



# Hip Follow-Up

Long-Term (>2-Year) Interval

Dear patient: This is a friendly reminder for your long-term hip follow-up. We would like to continue to monitor the status of your implant **every other year postoperatively**, even if you are feeling great. Long distance follow-up evaluations for out-of-state patients are fine. We would like to ask you to complete the following evaluation protocol.

## Summary of this Follow-Up

1. Hip questionnaire (pg 3): We keep track of each joint separately in our database. Therefore, I would like to request that you fill out a self rating form for EACH hip, even if both are identical. Please send to us.
2. Hip X-Ray (pg 7):
  - a. Add your name and DOB to the x-ray request
  - b. Have the x-ray of your hip(s) done at your local hospital or freestanding radiology facility and request a CD copy of this x-ray be sent to us

As soon as we receive all of the above, Dr. Gross will review them and send you a written response. If you prefer to travel here for an office visit for evaluation, please call our appointment line to arrange this (803)-256-4107 (*routine office charges will apply*). If you are having significant problems with your hip, I will need to see you in the office for complete examination to best diagnose it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance.

Thomas P. Gross MD

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Lee Webb

Lee Webb, DNP, APRN, FNP-C



# Hip Follow-Up

>2-Year Interval

## Attached Forms

1. Hip questionnaire (pg 3)
2. X-ray order form (pg 7)

Have any questions? Contact us for follow-up assistance at:  
E-mail: [grosspatientfollowup@midlandsortho.com](mailto:grosspatientfollowup@midlandsortho.com) | Phone: (803) 933-6127

**After you've completed your (1) questionnaire and (2) x-rays, please FEDEX these materials to:**

Dr. Thomas P. Gross  
Attn: Hip follow-up  
Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery  
1910 Blanding St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

# HIP FOLLOW-UP

QUESTIONNAIRE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

\*Please provide up-to-date contact information.\*

Full Name :

Primary Phone :  Current Date :       D D M M Y Y

Full Address :

E-Mail :

## FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

### 1. Where was this form completed?

Office  Phone  Mail-In  Internet

### 2. This questionnaire is for the evaluation of my (side) hip.

Left  Right

### 3. I have had problems with my (side) hip(s).

Left  Right  Both

### 4. Dr. Gross has operated on my (side) hip(s).

Left  Right  Both

### 5. Another surgeon has operated on my (side) hip(s).

Left  Right  Both

### 6. Dr. Gross performed the followed operation(s) on me:

Total hip replacement  Hip resurfacing  Revision hip surgery

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPLICATIONS

### 1. List any complications you had post-surgery:

None  Wound Infection  Deep Venous Thrombosis  Dislocation  Fracture  
 Loose Implant  Pulmonary Embolus  Partial Sciatic Palsy  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Did you have any complications that required further surgery?

Yes | Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### CLINICAL FUNCTION SCORE

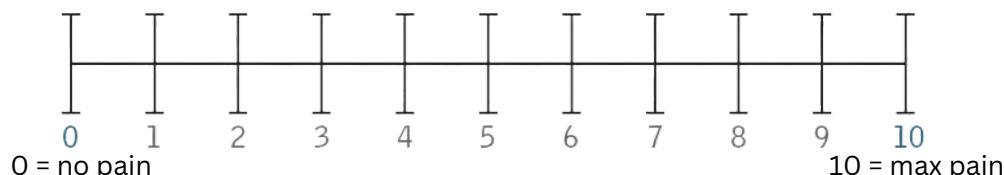
**1. What category most closely represents your pain level?**

- None, or so insignificant that I ignore it
- Regularly slight
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Disabled

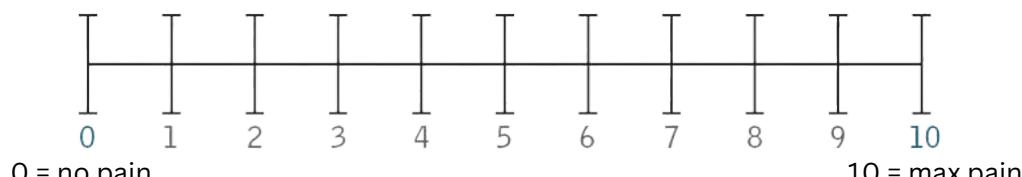
**2. My hip pain is located in my (check all that apply):**

- No pain  Groin  Buttock
- Front of thigh  Side of thigh
- Side of hip, near scar
- Other pain: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please circle your regular pain level on the following scale.**



**4. Please circle your highest hip pain level on the following scale.**



**5. Please indicate the severity of your limp, if any.**

- None
- Slight
- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe
- Disabled

**6. Please indicate your use of support, if any.**

- None required
- Use of a cane or a stick for long walks or high activity only
- Use of a cane or a stick almost always
- Use of one crutch almost always
- Use of two crutches or a walker
- Unable to move across the room

**7. I am able to walk \_\_\_\_\_ without a break:**

- Over one mile/Unlimited
- 6 blocks or roughly 30 minutes
- 2-3 blocks or roughly 10-15 minutes
- Indoor walking only
- Bed and chair only

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### CLINICAL FUNCTION SCORE (CONT'D)

#### 8. Which of the following describes how you take stairs?

- Normally foot-over-foot without NEEDING the railing
- Normally using the railing
- Lead with non-painful hip one step at a time
- Cannot take the stairs

#### 10. Under what circumstances can you sit comfortably?

- Any chair/1+ hour
- High chair/30 minutes
- Unable to sit comfortably

#### 12. List any unrelated orthopedic issues that could effect your hip function score.

(i.e. bad back, arthritis in other hip, non-hip pain, etc.)

- Yes; please list:  
\_\_\_\_\_

- No

#### 9. I am able to put socks/shoes on....

- With ease
- With difficulty
- Unable to put socks/shoes on without help

#### 11. Are you able to get in and out of a vehicle without help?

- Yes
- No

#### 13. How is your hip joint now compared to before surgery?

- Better than my normal, healthy, pre-arthritis/damaged hip
- Feels just like my normal, healthy, pre-arthritis/damaged hip
- Much better than before surgery, with minor aches and pains
- Somewhat better than before surgery
- About the same
- Worse than before surgery

### ACTIVITY SCORE

#### 1. Choose your current level of activity:

1	Wholly inactive; dependent on others, and cannot leave residence
2	Mostly inactive, or restricted to minimum activities of daily living
3	Sometimes participates in mild activities (ex. walking, limited housework or shopping)
4	Regularly participates in mild activities
5	Sometimes participates in moderate activities (ex. swimming, unlimited housework or shopping)
6	Regularly participates in moderate activities
7	Regularly participates in active events, such as bicycling
8	Regularly participates in very active events, such as bowling or golf
9	Sometimes participates in impact sports (ex. jogging, tennis, skiing, ballet, heavy labor, backpacking)
10	Regularly participates in impact sports

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## — QUESTIONNAIRE —

### ACTIVITY SCORE (CONT'D)

2. Please list any activities that you participate in regularly.

3. Please list any vigorous activities that you occasionally participate in.

4. My activity is now \_\_\_\_\_ compared to before surgery.

Higher       Similar       Lower

### FORGOTTEN JOINT SCORE

Are you aware of your artificial joint...?

*Choose one grade/number for each question:*

1. never | 2. almost never | 3. seldom | 4. sometimes | 5. mostly

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. ...in bed/at night?	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. ...when walking on uneven ground?
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. ...when sitting >1 hour?	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. ...when standing from a low-seated position?
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. ...when walking >15 min?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. ...when standing for long periods of time?
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. ...when taking a bath/shower?	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. ...when doing housework/gardening?
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. ...when traveling in a car?	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. ...when taking a walk/hike?
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. ...when climbing stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. ...when doing your favorite sport?

### CONCLUSIONS

1. Are you happy with your decision to have this surgery?

Yes  
 No

2. Do you have any additional comments?

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— X-RAY ORDER —

MIDLANDS  
orthopaedics  
& NEUROSURGERY

\*Patient - Please fill your NAME and DATE OF BIRTH before visiting the office.

RX

FOR (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTOP PATIENTS - Please choose/circle ONE section (either 1, 2, or 3) to ensure the appropriate x-rays are obtained from the patient's radiology facility.

1. LEFT
  - i. Presence of left artificial hip joint - **Z96.642**
2. RIGHT
  - i. Presence of right artificial hip joint - **Z96.641**
3. BILATERAL
  - i. Presence of artificial hip joint, bilateral - **Z96.643**

Views (please obtain each of the following)

1. AP Pelvis Standing (Please label as "STANDING")
2. AP Pelvis Supine (Please label as "SUPINE")

Please send these x-ray images to us via Nuance PowerShare. Our facility lookup information is:

Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery, 1910 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201

If you are not in the PowerShare network, please mail a CD with digital .DICOM copies of these images to us at:

Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery  
ATTN: Gross MD Hip Follow-Up  
1910 Blanding Street Columbia, SC 29201

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