

COLORECTAL ANAESTHETISTS GROUP April 20th 2015

Survey of Spinal Doses used for Adult Elective Colorectal Surgery

Please would you complete this questionnaire and hand in the completed form today.

Please give the doses and volumes you would use for a 70-year-old woman who is 70kg and 1.60cm (5ft 4inches) height.

1. Do you anaesthetise regularly for an elective adult colorectal surgery list?
Please answer YES or NO.

2. For planned laparoscopic colorectal surgery do you perform spinal (subarachnoid space/intrathecal) injections?
Answer YES or NO.

3. For planned open colorectal surgery do you use spinal injections?
Answer YES or NO.

If you answer NO to questions 2 and 3 go to question 7.

If you answer YES to questions 2 and or 3 please answer questions below.

4. Questions about spinal administered local anaesthetic (LA) in your practice.

4a) Which LA? _____

4b) Heavy or plain? _____

4c) LA percentage? _____

4d) LA volume _____

5. Questions about spinally administered opiod in your practice.

5a) Which opiod? _____

5b) What dose in milligrams? _____

5c) Is the opiod diluted in saline 1mg/ml concentration? YES or NO _____

5d) If No then what is the opiod diluted in? _____

6. What is the total volume of spinal injectate (LA and opiod diluted)?

used in mls _____

7. On the back of this page please put any comments here to clarify your answers and tell us about variation if any between patients please.