

St James Medical Centre

The Patient has the Joint Injection done at SJMC by the GP.

- The decision to perform a joint injection procedure will come from discussion between the patient and the GP taking into account whether there is a real need to have it, the patients eligibility to undergo the procedure and ability to give informed consent.

The GP will explain the procedure to the patient to include the injection technique and aftercare. Before undergoing this procedure, understanding the risks is essential. No procedure is completely risk-free.

Patients are only expected to consent to the procedure if they understand:

- Why the procedure is needed
- Medicine (steroid) injection use and checking for any allergies.
- The potential risks e.g. bleeding, bruising, infection, swelling, post injection pain, joint damage, soft tissue atrophy and de-pigmentation of the skin.

Procedure..... GP Signature.....

I..... (print name)

Date of Birth..... NHS Number.....

consent to the joint injection procedure as described to me by my doctor.

I have read the information above and understand fully the reasons for the procedure.

Signed..... Date.....