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Specializing In:

Disorders of:
- hoarseness
- breathing
- swallowing
- singers
- actors
- speakers

Procedures of:
- diagnostic stroboscopy
- digital laryngeal imaging
- laryngeal injections
- laser treatments
- vocal cord augmentation
- microlaryngoscopy
- nerve grafting
- vocal pitch surgery
- laser tumor resection

PARQ (Procedure, Alternatives, Risks & Questions) conference

Procedure: Denervation — Reinnervation of the larynx
Anesthesia: General – no paralysis – EMG endotracheal tube **Time:** 4 hours

Alternatives: Botulinum toxin injections.

Risks: Anesthesia, Less than expected beneficial outcome, bleeding, infection, pain

Anesthesia
The risk of anesthesia is uncommon but can be life-threatening.

Less than expected beneficial outcome
Relief of effortful speaking and relief from spasms are the expected outcome. However, some patients may not have complete relief from their symptoms, and some patients may have a softer voice.

Bleeding
Bleeding is a potential risk anytime a cut is made.

Infection
Any time a skin incision is made, that becomes a route for bacteria to enter into the body.

Pain
There may be moderate pain after surgery.

Students may be involved in observing or assisting with the procedures described above. Their name(s) is/are _____.

Questions:
Dr. Thomas explained all of the above to me, I have had the opportunity to view the extensive explanation on the voicedoctor.net website. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the procedure.

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Patient signature Time Date

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Witness signature

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James P. Thomas, MD

Preferred Hospital:
Legacy Emanuel Futures Providence Portland

Vital Signs: BP ___ / ___ P____ R____

Chest: clear crackles

Heart: regular irregular

Denervation — Reinnervation

Name: **DOB:** ____ / ____ / _____