



Procedure Information Sheet

Introduction

This is a surgical procedure under anesthesia, the delivery of the baby through incisions in the abdominal wall and uterus of the pregnant woman.

Indication

- Previous caesarean section
- Malpresentation (such as breech presentation, oblique lie)
- Fetal distress or non-reassuring fetal heart tracing
- Previous uterine scar
- Slow progress
- Cephalo-pelvic disproportion
- Unsuccessful induction
- Macrosomia / intra-uterine growth retardation
- Multiple pregnancy
- Pregnancy induced hypertension / Pre-eclampsia
- Gestational diabetes
- Advanced maternal age
- Self-request
- Others: _____

The procedure

1. Insertion of urine catheter to empty the bladder.
2. General anesthesia / regional anesthesia.
3. Enter the peritoneal cavity via incisions.
4. Dissect the bladder to expose the lower segment of the uterus.
5. Incise the uterus: transverse for lower segment caesarean section, longitudinal for classical caesarean section.
6. Delivery of baby (may use forceps) and the placenta.
7. Closure of the uterus, haemostasis.
8. Examine the adnexae; closure of the abdomen in layers.
9. Other associated procedures if necessary: perform surgery on tubes, ovaries or other adnexal organs if abnormality found.

Before the Operation / Procedure

1. A written consent is required.
2. Keep fast for 6 hours prior operation.
3. Abdominal and pubic shaving are required.
4. Take off all clothes (including underwear) and things such as denture, jewelry and contacted lens, then put on an operation gown.

<p>Patient's Label Patient Name: _____ Hospital No: _____ Episode No: _____</p>
