

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE SURGERY

1. What possible problems should I look for after brain surgery?
2. What happens after I am discharged from the hospital after brain surgery?
3. What type of operation do I need?
4. What do you expect the surgery to achieve?
5. Will the operation cure my condition?
6. Will I need any other procedure after surgery?
7. How likely is it that the aneurysm or AVM will come back in the future?
8. What are the risks and benefits of this procedure?
9. What are the long-term effects of the operation?
10. How can I best prepare myself for this operation?
11. When I wake up, will I be in intensive care?
12. How long will I be unconscious after surgery?
13. What are the possible complications of this type of operation/procedure?
14. What will happen if I don't have surgery?
15. Is there any other type of treatment I could have?
16. How long will it take me to recover?
17. How can I help myself recover?
18. Who will speak to my family after the surgery?
19. Is complete recovery possible?
20. What is the timeframe for recovery?
21. Are there support groups available?



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