

Sunnybrook HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

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Dear ____:

As previously discussed with you, this letter is to inform you of a particular problem I had during your anaesthetic. It was difficult to ______

It is extremely important for you to inform any other anaesthetist of this potential problem <u>prior</u> to undergoing any operation.

In fact, you may want to consider wearing a Medic Alert bracelet stating that you are a "DIFFICULT INTUBATION".

If your anaesthetist is aware of this before administering anaesthesia, it is safer, as special precautions or techniques may be used.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,

_____MD, FRCPC

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