

Information for patients

Shoulder and Elbow Implant Certificate



Hand and Upper Limb

This certificate is to be given to all patients undergoing joint replacement

Patient Identity Label

You have received
..... (Implant type & detail)

Date of implantation

Consultant Surgeon Team
.....

We recommend that if you are referred back it is to your original surgeon or team (if available) for reasons of continuity.

You will be reviewed in the clinic at 6 weeks to 3 months following your surgery and again at one year with an X-ray.
If you develop any symptoms in between these appointments please contact the hospital for an earlier appointment.

If you are doing well and the X-rays are satisfactory you may be discharged from a regular follow up at your annual review.
Following which if you develop any symptoms please arrange a review appointment through your GP.

All joint replacements wear with time, this is also dependent on the level of activity. Ten years after your surgery, we recommend a check X-ray from your GP.

Further information is available on joint replacements from the National Joint Register: www.njrcentre.org.uk

and on your index surgeons practice at:
www.njrsurgeonshospitalprofile.org.uk

This leaflet is based on an agreement between Shropshire CCG and this Trust of 08/02/16. The advice is based on information at the time which may be subject to change in the future. Our plan is to review this leaflet in March 2018.

Clinical Audit: You may be contacted by the Trust in the future to find out more about your joint replacement as part of a clinical audit study. These studies aim to measure outcome against national standards.

Research: If you have taken part in a clinical research study, you are likely to be contacted at various times according to the study design (protocol).

If you require a special edition of this leaflet

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