

General Anaesthetic



What is an Anaesthetic?

- Medicine to make you go to sleep
- And stops you feeling any pain
- The medicine might be a gas that you breathe.
- The medicine might be an injection.

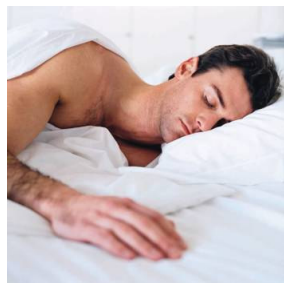


What is an Anaesthetist?

- A special type of doctor that can give you this medicine



- Tell the doctor all the medicine you are taking
- Tell the doctor if you have an allergic reaction to anything



- You will have your operation while you are asleep



- You will be woken up after your operation
- Stay in bed until the nurse tells you to get up

Things you might feel after your anaesthetic:

- Feeling sick
- Dizzy or everything looks blurry
- Pain when you are getting a jab
- That you can not remember things or get mixed up



- Sore throat



- Sore head



- Itching



- Bruises or sore bits

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