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MEDICAL RECORD#
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**RISK INFORMATION FOR
GENTAMICIN INJECTION**

Right Left

The following are possible complications and risks associated with these procedures. In addition, all surgical procedures incur the risks of anesthesia, bleeding, wound infections, cosmetic deformity, scars, and unforeseen/uncommon complications.

Vertigo is expected 1-7 days after injection and may be severe.

Hearing loss occurs in up to 20% of patients. This may be permanent and irreversible.

Reinjection with gentamicin may be necessary if the current injection is not completely effective. On average, 2-3 injections are needed.

An **allergic reaction** to the antibiotic is rare but is also a possible complication.

Persistent unsteadiness may occur in up to 10% of patients.

My physician and his staff have made themselves available to answer my questions. I have read, understand, and carefully considered the risks and complications of this surgery, and I accept them.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provider Signature: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____ Military Time: _____