

# Request for Orthopaedic Consultation

## Hip and Knee Arthritis Management

Referral Date: YYYY	MM	DD
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**Referral Tracking Number (RTN):**

Processed by: Initials YYYY MM DD

**FAX: 1-833-222-9065**

**All information above the double line must be complete.**

**CONSULTATION OPTIONS** (please select one option only)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Surgeon: Dr. <u>    Name    </u> <u>    Organization    </u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> First available surgeon (anywhere in the LHIN)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First available assessment/hospital (anywhere within the LHIN, which may not be closest to the patient's home) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peterborough Regional Health Centre ( <i>select site</i> )   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ross Memorial Hospital ( <i>select site</i> )                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peterborough site <input type="checkbox"/> Haliburton satellite (OTN)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay site <input type="checkbox"/> Haliburton satellite (OTN) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarborough Health Network ( <i>select site</i> )  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeridge Health ( <i>select site</i> )                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General site <input type="checkbox"/> Centenary site   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oshawa Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Ajax-Pickering Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital closest to home   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other hospital: _____  |

**Referring Primary Care Provider Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Physician Information** (if different)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ VC: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Language preferred:  French  English  
Other language \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIAGNOSIS:**  Hip:  R/  L    Knee:  R/  L

- Osteoarthritis    Inflammatory arthritis  
 Post-traumatic arthritis    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REFERRAL:**

- Primary Replacement:  Hip  Knee  
 Opinion/management advice:  Hip  Knee

**X-RAY CONDUCTED WITHIN 6 MONTHS IS REQUIRED FOR REFERRAL – SEE BELOW FOR VIEWS**

Patient will bring a CD or digital download of their X-Ray to appointment

**Knee:** AP weight bearing/standing, lateral of knee flexed at 30°, skyline, bilateral PA flexed at 30°

**Hip:** AP pelvis, AP and lateral of affected hip

**In the setting of osteoarthritis, MRI and Ultrasound are not required.**

**CURRENT SYMPTOMS** (check all that apply)

- Locking    Instability/giving way    Swelling  
 Pain with activity:    Mild    Moderate    Severe  
 Pain at rest/night:    Mild    Moderate    Severe  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREATMENTS TO DATE** (check all that apply)

- Analgesics    Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs  
 Injections:    Steroid    Viscosupplement  
 Arthroscopy    Physiotherapy  
 Exercise/weight loss    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ASSISTIVE DEVICES**

- None    Cane(s)    Crutches  
 Rollator/Walker    Wheelchair    Bedridden

**MEDICATIONS & MEDICAL HISTORY** (please attach patient profile)

Has there been a recent significant change in function (e.g., threat to independence), pain level and/or range of motion? Are there systemic signs (e.g., fever, chills)? Other significant issues?

**Please forward any additional information that will assist us in determining urgency**