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Harris Hip Score	Patient's name (or ref)
Please answer the following questions.	
Section 1	
Pain	Support
None, or ignores it	None
○ Slight, occasional, no compromise in activity	Cane/Walking stick for long walks
Mild pain, no effect on average activities, rarely moderate pain with unusual activity, may take aspirin	Cane/Walking stick most of the time
Moderate pain, tolerable but makes concessions to pain. Some limitations of ordinary activity or work. May require occasional pain medication stronger than aspirin	One crutch
Marked pain, serious limitation of activities	Two Canes/Walking sticks
O Totally disabled, crippled, pain in bed, bedridden	Two crutches or not able to walk
Distance walked	Limp
Unlimited	None
Six blocks (30 minutes)	Slight
Two or three blocks (10 - 15 minutes)	○ Moderate
○ Indoors only	Severe or unable to walk
Bed and chair only	
Activities - shoes, socks	Stairs
○ With ease	Normally without using a railing
○ With difficulty	Normally using a railing
○ Unable to fit or tie	◯ In any manner
	Unable to do stairs
Public transportation	Sitting
Able to use transportation (bus)	Comfortably, ordinary chair for one hour
Unable to use public transportation (bus)	On a high chair for 30 minutes
	Unable to sit comfortably on any chair
To score this section all four must be 'yes', then get 4 points each four or nothing.	s. Nb. Not 1 point for
Section 2	
Does your patient have ALL of the following: -	
Less than 30degrees of fixed flexion Less than 10 degrees of fixed int rotation in extension Less than 10 degrees of fixed adduction Limb length discrepancy less than 3.2 cm (1.5 inchest)	
Section 3 - Motion	
Total degrees of Flexion	Total degrees of Abduction
None	None
<u></u> 0 >8	○ 0 > 5
○ 8 > 16	<u>5 > 10</u>

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O 24 > 32	
O 32 > 40	Total degrees of Ext Rotation
<u> </u>	None
<u>45 > 55</u>	O > 5
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	O 10 > 15
O 70 > 75	Total degrees of Adduction
O 75 > 80	None
O 80 > 90	O > 5
O 90 > 100	
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The Harris Hip Score is:

Grading for the Harris Hip Score

Successful result

=post operative increase in Harris Hip Score of > 20 points + radiographically stable implant + no additional femoral reconstruction

Or

<70 Poor 70 - 79 Fair

80-89 Good

90 -100 Excellent