

Weight Bearing Status

Your Health Care Professionals will tell you how much weight you may put on your operative leg, and how to position your foot when walking.

- **Full Weight Bearing:** You may place all your weight on your operative leg.
- **Partial Weight Bearing:** You will be using a walker or crutches so you only have 40% of your body weight on your new joint.
- **Touch Down Weight Bearing (Eggshell):** You will be using a walker or crutches so you will only have 20% of your body weight on your new joint.
- **Weight Bearing as Tolerated:** You may place as much weight as you can comfortably tolerate on your new joint.
- **Non Weight Bearing:** You may not place any weight on your operated leg.