

## 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?**

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**How long have you been performing this surgery?**

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**What are your specialist skills/qualifications?**

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**How many of these surgeries have you done?**

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**Are there any alternatives?**

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

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**What scars are left after this type of procedure?**

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**Could you talk me through how you do the procedure?**

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

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

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

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**Will the procedure be done under local or general anaesthetic?**

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

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**How long will the stay in hospital be?**

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**What is the expected recovery time?**

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**What therapies will be offered before and after the surgery?**

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**What are the financial costs involved?**

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

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## **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

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