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## **Shoulder and Elbow Questionnaires**

Now that we have decided to perform surgery on your shoulder/elbow, I would be very grateful if you would please take the time to fill out some questionnaires. These are internationally validated questionnaires on the shoulder and surgeons around the world use them to be able to compare results specific to your shoulder problem.

We collect them before your surgery and then at specific time points after your surgery. This will be undertaken either on an Ipad when you visit me, or they will be sent to you via email. If you don't have an email address, they can also be done on paper and be posted to you.

Your participation is entirely voluntary and will in no way influence any subsequent follow-up or treatment that you may require. The benefit of collecting this type of data is that we can learn more about what happens after this type of surgery for you and other patients.

The information that is being collected is securely stored and maintained.

No information which can personally identify you will be used in any reports, and your patient outcome scores always remain private and confidential to yourself.

No information which can personally identify you will ever be used.

You can also change your mind at any time if you no longer wish to participate.

Please contact Craig's research assistant Emanuela at <a href="mailto:emanuela@abjs.co.nz">emanuela@abjs.co.nz</a> if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to access your personal data.

Please let me know if you are happy to proceed with completing these questionnaires, and for Craig to utilise this information for publications and presentations.

Yes I consent
No I do not consent
Patient Name
DOB
Signature
Date
Parent/Guardian Name and Signature