



Other things you may want to consider and/or research before your appointment:

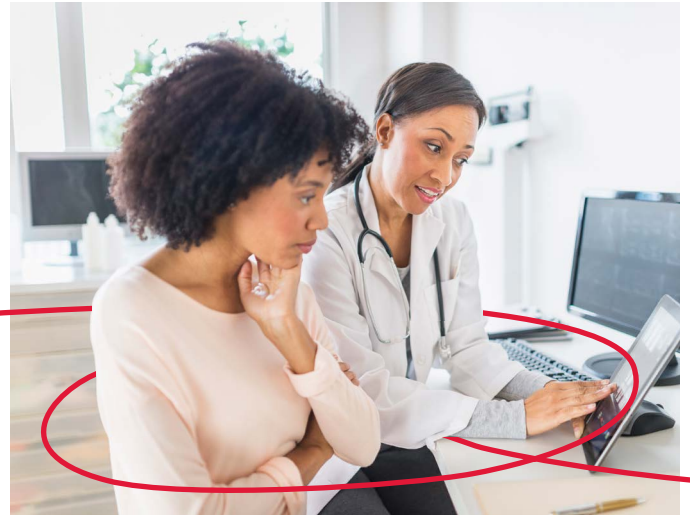
- How do I learn more about insurance coverage for my procedure?
- Having help at home during your recovery

Tips for your appointment

- Bring pen and paper to write notes during the appointment
- Bring a family member or a friend to help recall what you hear
- Bring any additional questions you may need answered
- Don't be afraid to ask clarifying questions if there is something you do not understand

Your Doctor Discussion Guide

Knee or Hip Replacement Surgery: Tips to Make the Most of Your Visit



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Knee or Hip Pain Holding You Back?

Get back sooner to activities you love

Please refer to the instructions for use for a complete list of indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions.



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The success of your treatment

may depend in part on how well you use your time with the surgeon:

- Don't be afraid to ask questions and voice your concerns to your surgeon
- Be prepared to talk about your medical history
- Make a list of all the medications you're taking
- Mention any allergies you may have
- Tell your surgeon about activities you have limited or given up, such as walking or stair climbing



Here are some questions you may want to ask during your visit:

- Can knee/hip replacement surgery help relieve my pain and stiffness?
- What type of knee/hip replacement do you think is appropriate for my situation?
- How many of this type of procedure do you typically perform in a year?
- Who will manage my medical conditions? For example, diabetes or heart?
- What are the benefits and risks of knee/hip replacement surgery?
- Am I a candidate for robotic surgery?
- Am I a candidate for knee/hip replacement surgery in an outpatient setting? Why or why not?
- How will my pain be managed after surgery?
- How long does recovery and rehabilitation take after surgery, and what can I expect?
- Will you help set me up with physical therapy after my surgery?
- What activities could I participate in after I recover?

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