



Having an anaesthetic? Here is some information.



What is an anaesthetic?

Anaesthetics are types of medicine that stop you from feeling pain during your operation or treatment.

General anaesthesia

This gives a state of controlled unconsciousness. It is essential for some operations. You will be unconscious and feel nothing.

Local anaesthesia

These are injections that numb the part of your body involved in the operation so you will be free from pain.

Regional anaesthesia

These are injections that numb a larger or deeper part of the body so you will be free from pain.