

**Gregory S. DiFelice, MD**

MRN# \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM**

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	MI:
DATE OF BIRTH:	SOCIAL SECURITY #:	SEX:
ADDRESS:	CITY/STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME TELEPHONE:	WORK TELEPHONE:	CELL PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
EMPLOYER:	EMPLOYER ADDRESS:	
SPOUSE'S NAME:		
REFERRAL SOURCE:		
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	PHONE NUMBER:	

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

<b>PRIMARY INSURANCE NAME:</b>		
POLICY HOLDER'S NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ID NUMBER:	GROUP NUMBER:	
<b>SECONDARY INSURANCE NAME:</b>		
POLICY HOLDER'S NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ID NUMBER:	GROUP NUMBER:	

**ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF BENEFITS**

I certify that the information given by me is correct. I understand that this information is entered into a database, and I authorize the sharing of such information with affiliated physicians who are responsible for my care. I hereby also authorize the release of information related to my medical care as requested by government agencies and/or insurance carriers. I hereby assign my insurance benefits to the Physician and understand that, in the absence of accepted insurance coverage, my legal guardian or I am responsible for full payment of services rendered.

MEDICARE PATIENTS: I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under title XVII of the Social Security Act is correct. I understand that I am responsible for insurance deductibles on all services, and 20% coinsurance on ancillary services. When Medicare is deemed as the secondary insurance, I will follow payment terms specified by the individual Physician's policies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These statements shall be effective from the date of the signature below until my insurance changes, at which time I understand that I am obligated to notify the Physician.

Signature of Patient/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

# New Patient Questionnaire

## Orthopedic Sports Medicine and Shoulder

Name:	DOB:	Date:
Height:	Weight:	Age:

What is your dominant hand? Right Left Ambidextrous

### Chief Complaint

What is the reason for your visit? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

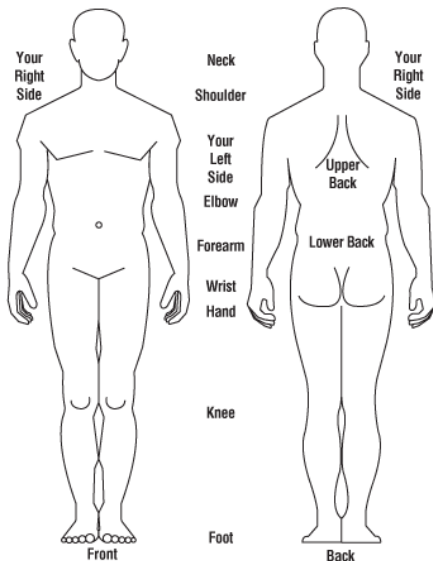
Please describe your symptoms:

Swelling	Stiffness	Locking	Instability
Giving Away	Numbness	Weakness	Tingling
Catching	Clicking	Other:	

Current Pain Level (no pain 0 – 10 highest):

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Please mark on the body diagram where you are experiencing pain:



When did this condition start? \_\_\_\_\_

Onset: 

Gradual	Sudden
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Pain Frequency: 

Constant	Intermittent	Rarely
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Quality: 

Sharp	Dull	Burning
Tingling	Throbbing	Other

Night Pain: 

Yes	No
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Swelling: 

Yes	No
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Feels unstable/gives way: 

Yes	No
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Range of Motion: 

Normal	Decreased
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Everyday Activities: 

No Restrictions	Limited	Unable
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Recreational Activities: 

No Restrictions	Limited	Unable
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Does anything make the pain better? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anything make the pain worse? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in any sports? \_\_\_\_\_

Level of play: 

Professional	College	High School	Recreational
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Have you had or tried any of the following (please select and describe)?

Type	Date Range	Location/Results	Effective?
Acupuncture Treatment			Yes No
Anti-Inflammatory Medications			Yes No
Chiropractic Treatment			Yes No
Injections			Yes No
Physical Therapy			Yes No
Massage Therapy/Deep Tissue			Yes No
MRI			
CT			
X-Ray			

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Screening Questions (Coordination of Care)**

Are you currently on any blood thinners? Yes No

Have you ever had a MRSA Infection? Yes No

Have you had Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)? Yes No

Have you had a Pulmonary Embolism (PE)? Yes No

Have you ever had any problems with anesthesia? Yes No Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had complications from prior surgery? Yes No Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had surgery for this same condition before? Yes No

Do you have any of the following medical devices? (Mark all that apply)

Pain Pump	Neurostimulator	Pacemaker and/or Defibrillator	Shunt for hydrocephalus
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Do you have diabetes? Yes No

If yes, do you have an insulin pump? Yes No

Have you been taking opioids for 6 months or more (e.g. codeine, percocet, morphine, Vicodin, etc.)? Yes No

**For Females Only: Gynecological History**

Do you think you may be pregnant at this time?	Yes No	Date:
Do you use birth control?	Yes No	Type:
Have you experienced menopause?	Yes No	When:
Have you had a hysterectomy?	Yes No	When:
Last pap smear:	Date:	
Last mammogram:	Date:	
Age you began your first period:		
When was your most recent menstrual period?	Date:	
How many periods have you had during the last 12 months?		
Number of pregnancies:		

Please list any allergies below (including medications, foods, and environment):

Allergy	Reaction
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Medication	Route (oral, injection, etc.)	Dose	Frequency
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

### **Medical and Family History**

Please select any past medical conditions and list any family members (mother, father, etc.) below:

Condition	Yourself?	Family Member?	Condition	Yourself?	Family Member?
Anxiety	Yes	Yes	Open Wounds/Ulcers	Yes	Yes
Arrhythmia (Irregular heartbeat)	Yes	Yes	Osteoarthritis	Yes	Yes
Asthma	Yes	Yes	Osteoporosis	Yes	Yes
Bleeding Problems	Yes	Yes	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Yes	Yes
Blood Clots (DVT)	Yes	Yes	Pneumonia	Yes	Yes
Cancer	Yes	Yes	Psychiatric Illness (Depression)	Yes	Yes
Diabetes	Yes	Yes	Pulmonary Embolus	Yes	Yes
Heart Attack	Yes	Yes	Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy	Yes	Yes
Heart Disease	Yes	Yes	Reflux	Yes	Yes
High Blood Pressure	Yes	Yes	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Yes	Yes
High Cholesterol	Yes	Yes	Seizures	Yes	Yes
Infection	Yes	Yes	Stroke	Yes	Yes
Kidney Disorders	Yes	Yes	Ulcers	Yes	Yes
Lung Disease	Yes	Yes	Other:	Yes	Yes

Please list the family member (father, mother, etc.) to any of the positive responses you listed above:

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**Surgical and Hospitalization History**

Previous Operation/Hospitalization	Occurrence Date (approx.)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**Social History**

Are you a tobacco user? Yes No

Do you consume alcohol? Yes No

If yes, how many drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Immunizations and Falls Screening:**

Have you received the pneumonia vaccine? Yes No

If yes, date? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

In the past year, did you received the Influenza (flu) vaccine between October 1st and March 31st? Yes No

If yes, date? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fallen 2 or more times within the past year, or fallen with injury in the past year? Yes No

If yes, do you have vision problems that may have contributed to your fall? Yes No

## **Review of Systems**

Are you currently having, or have you had problems in the past year with (select all that apply):

<b>Constitutional</b>	<b>ENT</b>	<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Respiratory</b>
Activity Change	Congestion	Dryness	Chest tightness
Appetite Change	Ear pain	Discharge	Choking
Chills	Nosebleeds	Itching	Cough
Fatigue	Sinus pressure	Pain	Shortness of breath
Fever	Sore throat	Redness	Wheezing
Weight Change			
None	None	None	None

<b>Cardiovascular</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal</b>	<b>Endocrine</b>	<b>Genitourinary</b>
Chest pain	Abdominal pain	Cold intolerance	Difficult urination
Leg swelling	Blood in stool	Heat intolerance	Flank pain
Palpitations	Constipation	Excessive thirst	Frequent urination
Poor circulation	Heartburn	Excessive hunger	Painful urination
	Nausea		
None	None	None	None

<b>Musculoskeletal</b>	<b>Skin</b>	<b>Environmental Allergies</b>	<b>Neurological</b>
Joint pain	Color change	Pollen	Dizziness
Joint stiffness	Hair loss	Dust Mites	Headaches
Joint swelling	Rash	Pets/Animals	Light-headedness
Joint warmth/heat	Skin tightening	Mold/Mildew	Memory loss
Muscle pain	Wound		Numbness
			Weakness
None	None	None	None

<b>Hematologic</b>	<b>Psychiatric</b>	<b>Other</b>
Enlarged lymph nodes	Agitation	
Bruises	Hyperactive	
Clotting problem	Nervous/anxious	
Excessive bleeding	Depression	
None	None	



## GENERAL CONSENT/PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT

I authorize and consent to performance upon \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert "me" or Name of Patient)

By Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice and Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) and its staff of such physical examinations, diagnostic imaging procedures (such as x-rays, ultrasounds), laboratory tests, and other non-invasive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and /or treatments, as my/the patient's physician or others on Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice or HSS's medical staff consider to be necessary or appropriate for the purpose of diagnostic and/or treatment of my/the patient's condition.

I understand that for each procedure/treatment the following will be explained to and discussed with me/the patient: the nature, intended purpose, anticipated benefits, material risks, and possible complications of such procedure/treatment; the alternative procedures/treatments if such procedure/treatment is not performed; and the probable consequences if such procedure/treatment or alternative procedures/treatments are not performed.

I give this consent with full knowledge and understanding that medicine is not an exact science, that there is the possibility that the procedure/treatment may not have the benefits or results intended, and that there are always risks and dangers to life and health associated generally with medical procedures and treatments that can cause adverse consequences not ordinarily anticipated in advance.

I consent to the diagnostic study by Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice or HSS of any blood, urine or other bodily fluids, stool specimens, or tissues that are obtained in the performance of such procedures/treatments, and to the disposal of such fluids/specimens/tissues by New York Presbyterian or HSS in accordance with its customary practice. I further grant permission for HSS to use such fluids/specimens/tissues for medical, scientific and/or educational purposes.

I consent to the photographing, videotaping, televising, or other observation of the procedures/treatments as Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice or HSS or its surgeon (s)/physician(s) may deem useful or appropriate for scientific and/or educational purposes, with the understanding that my/patient's identity will remain confidential.

I consent to the presence during the procedures/treatments of a visitor or visitors, which may include any visiting physician(s) and/or vendor representative(s) whose presence has been requested by the above named surgeon(s)/physician(s). I understand that the visitor(s) will at all times be under the supervision and direction of the above named surgeon(s)/physician(s) and other HSS personnel, and subject to all relevant HSS policies and procedures.

I understand that information about me/the patient will be disclosed as required by applicable law, including reporting mandated by the federal, state and local governments to oversight agencies such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the New York State Department of Health, and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Examples of such mandated reporting include reporting of suspected or confirmed communicable diseases, child abuse, firearm wounds, and certain knife wounds and burns.

I understand that HSS or Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice does not provide all of the medical services that I/the patient could ever possibly require, and that in the event I/the patient need treatment not provided by HSS during my/the patient's hospitalization at HSS, it may become necessary to transfer me/the patient to another hospital that provides the medical services required by me/the patient (including, for the patients at HSS's main campus). I hereby consent to the transfer to such other hospital of me/the patient for such treatment when HSS determines that transfer is medically necessary or advisable.

I understand that Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice or HSS will electronically transmit prescriptions to my pharmacy (ePrescribing) as required by New York Law. I also understand that in connection with ePrescribing, HSS and members of its Medical Staff will obtain medication history (information about the medications I/the patient are currently taking or have taken within the past year) for purposes of coordinating my/the patient's treatment. I hereby consent to ePrescribing by HSS and members of its Medical Staff, including obtaining my medication history and making it part of the HSS medical record.



**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

**Assignment of Benefits**

I assign, transfer and set over to HSS and members of its Medical Staff sufficient monies and/or benefits to which I may be entitled from government agencies, insurance carriers, and others who are financially liable for hospitalization and medical care of me/the above-named patient by HSS and its Medical Staff.

If I am entitled to Medicare benefits, I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVII of the Social Security Act is correct. I understand that I am responsible for insurance deductibles on all services; 20% co-insurance on all ancillary services. I also understand that when Medicare is deemed that the secondary insurance responsible for payment of my medical care, I will be financially classified under HSS's and Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice policies and will follow payment terms under said policies.

**Authorization for Release of Information**

I authorize and direct HSS and those members of its Medical Staff who have treated me/the above-named patient to release to government agencies, insurance carriers, and others who are financially liable for hospitalization and medical care of me/the above-named patient, all information needed to substantiate and obtain payment for such hospitalization and medical care, and to permit representatives thereof to examine and make copies of all records relating to such care and treatment.

**Guarantee of Hospital Charges**

I agree to be responsible for payment in full of the charges for all hospital services and other medical care rendered to me/the above-named patient for this period of care. I understand that even if I have/the patient has domestic or international health insurance coverage accepted by HSS or Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice, I will be responsible for payment in full of unpaid balances after insurance company payment to HSS or Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice, to the full extent permitted under federal, state and local laws. I understand that my responsibility also includes payment for charges not ordinarily covered by health insurance, such as private room charges.

I confirm that I have read and fully understand this General Consent/Permission for Treatment & Financial Agreement, that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have had my questions answered satisfactorily, and that I am eligible to give this consent and agreement. I further confirm that I understand that I have the right to revoke this consent, or any part of it, at any time during my/the patient's treatment by HSS or Dr. Gregory S. DiFelice.

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian/Healthcare Agent/Other Surrogate:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Certification: I certify that I have witnessed the person whose signature appears above signing this General Consent/Permission for Treatment & Financial Agreement.

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_



**Financial Interest Disclosure Form**  
**Medical Staff, Allied Health Professional Staff,**  
**Residents, and Fellows**

As your treating physician and as a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS), I would like you to know that I have a financial relationship with the following orthopedics device and other related companies whose products I may use, or prescribe, for you in your care at HSS. The following will provide you with information about my financial relationship with Arthrex, Inc.:

I am a Speakers Bureau participant for Arthrex, Inc., a company that develops orthopedic products and provides educational services to orthopedic surgeons. I am compensated for my time and effort as a lab instructor and lecturer.

I DO NOT RECEIVE ANY PAYMENTS FROM THESE COMPANIES FOR USE OF THEIR PRODUCTS FOR YOUR CARE AT HSS OR FOR THE CARE OF ANY OTHER PATIENTS AT HSS.

You should feel free to ask me any questions you may have about these financial interests. If you are not comfortable discussing this with me, you may contact David L. Helfet, MD, Chief of Service, (212-606-1888), the Hospital's Office of Corporate Compliance (212-774-2398), or the Hospital's Office of Legal Affairs (212-606-1592), with your questions or concerns or if you want any information about the Hospital's conflict of interest policies before deciding whether to continue with treatment.

If, because of the financial interest or relationship I have disclosed to you, you choose to refuse a particular treatment, or would like to revoke any informed consent you have previously given for a particular operation or procedure, you must sign the Hospital's "Refusal to Consent to Treatment" form. In either case, you can continue with other treatments at the Hospital without any penalty or loss of any benefit to which you may otherwise be entitled.

By signing below, you acknowledge that I have discussed the financial interest or relationship described above. You also confirm that you have read and fully understand this document, and that you have been given the opportunity to ask questions about my financial interest or relationship and your questions have been answered to your satisfaction.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient/Parent/Guardian/Health Care Agent** **Date**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient/Parent/Guardian/Health Care Agent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship to Patient**

**PLACE THE ORIGINAL SIGNED FORM IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD**