

patient make a well-informed decision and obviates many a fact justifying consultation in the post operative period.

Minor complications include superficial irregularities of the skin, seroma, haematoma, focal skin necrosis, allergic reactions to drugs, visible or disfiguring scars, discoloration of the skin, fainting during or after surgery, temporary bruising, numbness or nerve injury and temporary adverse drug reactions.

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