

Orthopedic Worksheet

1. Would you consider referring George to another physician to treat his shoulder? Yes No

2. If yes, to which physician specialist would you refer George?

3. If you decided to continue this patient under your care for the immediate future, to which part of the physician support team might you refer George?

4. Assuming you referred your patient to an Orthopedist having sub-specialty training, which specialist would best serve this patient's needs?

5. Perhaps your interest in medicine leans more toward healing injuries than curing illness? Take this opportunity to research the training time required to enter the field of Orthopedic Surgery.
 - A. Number of years undergraduate college education = _____
 - B. Number of years of medical school education = _____
 - C. Number of years Orthopedic Residency Training = _____
 - D. Number of years Orthopedic Sub-Specialty Fellowship = _____
 - E. Total number of years of college + medical training = _____

6. List and define three classifications of injury based on duration of symptoms:
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

7. List ten surgical procedures performed by Orthopedic Surgeons.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

8. List four types of non-surgical treatment provided by Orthopedists.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

9. Name and describe two serious injuries commonly suffered by baseball pitchers.

- a. _____

- b. _____

10. Name two reasons an Orthopedic Surgeon might decide to operate on a patient.

- a. _____
