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# GET HELP WITH THE COST OF JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERIES.



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## What Is the Joint Replacement Benefit (“JRP”)?

The Former Player Life Improvement Plan (“FPLIP”) includes a benefit that helps eligible Former Players with the cost of eligible knee, hip and shoulder joint replacement surgeries and certain resurfacing procedures.

### HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE JRP:

**A minimum of \$2,500 and up to a maximum of \$5,250 per joint** (\$10,500 in the case of a bilateral procedure) toward the costs, including any coinsurance and/or copays, for services or health care items directly related to replacement of a knee, hip or shoulder, or to the Birmingham (a type of hip resurfacing) or other approved joint resurfacing procedures.

**The JRP provides the Basic Benefit to any eligible Player** provided the expense is eligible and would have been covered. If covered by insurance, the benefit is the lesser of:

- Up to \$5,250 per joint (requires documentation of expenses you paid), or
- \$2,500 (minimum) for assumed out-of-pocket expenses.

**The Benefit does not cover revisions of prior procedures for which you have already received a reimbursement** from the Plan and does not cover any procedure performed more than 365 days before filing a completed application.

**You have up to 365 days after the date of surgery** to complete and submit the required application and documentation to receive JRP benefits.

*For a complete description of the Plan’s eligibility requirements, and the specific Benefit options available to you under this Plan, you should refer to the applicable Plan’s Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) and Plan Document. In the event of any inconsistencies between these documents, the Plan Document governs.*



### Get reimbursed in a few easy steps:

#### 1 Determine eligibility

**Contact the Benefits Administrator at 800-NFL-GOAL (635-4625), prompt 1 before your procedure**, to determine eligibility and to receive the necessary forms to avoid missing this deadline.

#### 2 Submit your documents

**You MUST submit your required application and documentation** either before the procedure or service, or no more than 365 days after date of service or procedure.

#### 3 Reimbursement post-surgery

**You can also apply for reimbursement of your costs if you’ve already had your replacement or resurfacing procedure**, as long as you are eligible and all of the paperwork is complete and submitted within 365 days of your surgery.

Questions?  
Call the Benefits Administrator at **800-NFL-GOAL (635-4625), prompt 1.**