

What other questions will the doctor ask me?

1. Have you suffered from shoulder disease in the past or do other members of your family suffer from joint pain?
2. Do you have any allergies, in particular to antibiotics?
3. Are you aware of any metabolic, cardiac or pulmonary disorders?
4. Do you regularly take medication, and if so what kind?
5. Have you undergone surgery before?

Tip:

Ideally you should have taken some time beforehand to think about any illnesses and operations – on request, you can then present the doctor with a list of important details from your medical history. A list of medications which includes details of when and how much of each medication was taken is also very important.

Some types of medication must be discontinued or changed prior to a surgical intervention.

These include some anticoagulatory preparations, pain killers, diabetes medication as well as certain plant-based medication. Please consult your family doctor in good time before the operation!