

ABOUT YOUR ANESTHESIA

Will I Wake Up During Surgery?

The honest answer, and exactly how we prevent it.

Awareness under general anesthesia is extremely rare - about 1 to 2 in 19,000.

You're more likely to be struck by lightning in your lifetime. And we prevent it in layers.

Enough medication	We don't use the minimum. We use a dose with a safety margin above what's needed to keep you unconscious.
Layers of protection	Several medications work together to keep you unconscious, pain-free, and still.
Continuous monitoring	Your heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing every second - plus brain-wave monitoring for certain surgeries.
Always present	Your anesthesiologist never leaves the room. If your body so much as stirs, we deepen your anesthesia immediately.
What you'll remember	Under proper anesthesia, you won't hear, feel, or remember the surgery. You fall asleep, and wake up in recovery.