

ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING NEW SURGICAL PROCEDURES IS PERFORMED WITH A FELT-TIP MARKER.



It's called "Sign Your Site," when surgeons sign their initials on the site where surgery should be performed as the patient watches and verifies.

That way, there's less chance of operating on the wrong arm, hip,

shoulder or knee. Orthopaedic surgeons are pushing to make it standard operating procedure, and you should

too. After all, scalpels don't come with erasers. To learn more, visit orthoinfo.org.

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