Our commitment is that your visit to our unit will be a good experience. This informative paper aims to guide you through your journey through the unit, resolve any doubts that may arise and offer our support and collaboration. In addition we tell you information about prevention and development of your health.

**FREQUENT PROCEDURES**

**APPONITMENTS AND FOLLOW UP.**

Your first appointment in traumatology outpatients clinic is possible from two ways: derivation from your family doctor or derivation from other hospital unit. After your first evaluation in our unit, you may need a second follow up visit. Nursing staff will give your date appointment.

**COMPLEMENTARY TESTS**

In your medical visit, the doctor will inform you about the need to take complementary tests in order to get a good diagnosis, your treatment and your follow up plan.

When you need to take complementary tests or evaluation by other specialist doctors, our staff will send this information to admission unit in order to they get a day appointment for you. In these situations, you would have to call to admission phone 4 days after your visit. Our nursing staff will give you a card with this phone number and your medical history number.

If you need an operation, doctor will explain you everything about surgery, being mandatory to sign a medical informed consent. In that situation, nursing staff will explain you everything about preoperative tests and give you a paper to write every medication that you are taking at home. This document will be delivered in the anesthetic visit before operation.

Medical team will explain you everything about your treatment, including benefits and risks.

Nursing team will explain you the home care about your treatment (wound management, immobilizations care, health education, continuity of your care with primary care centre liaison) in addition to information about prevention and development of your health.

**OUR PORTFOLIO SERVICES**

- Fractures of upper extremity, lower limb, pelvis, acetabulum and spine
- Joint prosthetic surgery, including complex revisions
- Complex arthroscopic joint surgery
- Degenerative pathology of the spine
- Tumor pathology
- Polytrauma
Outpatients clinic:
Outpatients clinic zone. Level -1. Outpatients clinic main entry, south entrance, Hospital Costa del Sol.

Radiology tests
Radiology area, control desk in waiting room area. Level 0. Behind main lifts. Hospital Main entrance, west entrance, Hospital Costa del Sol.

Hospitalization area.
2300 unit, Level 2. Nursing Control desk in southeast area. Rooms 2301 to 2316. Hospital Costa del Sol.

Admission
Outpatients clinic: outpatients clinic zone. Level -1. Outpatients clinic main entry, south entrance, Hospital Costa del Sol.

Central admission: main hall, main entrance. Level 0, west entrance. Hospital Costa del Sol.

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Ask our team any question about your clinical situation and follow up

Don’t leave the hospital with doubts about your treatment

Ask our team about your follow up before leave the outpatients clinic

If you need any additional diagnostic test, ask us about your appointment procedure and the preparation instructions before test.

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We offer you a volunteer translators team in other to help you in your language.