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Surgeons Rarely Discuss Sexual Activity with Patients after THA

A Survey of Members of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons

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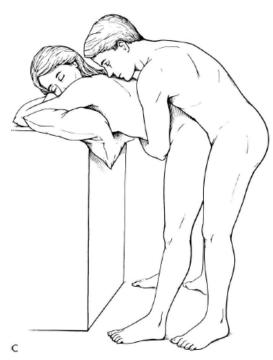


Fig 2A–C. (A) The five sexual positions for men and for (B) women after THA that were considered acceptable by greater than 90% of respondents are shown. (C) This is the sexual position that was considered acceptable by greater than 90% of respondents for when both individuals have had THAs.

You may resume sexual activity 3 weeks after surgery, please abide by the prescribed hip precautions. After 6 weeks, your hip precautions may be relaxed and you may resume your normal activities as tolerated.