

A healthcare provider, a woman in blue scrubs, is smiling and assisting an elderly male patient. She is holding the handle of a silver walker that the patient is using. The patient is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

Healthcare Provider

Patient Information Training



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Why are implant cards important ?



Implant cards are new requirements set out by the regulatory bodies to manufacturers because of their ability to positively impact on patient safety.

The significance of implant cards are as such:



Enable the patient to identify the implanted device.



Enable patients to identify themselves as persons requiring special care with regards to security checks etc.



In emergency cases the implant card might be used to inform (e.g the first responder) about special needs.

Follow these steps when consulting with patients:



Please advise the patient to keep the implant card carefully and to present it at each follow up medical visit or during an examination such as MRI, CT scan, ultrasound, etc.



Please inform the patient to access the website provided on the implant card to find additional information on the product.



Implant Card Instructions for Completion

(To be filled by the healthcare institution/provider)

1. Patient Name/ID
2. Name of healthcare provider/institution
3. Hospital name
4. Date of surgery



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5. Please stick the patient label for all devices used.

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LABEL

Device Name :

Device Model :

Part Number :

Lot Number :

UDI-DI :

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Patient Information Booklet

Please provide a copy of Signature Orthopaedics' patient information booklet to the patient prior to the surgery.

A digital copy is available at:

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