



HEALTHLNX PROTOCOL AFTER HIP ARTHROPLASTY

LETTER TO TREATING PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Thank you for your ongoing management of a patient who has been treated by hip replacement or resurfacing surgery.

Your patient has been placed on a web-based clinical management pathway to assist with their peri-operative recovery. The pathway includes a 3 week pre-operative preparation phase followed by a 6 week suggested protocol for post-operative therapy.

The pathway is a generic *guideline* for recovery and we recommend it be used in conjunction with your regular physiotherapy supervision. It is certainly not intended to replace it and patients are advised to follow your advice over what is provided in their program.

Please feel free to amend and adjust the pathway according to your own clinical judgment. Patients have been advised to follow my post-op precautions for 12 weeks post surgery, and these are clearly outlined in the video titled "Post op Precautions" which you can view in your patient's online file.

The management pathway is delivered online through HealthLnx which is a cloud based integrated care platform for Health Professionals (www.healthlnx.com). Ideally your patient will have advised the Brisbane Hip Clinic in advance of their surgery that they are seeing you, in which case you will be sent an email from HealthLnx inviting you to register as a Guest User. You will then be able to access, view and edit your patient's program. There is no cost or obligation to having a Guest User Account.

If you haven't received this email please contact Brisbane Hip Clinic on 3831 9777 or reception@brisbanehipclinic.com.au. You will not be able to log in to your patient's program until you are registered as a Guest User.

I hope you find the clinical management pathway of assistance in achieving an excellent outcome for your patient.

Regards,

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