

Assessment Surveys About Your Hip or Knee Replacement

Your care team needs your help to monitor your symptoms and recovery.

As part of your surgery care plan, your surgeon asks you to fill out brief assessment surveys about your symptoms before and after your hip or knee replacement surgery.

What is in the assessments?

The Patient-Reported Outcome assessments include questions about:

- Your hip or knee pain
- How well you move
- Other pain and symptoms you have, such as back pain and other lower-limb joint pain

How will I get the assessments and fill them out?

You will get an email or text message from Northwestern Medicine asking you to fill out an assessment. Please click the secure link to fill out the assessment. If you do not use text messaging or email, we may call you.

How long will the assessments take to fill out?

Each assessment should take less than 10 minutes to fill out.

When will you ask me to fill out the assessments?

We will ask you to fill out 1 assessment before your surgery and 3 assessments in the year after your surgery. Please fill out all the assessments. This will help us see how much your symptoms changed after surgery.

Why should I fill out these assessments?

Your assessment of your symptoms is an important part of your care plan. Your answers will help us monitor your recovery and help you get a better outcome from your surgery. Your feedback also will help us improve patient care at Northwestern Medicine.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out these assessment surveys.