

Patient Disclosure: Consulting Agreements with Orthopaedic Companies

Dear Patient:

As you prepare for your upcoming surgery, we want to provide you with some information regarding Dr. Maitino's consulting agreement with orthopaedic companies.

Dr. Maitino has been active in his career with research and development of new implants and improved surgical instruments and techniques. As part of this work, he has worked under contract with orthopaedic companies, providing consulting services on new products and input on research and development. In addition, Dr. Maitino has given instructional lectures on implants and surgical techniques for other doctors and medical personnel. In return for this time and expertise, Dr. Maitino has been paid a consulting fee.

Currently, Dr. Maitino is a paid consultant to Stryker for his work on for his work on the education and functionality of Cormet hip resurfacing products.

Our office uses products from Stryker in the care of patients, but also uses similar products from other implant manufacturers. We want to assure you that the selection of which product to use in your care – and the care of all of our patients – is based only on what is best for the patient, not on which company makes the product.

It is important to our office that you are aware of these relationships with implant manufacturers, that our office puts the interests of patients first, and that we are available to answer any questions that you may have.

Patient Signature

Date