PHYSICIAN CONSULT CHECKLIST

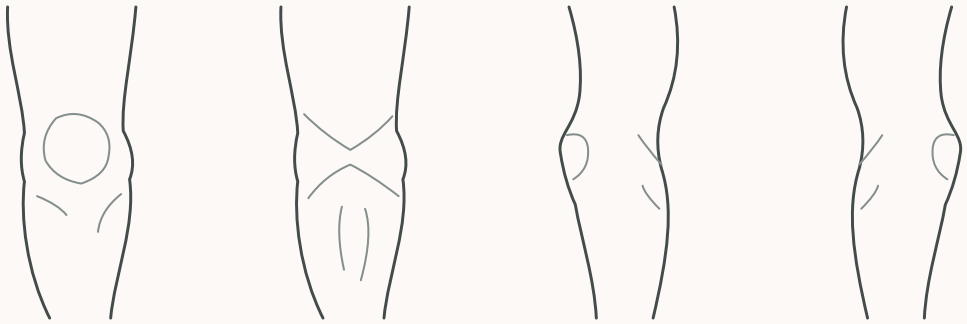
# Knee cartilage injury

Name _____ Visit date _____

## Mark where you feel it

Side (left, right, or both) _____

Write a letter where you feel each symptom. Use more than one letter if needed.




**N** Numbness **P** Pins & Needles **B** Burning / Aching **S** Stabbing

## What I want my physician to know

Note the load or activity that brings on deep knee pain or swelling.

**I used to be able to… Now I struggle with…**

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**It started… It feels better or worse when…**

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**I've tried… It helped for…**

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**The main thing I want to decide or do is…**

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## What to bring or send

Bring existing images and any notes that describe a cartilage finding.

- ☐ Prior images and written reports, if available
- ☐ Checked the scan date, body area and side
- ☐ Confirmed the office can open the image files
- ☐ Relevant visit and therapy notes, medication and allergy list

**Image date, type and where it was done**

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**What I still need to request or confirm**

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## Questions to ask

- ☐ Can you show me where the cartilage finding sits in the joint?
- ☐ How can we tell whether it relates to my symptoms?
- ☐ If I have prior images, would they help answer today's question? Would another test change the plan?

**What will I do next, and when will we check in?**

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**One small improvement I want to notice**

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**Notes from my visit**

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