

PATIENT INFORMATION : CONSULTING AGREEMENTS and FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Dear Patient,

As you prepare for your upcoming surgery, Dr. Gondusky wants to provide you with some information regarding his consulting agreements and financial interests.

Dr. Gondusky is a recognized expert in his field. He has been active in his career with research and development of new implants and technology, surgical instruments and techniques. As part of his work, he has worked under contract with orthopedic companies, providing consulting services and research/development. In addition, he has given instructional lectures on implants and surgical techniques for other physicians and medical personnel. In return for his time and expertise, he has been paid a consulting fee. He, as well as any other physicians throughout the world who helped in the development of a new implant or technology, may receive royalties of the product as well. However, he does not receive any royalties on any products or implants that he uses for his own patients.

Currently, Dr. Gondusky is a paid consultant to: ZimmerBiomet Inc, Kyocera Medical Inc, Depuy Inc/Johnson and Johnson

Our office uses products from these companies in the care of patients but also uses similar products from other implant manufacturers. In addition to implants, other technology, such as software, hardware, wearable technology, supplements or other things tangential to the surgery experience could be things Dr Gondusky uses for which he has a financial interest.

Dr. Gondusky also wants, and is legally required, to ensure you understand that as an owner/partner of outpatient surgery centers, he has a financial interest in the outpatient surgery facilities (ASCs or ambulatory surgical centers) at which he operates.

Dr. Gondusky is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS), which holds its members to extremely high ethical standards to ensure that even the appearance of a conflict of interest does not jeopardize the trust that patients place in physicians.

AAOS has adopted Standards of Professionalism that require orthopedic surgeon members to identify and disclose potential conflicts of interest to their patients, the public, and colleagues. These Standards also clearly articulate how and under what circumstances AAOS members may work with and be compensated by industry, as well as the penalties for failure to comply. You can learn more about these Standards of Professionalism at the AAOS website: www.aaos.org - search: Industry Relationships

It is important to Dr Gondusky and the Jordan-Young Institute that you are aware of these relationships with implant manufacturers and outpatient surgical facilities (ASCs). Please be assured that we put the interests of the patients first, and that we are available to answer any questions that you may have. Dr. Gondusky is happy to discuss any procedure, implant choice or surgery location with you prior to surgery.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A CONSENT FORM FOR HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT ON THE DAY OF SURGERY, IT WILL NOTE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RISKS OF SURGERY, AS WELL AS THE INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET.