

Dear Valued Patient,

Regenerative Medicine is the process of replacing, engineering or regenerating human cells, tissues or organs to restore or establish normal function. Little research is available to substantiate the long-term effectiveness of these therapies that are often marketed at a premium price. It is OrthoCarolina's position that in order to offer these services to our patients we must continue to monitor their effectiveness long-term to ensure we are providing the best value and care to our patients.

A select group of trained and certified OrthoCarolina providers offer cell therapy, biologics and PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) treatments as part of their practice. As a teaching and research institution, OrthoCarolina has required any Provider offering these services to enroll patients receiving any type of regenerative medicine therapy into a regenerative medicine registry database. The purpose of this registry is to follow and monitor the progress and outcomes of these therapies long-term with other patients receiving the same therapies.

By electing to receive a cell therapy, you will be asked to periodically answer a set of emailed questionnaires for up to two years. The information obtained from this quality initiative will allow our OrthoCarolina team to continue to learn more about these therapies and improve care for our patients.

Your information will never be sold or utilized for any other purpose than to understand the long-term impact of these regenerative therapies. This registry and your information is maintained by OrthoCarolina/OrthoCarolina Research Institute alone, but is part of a larger collaborative effort with the Musculoskeletal Institute (MSKI) to provide future research around this area of medicine.

Thank you for your assistance in this important initiative.

For questions contact OrthoCarolina Research Institute (OCRI) www.orthocarolinaresearch.org

The Musculoskeletal Institute (MSKI)



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More than 200 physicians collaborate under Musculoskeletal Institute's (MSKI) umbrella, which encompasses a wide array of disciplines including orthopedics, sports medicine and spine.