

# Information about your Podiatric Surgery

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Alternative Methods of Treatment May Include (doctor will explain)***

- \_\_\_ Wide shoes or change in shoe gear
- \_\_\_ Periodic care
- \_\_\_ Antibiotics
- \_\_\_ Padding and strapping
- \_\_\_ Orthotic shoe inserts
- \_\_\_ Change in occupation

- \_\_\_ Injections
- \_\_\_ Physical therapy
- \_\_\_ No treatment at all

Other:

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## ***Possible Complications:***

- \_\_\_ Infection and/or inflammation of operated areas
- \_\_\_ Delayed or non-healing of incisions and/or bones
- \_\_\_ Excessive bleeding
- \_\_\_ Allergic reaction to suture or other implanted materials
- \_\_\_ Peripheral neurovascular complications (i.e., phlebitis)
- \_\_\_ Adverse reaction to anesthesia
- \_\_\_ Loss of toe, foot, limb or life
- \_\_\_ Failure of procedure or reoccurrence of condition
- \_\_\_ Worsening of condition/disability
- \_\_\_ Swollen toe/stiff toe/shorter toe/elevated toe
- \_\_\_ Transfer lesion/callous
- \_\_\_ Damage to nerves or vascular structures
- \_\_\_ Significant or chronic pain

- \_\_\_ Complex regional pain syndrome
- \_\_\_ Painful or disfiguring scars
- \_\_\_ Loss of implant through degeneration
- \_\_\_ Fracture or dislocation
- \_\_\_ Permanent swelling/enlargement of to, foot or limb
- \_\_\_ Paralysis/paraplegia/quadruplegia
- \_\_\_ Brain damage
- \_\_\_ Cardiac arrest
- \_\_\_ Stroke
- \_\_\_ Death
- \_\_\_ Difficulty in walking/wearing shoes/playing sports
- \_\_\_ Altered sensation (i.e., burning, tingling, stinging)
- \_\_\_ Other:

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*Patient or Legal Representative Signature*

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*Date*

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*If legal representative, relationship to patient*

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*Witness*

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*Date*