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NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION FOR KNEE REPAIR OPERATIONS

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

The British Association for Surgery of the Knee (BASK) is collecting national data on knee repairs performed in England and Wales. The aim of the data collection is to help surgeons review the outcomes of these operations to ensure that patients are given the best possible care and treatment.

To achieve the best results it is important to obtain information on patients' knee function prior to their operations and at some point after. If you are willing to participate, you will be asked to complete a short questionnaire at the hospital before your operation and again one and five years after your operation. Your surgeon will also provide information about clinical aspects of the operation.

If you are happy to be involved in this data collection then you can indicate your wish to participate by completing the details overleaf and returning that half of this sheet to your surgeon.

Participation is not a requirement of your treatment and your decision will not impact in any way on the care and treatment you will receive should you not wish to be involved.

Please turn over to find out what your involvement will be if you decide to participate.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

If you are happy to be involved in this data collection then in addition to information about how well your knee works you will need to provide some personal details such as your name and address to NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) so you can be contacted in the future.

You can indicate your wish to participate, and for NHSBT to hold personal and non-personal data, simply by completing the attached form before your operation.

Completion of this form will also indicate your agreement to NHSBT storing the data you provide. Full details of what you are agreeing to are provided overleaf.

What will happen next?

- 1) **In hospital before your operation** complete the short questionnaire provided by your surgeon or nurse. Before you leave, return the completed questionnaire to the surgeon or nurse who will forward it on to NHSBT on your behalf.
- 2) At the time of your operation your surgeon will provide further clinical details about your operation.
- 3) **One year after your operation** NHSBT will send a questionnaire in the post for you to complete.
- 4) **Five years after your operation** NHSBT will send the final questionnaire in the post for you to complete.

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YOUR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

Please provide your name and contact phone number in the space provided below. Detach the completed card from this leaflet and return it to your surgeon or nurse. The information provided on this form will remain at the hospital.

On receipt of this completed form you will be passed a short questionnaire to complete before your operation.

Title Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Please circle

Surname

Please print

Forename

Please print

Contact telephone number

E-mail address

Please print

Date of your operation __ __ / __ __ / ____

Signature _____

Date you signed this form __ __ / __ __ / ____

Thank you for kindly agreeing to participate in this national data collection for knee repairs.

PARTICIPANTS - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thank you for kindly agreeing to contribute towards this national data collection for knee repair operations.

The process will be explained to you by your surgeon but the main points are set out below. Your acceptance of these will be indicated by agreeing to participate in this study.

- Some personal details such as name, address and contact telephone number will be held at NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) so you can be contacted in the future.
- The data you provide will be stored at NHSBT on BASK's behalf.
- Your data will be held in the strictest confidence. It will not be shared with anyone else without your agreement and will be used only for this study.
- Any data analyses will be presented as summaries, it will not be possible to get back to individual patient data.
- By participating in this data collection you agree to be contacted twice more, one year and five years after your operation, when NHSBT will send a questionnaire in the post for you to complete.
- Your surgeon will also provide information about clinical aspects of your operation.

Your data will be held indefinitely. You can see the information held about you and your graft at anytime by writing to Alison Gane, Information Manager, NHS Blood and Transplant, Fox Den Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8RR.

Change of address If you change address please will you notify NHSBT by writing to BASK Co-ordinator, ODT Data Services, NHS Blood and Transplant, Fox Den Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8RR.

Ending your participation If at any point you no longer want to participate then please let NHSBT know by writing to the BASK Co-ordinator at the address above. The only details NHSBT will then continue to hold will be the date of your operation.

Please keep this document in a safe place for future reference.