

15 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY



These questions will help you talk about your hip pain with your doctor. They will also help determine if hip replacement is right for you.

1. What the difference between a total hip replacement and a hip arthroplasty?
2. What are my non-surgical options?
3. How do I know when it's time to get surgery?
4. How successful are hip replacement surgeries?
5. What's the difference between hip replacement surgery and hip resurfacing?
6. What do I need to do before surgery?
7. What will happen after surgery?
8. What should I expect after the surgery?
9. How much pain will I feel after surgery, and how is it managed?
10. Will I have mobility restrictions? For how long?
11. How long will I be in the hospital/surgery center?
12. How long before I can return to my normal activities?
13. When will I be able to drive?
14. Will you be performing the surgery?
15. Where is the procedure performed?

