

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is centered in the middle of the slide.

**SYMPATHETECTOMY
(SURGERY FOR WET HANDS
AND FACIAL BLUSHING)**

HYPERHIDROSIS “WET HANDS”

- ABNORMAL EXCESSIVE SWEATING NOT RELATED TO HEAT OR EXERCISE.
- THE CONDITION IS DUE TO HYPERSTIMULATION OF THE SYMPATHETIC NERVE WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE CHEST NEXT TO THE SPINE.
- INITIAL TREATMENT IS WITH MEDICATION AND TOPICAL TREATMENT.
- SURGERY (SYMPATHECTOMY) IS RECOMMENDED IF THE CONDITION AFFECT DAILY ACTIVITIES, CAREER ETC AND NON SURGICAL TREATMENT FAIL.
- IT IS ASSOCIATED WITH “FACIAL BLUSHING”.

VATS SYMPATHECTOMY

- I PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE USING MINIMALLY INVASIVE (KEYHOLE/VATS) TECHNIQUE
- 2 SMALL STAB INCISION (~1 CM) ARE MADE UNDER THE ARMPIT AND NERVE SURGERY (SYMPATHECTOMY) IS PERFORMED UNDER VIDEOSCOPIIC GUIDANCE.
- THE SURGERY IS PERFORMED ON BOTH SIDES.
- THE PROCEDURE LAST ~ 30 MINUTES ON EACH SIDE.
- HOSPITAL STAY ~ 1 DAY.