

## Questions you must ask your surgeon BEFORE surgery

1. Did you know anesthesia over-medication is routine without brain monitor?

**A: Yes**

2. Did you know anesthesia over-medication can be avoided with a brain monitor?

**A: Yes**

3. Will I have a brain monitor\* for my surgery?

**A: Yes**

**If no, go where it is routine.**

4. Did you know propofol is an anti-oxidant?

**A: Yes**

5. Will lidocaine be injected before my incision?

**A: Yes**

6. Will Marcaine be left in my incision at the end of surgery?

**A: Yes**

7. How soon after surgery will I wake up?

**A: Within minutes**

8. How frequent is PONV\*\* in your practice?

**A: Rarely**

9. What about postop shaking?

**A: Rarely**

\*Brain monitor + Propofol ketamine anesthesia = 'Goldilocks' anesthesia

\*\* PONV = Post Operative Nausea & Vomiting

**'Goldilocks Anesthesia = not too much, not too little, always just the right amount**