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Name: _____ Today's date ____ / ____ / 2007
PARQ (Procedure, Alternatives, Risks & Questions) conference

Location: Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast

Procedure: Microlaryngoscopy with

- Excision**
- Injection**
- Other** _____
 - CO2 laser 31541
 - CO2 laser standby
 - No laser

General Anesthesia

Time __1 hour __1 1/2 hours __2 hours

Preferred **Date of Surgery:** ____ / ____ / ____

Alternatives: might include speech therapy or no treatment.

Risks: Anesthesia risk, chipped tooth, numb tongue, suboptimal result, laser burn

Laryngoscopy means inserting a metal tube in the throat to view the voice box. The main risks of surgery include, but are not limited to a reaction to anesthesia, which is uncommon but can be life threatening. The procedure can uncommonly cause a chipped tooth. More common is a numb tongue for a few days to several weeks after the procedure. In my experience this has resolved. If a laser is used, the risk includes a possible burn by the laser in an area other than intended. Laser precautions are utilized to prevent an airway fire. Results with surgery cannot be guaranteed and a sub-optimal result is possible. There is an extensive explanation of the procedure available in print or at <http://www.white-wilson.com>.

Questions: Dr. Connolly explained to me the risks of surgery and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient signature

Date & Time

Surgeon

Date & Time