

Dear Doctor,

Your patient has completed the 12-question Oxford Hip Score self-check at orthoprecision.com.au — a validated patient-reported outcome measure developed at the University of Oxford and used by surgeons and national joint registries worldwide. Self-administered online: a screening aid, not a diagnosis.

My score: _____ / 48

Date completed: _____ /

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(completed by the patient — shown at the end of the free self-check at orthoprecision.com.au/hip-quiz)

40–48	Satisfactory joint function; unlikely to need surgical review
30–39	Mild to moderate symptoms — often suited to non-surgical management
20–29	Moderate to severe — significant impact on daily life; specialist review worth discussing
0–19	Severe — substantial functional limitation; specialist assessment worth discussing soon

Referring is deliberately simple

A referral letter is all we need — no imaging, no work-up. Our rooms arrange any investigations Dr Yas requires, and as a specialist he can request MRI with Medicare support where clinically indicated — an option not available on GP referral for adult knees and hips. One less task for your consult, and a smoother path for your patient.

ONLINE	orthoprecision.com.au/refer-your-patient	FAX	08 7078 7744
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Every referral is acknowledged	Privately insured patients are seen within two weeks	Your letter follows within 48 hours of the consultation	Every patient is seen by Dr Yas personally
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Our rooms care for privately insured patients. Patients without private cover are equally well served through the public system, where Dr Yas consults at the Lyell McEwin and Modbury Hospitals — a public referral keeps them under his care, with waiting times set by SA Health.

Consulting: Ashford, with satellite clinics at Calvary Central Districts, Gawler and Magill.

For GPs: clinical guides and every referral channel at orthoprecision.com.au/gp — including priority access for urgent patient discussions.

Your pack is ready to hand over

Everything your GP needs is on page 1 — your score, what it means, and how to refer. Just three steps:

- 1 Book a standard appointment with your GP.**
- 2 Hand them page 1.**
Hand them page 1 with your score written in.
- 3 Have the conversation.**
Your GP knows your history and will help you decide whether a specialist opinion is the right next step. If you'd like it to come to us, they can address the referral to Dr Yas Edirisinghe. No X-rays or scans are needed first — we arrange any imaging Dr Yas requires.

Questions worth asking your GP

"Is my score and story enough to justify a specialist opinion, or should we try more non-surgical care first?"

"Can the referral be addressed to a surgeon by name?" (you are entitled to ask for this)

What happens next

If you hold private hospital cover

— this is the care our practice is built around. **You'll be seen within two weeks**, Dr Yas honours your fund's gap arrangements wherever possible — confirmed in writing before anything is booked — and any imaging is organised for you. Bring your medication list and health fund details.

If you don't have private cover

— you'll be well looked after in the public system, and you can stay under Dr Yas's care there: he consults at the Lyell McEwin and Modbury Hospitals. Ask your GP for a public referral; waiting times are set by SA Health.

If you are interested in self-funding your procedure privately, please enquire with our rooms first — the costs can be considerable, and we'll guide you through what's involved before you decide anything. Some patients access approved early release of superannuation for this purpose; our rooms can walk you through that path, and where clinically appropriate Dr Yas completes the specialist report the ATO requires.