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 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 opioid in your practice.

5a) Which opioid? _________

5b) What dose in milligrams? _________

5c) Is the opioid diluted in saline 1mg/ml concentration? YES or NO___________

5d) If No then what is the opioid diluted in? ______________

6. What is the total volume of spinal injectate (LA and opioid 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.