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