

Questions for my Surgeon

This form can be used to help you record information when discussing surgeries with your surgeon.

Appointment date/time: _____ / _____

Surgeon's name:	Hospital:
Website:	Secretary contact details:

What surgery do you recommend?

How long have you been performing this surgery?

What are your specialist skills/qualifications?

How many of these surgeries have you done?

Are there any alternatives?

What are the risks with this procedure that apply to me?

What scars are left after this type of procedure?

Could you talk me through how you do the procedure?

Why is this type of procedure particularly suited to me/my child?

What do you expect to be the outcome of this surgery?

What is the exact name of the procedure you are recommending?

Will the procedure be done under local or general anaesthetic?

Where will the procedure be carried out, e.g. which hospital?

How long will the stay in hospital be?

What is the expected recovery time?

What therapies will be offered before and after the surgery?

What are the financial costs involved?

Note: this question only relates to private (non-NHS) patients.

Photographs

Suggested request wording:

- 1) I would like to see “before” and “after” pictures showing typical results a year after surgery with the patient with a neutral expression and with a range of expressions.
- 2) The pictures should have the patient trying to make the same expression both before and after and with the same lighting conditions.
- 3) I would also like to see typical examples of all of the scars that result.

Notes:

My own questions

Question(s)	Answer(s)

Other Notes