SURGERY INFORMATION  
(Information About Your Podiatric Surgery)  

ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT MAY INCLUDE (Doctor will explain):  
Patient’s Initials

1. Surgical program as explained in this consultation
2. Wide shoes or change in shoe gear
3. Periodic care
4. Antibiotics
5. Padding and strapping
6. Prescription orthotic shoe inserts
7. Change in occupation
8. Injections
9. Physical therapy
10. No treatment at all
11. ________________________

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS:

1. Infection and/or inflammation of operated areas
2. Delayed/non-healing of incisions and/or operated bones
3. Excessive bleeding
4. Excessive swelling
5. Allergic reaction to suture or other implanted materials
6. Peripheral neurovascular complications (i.e., phlebitis)
7. Adverse reaction to anesthesia
8. Loss of toe or foot
9. Failure of procedure or reoccurrence of condition
10. Worsening of condition/disability
11. Flail toe/stiff toe/shorter toe/elevated toe
12. Transfer lesion/callous
13. Damage to nerves or vascular structures
14. Significant or chronic pain
15. Reflex sympathy dystrophy(painful nerve condition of the foot)
16. ________________________

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Patient Signature    Date
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Witness          Date

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