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## IRB Research Study

You are being asked to take part in a research study because you are a South Shore Orthopedic patient seen by Dr. Kadzielski, Dr. Dafford or Dr. Seidman. The purpose of this study is to monitor care trends and to determine value, quality, and patient outcomes. Your patient data from your patient health record will be stored for future research studies. Each time an investigator would like to conduct a study using the data, they are required to obtain approval from the South Shore Hospital IRB.

It is your choice whether or not to take part in this research. If you choose to take part, you may change your mind and leave the study at any time without penalty. Refusal to participate or withdrawal will not involve a penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

There will be no cost to you for your participation in this registry. You will still be responsible for all of the costs related to your medical care, which will be billed to you or your insurance company. You will also be responsible for any co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance associated with your medical care, just as you would be for any costs billed to your health insurance outside of this registry. You will also be financially responsible for any costs of your medical care not covered by your health insurance.

South Shore Orthopedics is committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of your protected health information and personal information. We may collect and use your information without identifying you. We do this by coding forms used to collect your medical information. The key to that code remains with the research team. In certain cases, regulatory agencies may have the right to audit research studies to assure compliance to standards and regulations. As such they may become aware of your identity, but they are required by law to keep your personal information confidential.

For questions, concerns, or complaints about the study or to report a research-related injury, contact **Dr. Kadzielski**, the PI of this study, by dialing 781-624-2926. If you wish to speak with an individual who is unaffiliated with the research study, who is available to any current, former and prospective research participants, to contact for concerns, questions or complaints about the research, to obtain information or to offer input, please contact the Office of Research and ask to speak with a representative of the Institutional Review Board at South Shore Hospital by dialing 781-624-4369.

Your data will be added to the registry unless you check the box below that you do not wish to be part of the registry.

➤  I do not agree to allow my data to be entered in to the research registry

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_