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The term 'the black period of surgery' refers to the time in the nineteenth century when more people died as a result of infections. These had been caused by operations performed after anaesthetics which allowed the surgeons to operate more deeply inside the body.

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The term 'the black period of surgery' refers to the time in the nineteenth century when operations were carried out in the dark as there was still no electricity to light the operating theatre.