Emergence Delirium

A child with emergence delirium (ED) is in a dissociated state of consciousness in which the child is irritable, uncompromising, unco-operative, incoherent and inconsolably crying, moaning, kicking or thrashing.

ED can disrupt the surgical repair, be distressing for parents and staff and may cause parental dissatisfaction with their child’s care.

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