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Re: Joint Care Trust Booking / Implant Donation Enquiry:

Thank you for your interest in the Joint Care Trust. We are a non-profit organisation with a Level 1 BEEE rating and Section 18A status that provides hip and knee joint replacement surgery to patients with end-stage arthritis, who are not on medical aid and who are unable to afford private surgical treatment.

Should you wish to contribute financially or materially to our efforts, please email collette@capejointsurgery.co.za.

If you feel that you, or someone you know may benefit from our services, please be advised of the following:

If the patient is on a medical aid (irrespective of the plan or scheme) or has the means to afford private surgery, they should make an appointment at Cape Joint Surgery (021-797-0947) because they may be candidates for managed care joint replacement surgery at no cost to them.

In order to be placed on the Joint Care Trust waiting list, any patient requires assessment at Victoria Hospital, Wynberg (VHW). An appointment can be arranged as follows:

To make a booking for the Thursday Clinic, please WhatsApp Dr. Paul Rowe on Thursday during working hours on 083 264 9188. VHW is a state hospital - to escalate any issues, please see <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/health-wellness/contact-us>.

Dr. Deon Engela and Dr. Nick Martin are Joint Care Trust trustees, and are therefore prohibited from influencing patient selection. In point of fact, a consultation at Cape Joint Surgery by a potential Joint Care Trust patient will in no way improve their position on the waiting list, nor will it eliminate the need for assessment at Victoria Hospital. Our office staff do not make bookings at Victoria Hospital. This falls to the patient directly.

The Joint Care Trust may consider applications by hip- and knee joint replacement specialists who work in hospitals outside the Cape Town area for implant donations for arthroplasty procedures on patients that meet our criteriae. Applications by the surgeon (including X-ray images and a certified copy of the patient's SAID) may be sent to collette@capejointsurgery.co.za. Both surgeon and patient may be required to provide further information.

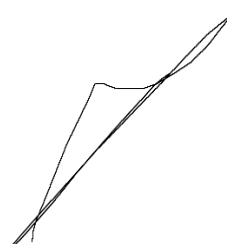
We trust that the above information is helpful, and we wish you all the best with your arthroplasty journey.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely



Dr Deon Engela



Dr Nick Martin

