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## Your care pathway

*There is a charter that includes the principles of governing medical practice in the independent or private sector. It has been published by the Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations and can be found on their website ([www.fipo.org.uk](http://www.fipo.org.uk))*

### Outpatient appointment for assessment and diagnosis:

- You will be seen and assessed by Mr Vinay Takwale. Appropriate investigations will then be recommended.
- You will be given information about both surgical and non-surgical treatment options.
- If surgical treatment is advised, the recommended procedure, its success rate and potential complications will be explained. If you wish to proceed with such an operation a convenient date will be booked.
- The hospital will send further information to you in preparation for surgery. This letter will state the time you need to come to the hospital and how long you should be fasted for.

### Attend for surgery:

- A preoperative medical assessment for anaesthetic fitness will be organised if you are going to have general anaesthesia.
- MRSA screening will be performed.
- The procedure will be carried out under general or local anaesthesia as appropriate.
- Where possible the operation will be performed as a day procedure so that you will be able to go home the same day.
- If you need to stay in hospital you will be seen every day of your stay by Mr Vinay Takwale to assess your recovery.



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### Discharge:

- A doctor and a physiotherapist will see you prior to discharge.
- The physiotherapist will show you some exercises to practice before your next appointment.
- If you need a sling or splint the physiotherapist will also advise regarding its use.
- A follow-up appointment will be made for you before you are discharged from the hospital.

### Financial information:

- Mr Vinay Takwale offers fast and affordable access to the very best in private health care whether you have private medical insurance or not. For those without insurance it may cost less than you think.
- During a time of uncertainty or health problems your focus should be on you and your family. However concerns of unknown costs, complications and the prospect of funding treatment can be a significant worry for many. If you are not medically insured, the fixed cost service can provide a simple and straight forward solution by offering a fixed cost for your treatment which is paid after your initial consultation and before surgery takes place. The benefits include:
  - Fixed cost, irrespective of length of stay or complications
  - Prompt access
  - Flexible appointment times
  - Private rooms with en-suite facilities
  - Excellent clinical standards with low infection and readmission rates
  - Zero MRSA and Clostridium Difficile rates
  - Unlimited visiting times
  - Visitor meals available

If you have health insurance, we recommend that you read the attached document from the Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisation (FIPO), which addresses some important financial issues regarding the fee structure. [www.fipo.org.uk](http://www.fipo.org.uk)

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