

Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry The AOANJRR was established in 1999 to improve outcomes for patients having joint replacement surgery. The information collected has been very important in improving outcomes for patients.

The Registry now wants to collect additional information directly from patients. This will enable a better understanding of how you are feeling, the problems you are having with the joint before your operation, and the changes you experience following surgery.

STUDY INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO?

All you will need to do is answer a few questions via a secure website, once before your operation and at specific timepoints after your operation. The Registry will remind you when to complete the questions after your operation, so you do not need to remember.

WILL MY DATA BE PROTECTED?

All data will be collected through a secure Registry website. Your personal data is confidential, and many measures are in place to protect your information and make sure it is secure. Only you, and if you give permission, your surgeon can review your results.

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

Please go to the AOANJRR website <u>https://aoanjrrtrials.sahmri.com</u> Select <u>Patient</u> and register or login by recording your Name, Date of Birth and Postcode **OR** speak to the hospital staff about participating at your pre-admission appointment.

The Registry would like to thank you for taking the time to consider participation in the Registry project. If you choose to participate you will be able to review your results and see how you compare to other participants via your protected access to the Registry website.

Participation is entirely voluntary, and you can decide you no longer want to be involved at any stage. If you decide not to participate this will not impact on the care you receive.

If you have any worries or concerns or you would like to withdraw from the project at any time please contact one of the Project team at the Registry on **<u>admin@aoanjrr.org.au</u>** or on the Registry toll free number **1800 068 419**.

If you would like to find out more about the Registry, please visit the website: <u>https://aoanjrr.sahmri.com</u>