

## **Possible questions for the consultation with the doctor before forthcoming joint surgery**

What type of surgery is it? Is it a complete or partial joint replacement?

How exactly is the joint replacement performed?

What endoprosthesis will be used in my case?

Will the joint/endoprosthesis be cemented?

Is general anaesthetic required or are there alternatives?

How is the anaesthetic administered and what is the general procedure?

What risks are involved with the surgery?

What do I need to bear in mind in the days leading up to the surgery?

What can I expect after the surgery?

Will I be able to move without pain after surgery or will I continue to experience limitations?

What sports/leisure activities will I be able to do after the surgery?

How many joint replacement procedures do you/does your establishment perform?

How long does the surgery last?

Which doctor will perform the surgery on me?

How long will the healing process take?

What do I need to bear in mind to ensure the healing process is successful?

How long will I need to stay in hospital?

Is there any rehabilitation planned following my hospital stay?

When can I resume doing housework (cooking, cleaning etc.)?

When will I be able to play sport again?