

Instructions for patients about Signs and Symptoms of a Malignant Hyperthermia Reaction



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Date _____

Dear Patient,

Your anaesthetist, _____, has given you treatment that is safe for patients who have Malignant Hyperthermia Susceptibility. Although this treatment is usually able to prevent malignant hyperthermia, if you have any of the following symptoms:

- 1) fever, measured on a thermometer (higher than 37.5 Celsius)
- 2) black or red urine
- 3) muscle pains
- 4) fast breathing
- 5) fast heart beat

please contact your doctor or their deputy at

416-340-3155

Ask the operator to page the ON-CALL operating room anesthesiologist. If your doctor is concerned, you may be asked to return to the hospital emergency room for more testing or treatment.

Yours sincerely,

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