

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Here are some essential questions to ask your orthopedic surgeon before considering any procedure:

- 1 Why is this procedure being recommended? Will this help the underlying cause of my condition?

- 2 What are the potential benefits and risk of this procedure?

- 3 Are there alternative treatments or procedures available?

- 4 What is your specific success rate of this procedure? How many times have you performed this procedure?

- 5 How long will it take to recover fully? Are there any restrictions I should follow during recovery? What protocol do you use or is it your own?

- 6 Will I be able to participate in my desired recreational/exercise activities to the same capacity following recovery from the procedure?

- 7 Can you provide references or testimonials from previous patients?

- 8 How many (insert surgery) do you do a month/week?

- 9 What do you look at for long term outcomes of this surgery?

- 10 Why do you think you'd be the best surgeon for my condition?

- 11 Are you recommending PT after this surgery? If no, why not?
