

1 **Appendix: Interpretation of Oxford Hip Scores and EQ-5D in patients receiving a hip**  
2 **arthroplasty**

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4 The OHS is a 12-item score with 4 levels, thus scores vary between 0-48, with higher scores  
5 being the best outcome. The clinically meaningful difference is considered to be an increase  
6 of +11 points and a change of +5 is considered statistically meaningful (ie greater than  
7 background 'noise')

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9 Beard DJ, Harris K, Dawson J, *et al.* Meaningful changes for the Oxford hip and knee scores  
10 after joint replacement surgery. *J Clin Epidemiol* 2015; **68**: 73–9.

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12 The EQ-5D has been very widely studied in several disease areas. There have been several  
13 studies looking at what is a clinically meaningful difference and a meta-analysis yielded an  
14 average difference of 0.18

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