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Information for patients carrying an implant

NOVAE[®] cementless cups CI E liner







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You have been implanted with a NOVAE cementless cup and liner.

Before your surgery, your surgeon informed you of the contraindications, complications and possible side effects related to hip surgery.

Recommandations :

Your prosthesis has a lifespan of approximately 15 years for a primary surgery and 10 years for a revision surgery. However, these lifespans will depend on several factors such as your physical activity and your weight.

Certain precautions must be followed daily:

- Sleeping preferably on his back or on his side with a cushion between his legs,
- Taking a shower instead of a bath,
- Using a bar or a stable support to get out of the bath,
- Raising the height of the toilets and installing a support bar,
- Avoiding excessively deep armchairs,
- o Getting dressed and putting on shoes in a seated position and using a shoehorn,
- Placing the knee of the operated leg on the floor or putting the operated leg behind in order to bend down,
- Getting into or out of the car by sitting with his back to the seat and pivoting with legs together in a flexed position.

Materials constituting your implant:

Cementless cup is made in 100% of stainless steel according to ISO 5832-1 standard and is coated with titanium according to ISO 13179-1 standard and with hydroxyapatite according to ISO 13779-2 standard.

Pegs, used with NOVAE E TH and COPTOS TH cups, are made in 100% of stainless steel according to ISO 5832-1 standard and is coated with alumina Al_2O_3 .

Liner is made in 100% of polyethylene according to ISO 5834-2 standard.

Magnetic resonance medical imaging :

If you undergo an examination involving magnetic and electro-magnetic fields, you must warn the operator that you have an artificial joint and show him your implant card.

Standardized non-clinical testing have shown that a patient with SERF hip implant can be scanned safely immediately after implantation, under the following conditions:

- static magnetic field of 1.5 or 3 T (tesla) with a maximum force product B0*[dB0/dr] value of 44.65 T2/m (tesla2/meter),

- maximum spatial gradient magnetic field of 28.37 T/m (tesla/meter) at 1.5 T and 14.18 T/m at 3 T,

maximum MR system reported whole-body-averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 2 W/kg (Watt/kg) during 15 continuous minutes of scanning with a 3 T MRI and during 8 continuous minutes of scanning with a 1.5 T MRI.

The quality of the MRI image may be degraded if the region of interest is in the same area as the implant or is close to it.

Follow-up after implantation:

It is important to inform your surgeon of any discomfort and / or any event concerning your operated hip (ex: fall, persistent pain, etc.).

You should also follow the advice of your surgeon and, upon request, submit to periodic checks to detect the appearance of possible complications.



Summary of safety and clinical performances:

Summary of safety and clinical performances of SUNFIT TH, NOVAE E TH, COPTOS TH cups and CI E liner is available from the manufacturer on request (in the absence of EUDAMED database) to the following e-mail address <u>serf@serf.fr</u> and by phone on +33(0)4 72 05 60 10.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your surgeon.

Meaning of the symbols on your implant card:



