

# Ordering allografts with JRF Ortho

## 5 tips for expediting your fresh osteochondral allograft order

- ▶ **Send** the JRF Ortho fresh graft order form with requested information, such as patient height and weight, defect size, location, and indications.
- ▶ **Schedule** surgery at least a couple days following release of your fresh osteochondral (OA) graft to ensure it arrives in time for the procedure.
- ▶ **Update** JRF Ortho regarding surgeon and patient availability for the procedure, such as vacation or travel, which can prevent graft implantation.
- ▶ **Provide** a P.O., which is required to ship grafts.
- ▶ **Notify** JRF Ortho if the graft is no longer needed, so the gift of donation can be honored by placing the graft with another surgeon.

## Steps for fresh osteochondral allograft and frozen meniscus orders

- ▶ **Insurance** approval is required for patients prior to placing an order.
- ▶ **Submit** an X-ray or MRI, which are required for proper graft sizing. If an X-ray is being sent, a magnification marker must be used in the X-ray. (Please see magnification marker handout). JRF Ortho can supply you with a magnification marker at no charge.
- ▶ **Complete** the JRF Ortho fresh graft order form and upload the films at [JRFORTHO.org/order](http://JRFORTHO.org/order) once insurance confirmation and an X-ray and/or MRI have been secured.
- ▶ **Review** the photo dissection sheet and risk consent form to ensure the graft is suitable. (These forms will be emailed to the surgeon once a graft is found.)
- ▶ **Sign** and return the risk consent form for fresh osteochondral allografts within 48 hours (frozen meniscus forms within two weeks) to ensure the graft will be held for surgery.
- ▶ **Ensure** that your surgeon and patient are properly updated throughout the process. Once JRF Ortho has received the signed risk consent form, the Allograft Service Coordinator (ASC) will keep you updated regarding the grafts release status.
- ▶ **Provide** the surgery date and time to your ASC. Once the fresh graft is released, your ASC will schedule the arrival of the graft to the surgical site. Please work with your JRF Ortho sales representative to coordinate instrumentation.
- ▶ **Frozen** menisci can be shipped immediately following the receipt of the risk consent form due to our existing inventory.

## Steps for tendon orders

- ▶ **Contact** your ASC at 1-877-255-6727
- ▶ **Give** the ASC the surgery location, billing information, a contact name & phone number, and a P. O. number.
- ▶ **Provide** the clinical indication of the tendon to help the ASC find the best possible graft match.