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START
Haere mai

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To GP. with joint pain or orthopaedic problems

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GP. refers to surgeon if condition meets referral criteria

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Assessment by a physiotherapist

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Referral assessed by GP. Liaison & Surgeon

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Assessment by Orthopaedic Surgeon (within 6 months of referral)

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Surgeon decides you would benefit from surgery

8
Stop smoking, stay active, healthy eating

PATIENT JOURNEY FOR HIP & KNEE REPLACEMENT

Do not meet assessment criteria

Would not benefit from surgery yet or does not meet assessment criteria

9
You will receive a Health Questionnaire which will help us plan your care

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HOME
Haere ra

Ongoing management

GP. MANAGEMENT

Decide you don't want surgery

10
Your Health Questionnaire is assessed by a Nurse

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Discharge home

NO

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Are you fit for surgery?

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Surgical Orthopaedic Ward (3-6 days)

Medically unfit

You are now fit for surgery

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YES

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Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

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SURGERY

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Admission to hospital on day of surgery

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Surgery date mailed to you

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Anaesthetic or medical assessment may be required

16
Pre-admission assessment at Burwood Hospital (may take 2-4 hours)

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Plan your discharge back home

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Pre-admission Information Pack mailed to you

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Listed to have surgery within the next 6 months