RISK INFORMATION FOR
GENTAMICIN INJECTION
☐ Right  ☐ Left

Vertigo is expected 1-7 days after injection and may be severe.

Hearing loss occurs in up to 20% of patients. This may be permanent and irreversible.

Reinjection with gentamicin may be necessary if the current injection is not completely effective. On average, 2-3 injections are needed.

An allergic reaction to the antibiotic is rare but is also a possible complication.

Persistent unsteadiness may occur in up to 10% of patients.

My physician and his staff have made themselves available to answer my questions. I have read, understand, and carefully considered the risks and complications of this surgery, and I accept them.

Patient Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

Provider Signature: ________________________________ ID#: __________ Date: __________ Military Time: __________