



Position Statement on Driving after Total Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery

After consideration of the relevant literature, the Arthroplasty Society of Australia recommends that for a minimum period of six weeks following hip or knee replacement surgery that patients abstain from driving a motor vehicle.

This is inclusive of manual and automatic cars, and independent of right or left side surgery.

After this six week period, each individual's choice to resume driving should only be made when he or she feels confident to be able to control the vehicle safely.