

PROCEDURE
Craniotomy for Removal of Meningioma
Summary of Patient Information for Dr Damien Tange

Treatment options discussed

Nothing / Stereotactic Biopsy / Craniotomy and Biopsy / Radiosurgery

Procedure May need to change procedure during surgery if required

Biopsy only

Aims Removal of tumour

Subtotal removal of tumour

Diagnosis

Prevention of deterioration

Improvement of neurological dysfunction

Reduction of raised pressure in brain from tumour

Outcome without procedure

Failure to improve current symptoms of Headache / Paralysis / Weakness / numbness

Progression of or to: Death / paralysis / blindness / Other neurological sequelae

Delay may reduce chance to control disease at a later date

Staff Surgeon / Assistant / Anaesthetist / Other

Complications Infection (Meningitis / Brain abscess / bone flap or wound infection) / Cerebrospinal fluid leak / Brain swelling / direct brain injury / Stroke (weakness / numbness / death) / seizures (fits or epilepsy / problems with memory or personality change / Surgery on incorrect side / Major brain vessel injury / Blood clot / Failure to improve / Worsening of initial symptoms / Further surgery / Tumour recurrence / Inaccurate or inconclusive biopsy

Wound (scarring / pain / pigmentation) / Wound breakdown / Drug allergies / Deep Venous Thrombosis (blood clot in legs) / Pulmonary Embolus / Chest or Urinary tract infections / Positioning injuries (Nerves or Pressure sores) / Eye or teeth injuries / Heart attack or other cardiac complications / Kidney failure / Blood transfusion / Other rare complications / Indwelling catheter and complications / Intravenous line complications

Specific Advice: Driving / attendant care post op / work / hospital time and rehab etc

Patients offered surgery have the right to refuse/change mind or obtain a second opinion.

The procedure has been explained.

Damien Tange

Date

Nurse

Date

I have had the procedure above explained. I have read and understand the information provided in the leaflet and discussions summarized above.

Patient / Guardian / Next of kin

Date