



Surgeon Disclosures:

Throughout the years, orthopaedic surgeons and industry have maintained a strong and collaborative relationship, working together to develop new and improved technologies, techniques, and devices. These interactions result in innovative and improved technologies which enhance patient care.

Some of the doctors of the Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic have relationships with industry. These relationships are either through a royalty or consulting agreement. Royalty agreements occur when the surgeon develops a new and unique implant, instrument, or technique. The surgeon is paid a percentage of the sale price of the implant or instrument. The surgeons here often use the implants that they have developed but do not receive payments for those used in their own patients. They only receive royalties when other surgeons at other hospitals use those implants or instruments.

Consulting agreements usually involve education of outside surgeons in new techniques or advising orthopaedic companies. These agreements result in payments to the surgeon based on the amount of work done.

At the Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic the doctors are committed to the highest level of ethical and patient care standards. A primary goal of any financial agreement between a company and one of our surgeons is to enhance patient care. We encourage you to ask your doctor about this relationship with industry.

The below is a list of companies that one or more of our surgeons has or has had a financial relationship with or that has provided research support to the Anderson Orthopaedic Research Institute.

Depuy a Johnson and Johnson Company

Smith and Nephew

Zimmer

LifeNet

Wright Medical

Inova Health System

Medtronic

Innomed

Alexandria Research Technologies

Biomet

Ivivi

Ceramtec

Stryker