

## **STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLICATIONS**

Dr. Rotter feels that it is essential for you to review and understand the complications that can occur with your procedure. Fortunately most complications are uncommon, however, the listed complications actually do occur even in the most expert hands. The lists of complications are generated by actual experiences of surgeons from all over the world. Since every person is unique in the way they respond to surgery, surgical outcomes, like many things in life, tend to follow a “bell curve”. Most people do just as expected, some people do better than expected, and a few do less well than expected or have a complication. Even if a complication occurs only one in a thousand or less often – if a complication happens to you, your experience is that the rate of complication is 100%. It is therefore imperative that you understand the risks and follow all of the preoperative and postoperative instruction.

If a concern or complication arises, you must make us aware immediately and cooperate with us. We often can partially or completely improve the situation, but success requires a partnership between you and Dr. Rotter. Often time alone improves the condition, but one or several subsequent procedures may need to be performed to optimize the correction.

Dr. Rotter strives for nothing less than perfection and no one is happy when a complication arises, but by developing a new treatment plan and patiently working together, we can improve the outcome.

I have read and understand this document and agree to comply with all instructions.

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