

E. Record-keeping/case history/examination findings

The patient is to be informed of the treatment procedure and the possible risks involved prior to treatment with shockwaves. He should also be told that physicians are still unsure of the method of functioning of shockwaves. The patient should be told that treatment with extracorporeal shockwaves offers a chance of avoiding an otherwise necessary surgery.

The case history and the findings of the examination are to be entered on the examination form of the EMST and must be filed with the patient records.