

Checklist: Ensure photocopy for

- Patient
- Admitting Specialist
- GP
- Medical Notes
- Medical insurance company

Patient ID Label

Date:

Operation:

Hospital:

Contact Number:

For any future surgery, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to let your anaesthetist know that you have a difficult airway and show them this letter. This will aid in their decision-making to provide a safer anaesthetic for you. Please also ensure that you let your future surgeons and general practioner know that you have had this issue.

During your recent surgery it was found that it is more difficult to manage your airway than in most other people. This can make it more difficult to get oxygen to the lungs, heart, brain and other vital organs that can potentially lead to life threatening complications.

Specifically, you had a difficult with

	Please Tick	Reasons / Comments
Difficult Mask Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjuncts Used:
Difficult Supraglottic Airway Insertion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Device Used:
Difficult Direct Laryngoscopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Device Used: Grade:
Difficult Indirect Laryngoscopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Device Used: Grade: POGO:
Difficult Intubation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjuncts Used:

Additional comments or recommendations:

If you have questions at any time regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this hospital's anaesthetic department.

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