



The surgeon should provide clear directions, warnings and must obtain verification of patient understanding for post-operative compliance.

• Warn patient against smoking, consuming alcohol, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents and aspirin or other drugs not prescribed by the physician.

• Warn patient against sudden changes in position, strenuous activities or falls, that can compromise the patient's medical condition before entering environments in which they occur.

• Warn patient to consult the surgeon if any problem occurs with respect to the function or changes in its performance that may affect safety.

• If no outcome is known, the surgeon may advise to follow up until surgery.

Read the instructions for use

Follow the instructions for use that accompany all devices being utilized with these implants.

PATIENT SELECTION

Informed consent

The patient should understand that stress on an implant could involve more than weight bearing. In the absence of solid bony union, patient weight alone, muscular forces associated with moving, or repeated movements of apparently relatively small magnitude, can compromise the implant. Patients should be fully informed of these risks prior to follow-up surgery.

