conditions/symptoms?

Please tick/underline/note on the back as appropriate.

				Yes	No		
Allergies	e.g. reactions to medications, contrast agents, latex, foods, fruits (e.g., kiwi, pineapple), metals (e.g., nickel), or severe side effects/adverse reactions to medications . If so, which ones:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Do you have an allergy card ? Please send us a copy.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Heart	e.g. angina pectoris, heart attack, cardiac arrhythmias (atrial fibrillation), stent/bypass/heart valve/pacemaker/defibrillator implantation			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> too high <input type="checkbox"/> too low <input type="checkbox"/> treated with medication			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Capacity	Shortness of breath/tightness in the chest when climbing two flights of stairs or walking uphill			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lung	e.g. asthma, chronic bronchitis, COPD, home oxygen therapy			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sleepapnoe	OSAS	<input type="checkbox"/> with CPAP-device		<input type="checkbox"/> without CPAP-device			
Liver	e.g. jaundice, liver cirrhosis, variceal bleeding			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kidneys	e.g. kidney failure, inflammation, kidney stones, dialysis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Gastrointestinal	e.g. stomach ulcer, acid reflux, vomiting, ulcerative colitis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Typ 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Typ 2	<input type="checkbox"/> with insulin	<input type="checkbox"/> with tablets			
Thyroid	e.g. goiter, over- or underactive thyroid			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nervous-system	e.g. epilepsy, paralysis, stroke, transient ischemic attack (TIA), dizziness			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Muscles	e.g. muscle weakness, malignant hyperthermia, muscular dystrophy			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Skeleton	e.g. herniated disc, spinal stenosis, osteoporosis, rheumatism			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vessels	e.g. peripheral arterial disease (PAD), vascular occlusion/aneurysm			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Blood/-coagulation	e.g. factor V Leiden, thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, von Willebrand disease, hemophilia, anemia			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Bleeding tendency, e.g. frequent unexplained bruising, nosebleeds or bleeding gums, postoperative/postnatal bleeding			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Have you ever had a coagulation test?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Infections	e.g. hepatitis B or C, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tumors	If yes: which, when, which therapy (surgery/chemotherapy/radiation)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Immune system	e.g. autoimmune disease, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For women	Are you pregnant? If so: Which week of pregnancy ? When is your due date?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please also fill out the back ⇒

Do you consume or have you regularly consumed:		Yes	No
Nicotine	If yes, how much per day and for how many years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol	If yes, what type and how much per day/week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs	If yes, which ones and how often per day/week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you or did you have:		Yes	No
Medications you take regularly? Please list your medications on this questionnaire / attach a medication list .		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood thinning or antiplatelet medications? e.g. Aspirin, Xarelto/Rivaroxaban, Eliquis, Marcoumar. If yes, which ones?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood products , e.g. red blood cell concentrates, within the last 14 days?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previous surgeries? If so, what surgery was performed/when:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previous anesthetics? If so, what type of anesthesia did you have:		<input type="checkbox"/> General anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Regional anesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problems during surgery or anesthesia? If so, what kind of problems occurred :		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental problems: e.g. dentures (full/partial), loose teeth/wobbly teeth?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing aids, contact lenses, piercings or metal in the body?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inpatient hospital stays in the last 12 months? If so, why:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECG/heart examinations in the last 6 months?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory/blood tests in the last 6 months?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current medical treatments/therapies not related to the planned surgery? If so, which ones:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An advance healthcare directive? Please send us a copy.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Questions for the anesthesiologist? Anything else you would like to tell us beforehand?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please confirm the accuracy of the above information with your signature.

Date/Signature: _____

Thank you for your cooperation!

Your safety is our highest priority – Your Anesthesia Team

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