



Lokale anesthesie - Plaatselijke verdoving - Engels

Local anaesthesia - Local anaesthetic

Local anaesthesia involves medicine called a local anaesthetic, which is given by injection. This numbs the area of the body to be operated on.

When is local anaesthesia used?

- A local anaesthetic is usually given for minor surgery performed at the outpatient clinic. This anaesthetic provides pain relief during surgery.
- The anaesthetist often gives this local anaesthetic in addition to the type of anaesthesia that has been discussed with you. It is then intended as additional pain relief for the area to be operated on, usually when you are allowed home the same day.
- An extra local anaesthetic can also be given if the nerve block you received in the surgery department does not work properly.

Side effects and complications of local anaesthesia

Pain

Once the anaesthetic wears off, you may experience pain in the area where you had surgery.

Allergic reaction

Despite all due care, complications can always arise, such as an allergic reaction to medicines.

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