

eOrthopodTV Interview Outline

Condition Interview

A **Condition Interview** is used to discuss a specific condition i.e., torn meniscus.

Introduction

This section introduces both the topic and the speaker. We identify what we hope to accomplish for the viewer in the next 30 minutes.

Notes:

Anatomy

What parts of the body are involved?

This sections discusses the relevant anatomy to the extent that it is necessary for the viewer to understand the remainder of the discussion. During post production we can insert appropriate medical illustrations to provide a visual aid.

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Causes

Why do I have this condition?

This section discusses the major contributing causes of the condition.

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Symptoms

What are the symptoms of the condition?

This section discusses the symptoms that the patient may encounter.

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Diagnosis

How will my doctor find out what is causing my problem?

This section discusses the common steps that the provider will take to make the diagnosis. The following should be discussed: specific points in the history and physical, radiological tests, diagnostic procedures , laboratory tests.

Notes:

Treatment

What can be done to relieve my symptoms?

This section discusses the major potential treatments that the patient is likely to be offered. The section should be divided into non-surgical and surgical treatment options.

- Nonsurgical Treatment
- Surgery

Notes:

Rehabilitation

What should I expect after treatment?

This section discusses what the patient is to expect during the treatment and/or resolution of the condition. This should include an estimate of the length of the treatment period, anticipated follow up visits, participation of allied health providers and specific instructions on exercises, etc.

- Nonsurgical Rehabilitation
- After Surgery

Notes:

Procedure Interview

A **Procedure Interview** is used to discuss a specific intervention or surgical procedure i.e., elbow fusion.

Introduction

This section introduces both the topic and the speaker. We identify what we hope to accomplish for the viewer in the next 15 to 20 minutes.

Notes:

Anatomy

What parts of the body are involved?

This sections discusses the relevant anatomy to the extent that it is necessary for the viewer to understand the remainder of the discussion. During post production we can insert appropriate medical illustrations to provide a visual aid.

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Rationale

What do surgeons hope to achieve with the procedure?

This section discusses why one would consider this approach and what the expected outcome should be from the intervention.

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Preparations

How should I prepare for surgery?

This section discusses the common recommendations that a patient should understand to prepare for the intervention. Especially if there are unique concerns for the specific procedure, such as donating blood.

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Surgical Procedure

What happens during the surgery?

This section should discuss the procedure itself.

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Complications

What might go wrong?

This section should discuss the common complications. The following should be discussed: generic risks of anesthesia and infection, thrombophlebitis, specific potential complications of the intervention, long term implications.

Notes:

After Surgery

What happens after surgery?

This sections should discuss the immediate aftermath of the intervention. How long is the hospital stay? What about pain control? What should I expect that first few days after surgery?

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Rehabilitation

What will my recovery be like?

This section should discuss what the patient is to expect during the treatment and/or resolution of the condition. This should include an estimate of the length of the treatment period, anticipated follow up visits, participation of allied health providers and any specific instructions on exercises, etc.

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