

Dear Patient:

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you have received a Rejuvenate or ABG II modular-neck hip stem and I would like to schedule a follow-up visit with you.

As you may know, Stryker Orthopaedics, the manufacturer, initiated a voluntary recall of these products in June 2012. Stryker Orthopaedics initiated this voluntary recall due to the potential risks associated with modular-neck stems. These risks include the potential for fretting and/or corrosion at or about the modular-neck junction which may result in ALTR (adverse local tissue reaction), as well as possible pain and/or swelling at or around your hip.

Please call my office to schedule an appointment. During this appointment we can discuss any symptoms you may be experiencing, additional testing that may be appropriate, and your current post-operative plan.

Stryker is committed to working with affected patients to address costs relating to this voluntary recall. To proactively manage the claims process Stryker has partnered with a leading third-party claims administrator to work directly with you to manage your medical claims and address out-of-pocket costs relating to this recall.

If you have previously submitted a claim with Stryker, your information has been transferred to the third-party administrator and a representative will be contacting you directly.

If you need to submit a new claim, please contact the Stryker Patient Care Line at 1-888-317-0200 to initiate the new claim.

Additional information on this voluntary recall and claims process can be found at [www.aboutStryker.com/ModularNeckStems](http://www.aboutStryker.com/ModularNeckStems).

Once again, please call my office to schedule your follow-up appointment.

Sincerely,