

POST-OPERATIVE CARE: APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CARE TEAM

Your post-operative care will be managed by both Dr. Thon and Eric Dusin, PA (Physician Assistant). This collaborative approach ensures comprehensive care throughout your recovery. Dr. Thon will oversee your overall surgical outcome and recovery progress, while Eric Dusin, PA, will provide detailed follow-up care, monitor your healing, address any concerns, and adjust your rehabilitation protocol as needed.

Physician Assistant appointments focus on:

- Detailed wound assessment and care
- Monitoring rehabilitation progress
- Addressing day-to-day recovery concerns
- Providing rehabilitation guidance and exercise progression

Surgeon (Dr. Thon) appointments focus on:

- Evaluating surgical outcomes
- Assessing long-term recovery progress
- Making major treatment decisions
- Determining completion of recovery

While most of your routine follow-up care will be with Eric Dusin, PA, Dr. Thon will be promptly notified and additional appointments will be scheduled with him if there are any unexpected developments, complications, or concerns about your recovery progress. This ensures that any significant variations from the typical recovery process are evaluated directly by your surgeon.

For urgent concerns between appointments, please contact our office at **303-344-9090**. If you need to reschedule, please call at least 24 hours in advance. Please update your provider about any changes in medications or health status and bring a list of any questions or concerns to discuss to your appointments.

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Timeline	Provider	Date
Surgery	Dr. Thon	
~2 weeks post-op (10-21 days)	Eric Dusin, PA	
~2 months post-op	Eric Dusin, PA	
~4 months post-op	Eric Dusin, PA	
~6 months post-op	Dr. Thon	
~8 months post-op*	Eric Dusin, PA	
~10 months post-op*	Eric Dusin, PA	
~12 months post-op*	Dr. Thon	

^{*}Note: Appointments after 6 months may be adjusted based on your individual recovery progress and needs.

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