

Records for a useful first review

You can bring or share copies you already have. Tell the team what is missing so they can help identify what needs to be obtained. A missing implant sticker should not prevent the first discussion.

History and current problem

☐ A short account of the symptoms, affected side and main treatment goal

☐ Current medicines, allergies and important medical conditions

☐ Relevant clinic letters and previous treatment

☐ Recent imaging reports and the complete original images where requested

If there has been an earlier operation

☐ Operation notes and discharge summaries, if available

☐ Implant card, stickers or exact implant details, if available

☐ Earlier and recent X-rays for comparison

☐ Relevant infection tests, culture results and antibiotic history

A short operation and symptom timeline

Use approximate dates if the exact day is unknown. Include a later infection, fall, dislocation or another operation where relevant.

Date or year	Operation or event	Hospital / record available

Records still missing and who will help obtain them

Use the transfer method agreed with the team. Keep required passwords and access restrictions in place, and confirm that the intended reviewer can open the files. Do not post medical records publicly.

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