



This practice has physician assistants (PA) to assist in the delivery of Orthopaedic Surgery care. A PA is not a medical doctor. A PA is a graduate of a certified training program, and works under the direct and indirect supervision of a physician. A PA can diagnose, treat and manage acute and chronic conditions that are under the scope of the supervising physician, and agreed upon medical directives by the PA and supervising physician.

Supervision does not require the constant physical presence of the supervising physician but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

The PA will conduct an interview, gather your medical information, perform a physical examination, review your imaging and provide you with a diagnosis. In addition, the PA will review your case with the supervising physician and will educate you on the management plan. If indicated in the management plan and with your informed consent, an appropriate treatment/procedure/operation may be performed at the time of the appointment.

I have read the above and hereby consent to the services of a PA for my health care needs. I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the PA and request to see a physician.

Patient (or Substitute Decision Maker)

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Witness

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____