

Purpose

1. Diagnosis
2. Cure
3. Palliation
4. Cosmetic improvement
5. Prevention
6. Exploration

Psychosocial reaction

Generally Stressful but needed, but if excessive – recovery can be affected.

1. Fear of pain
2. Fear of unknown
3. Fear of mutilation
4. Fear of death
5. Fear of anesthesia
6. Fear of disruption of life pattern

Preoperative assessment

1. Psychosocial assessment
- Situational changes
 - Concern with the unknown
 - Concern with body image
 - Past experiences
 - Knowledge deficit

History taking for pre-operative patient

1. Health perception-health management pattern

Health perception-health management pattern

What was explained?

Anesthesia problem?

Smoking?

Chronic illness?

Medication?

Alcohol intake?



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