OBSTETRIC SAFETY GUIDELINE

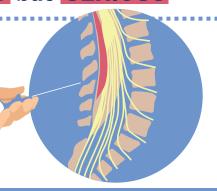






NEUROLOGICAL MONITORING AFTER SPINAL / EPIDURAL

Spinal cord complications are RARE but SERIOUS



INFORM

PATIENT OF TIMING

Resolution of Block

Patients should be encouraged to alert staff if this is delayed





SCREEN STRAIGHT LEG RAISE



LABOUR EPIDURAL

3



4 HOURS AFTER
LAST SPINAL OR EPIDURAL DOSE

ESCALATE

Unable

ALERT THE ANAESTHETIST

can prevent permanent injury

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