

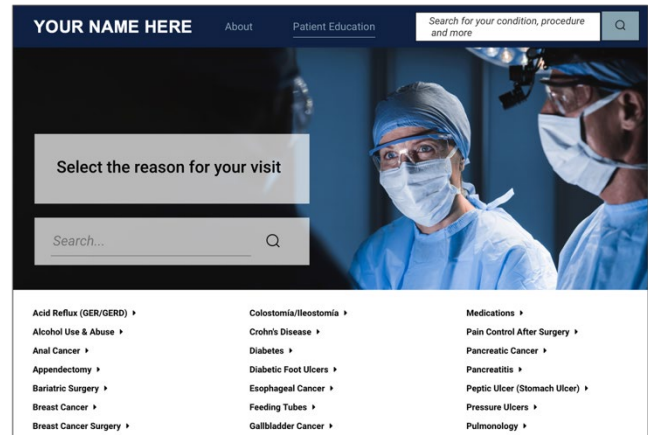
# User Guide

## Your Patient Education Toolkit

Your Toolkit displays resources from the American College of Surgeons and other esteemed sources to help your patients prepare for their procedure and better manage their care from home.

### Familiarize Yourself with Your Toolkit

- Print pages with your name displayed
- Click on “About” to view your Professional Profile



### Customize Your Toolkit

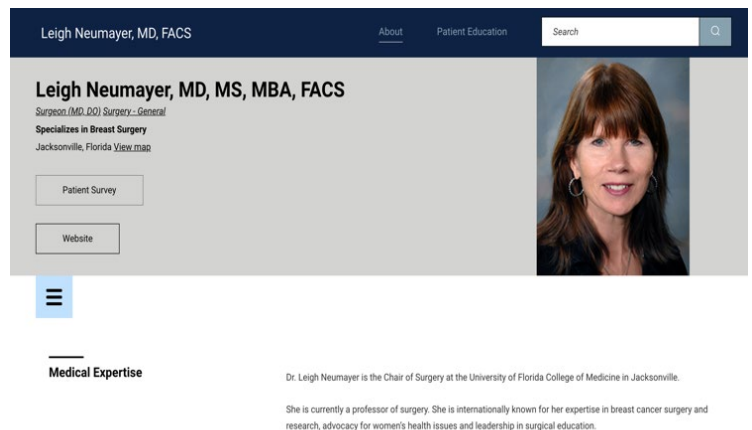
You control the content displayed on your Toolkit. **Sign In** to your account at [www.fromyoursurgeon.org](http://www.fromyoursurgeon.org) to make changes.

- Add/remove titles from display
- Publish your own content
- Add your own 'Tips & Wisdom'

Supplement the content with key points you'd like to share with patients. These “Tips” appear on your Toolkit and Professional Profile.

### Optimize Your Professional Profile

Highlight your surgical expertise and increase your visibility online by creating a robust Profile. Take the following steps to help patients learn a bit more about you.



- Add your photo
- Select sub-specialties, procedures you perform, and professional affiliations
- Describe your expertise and surgical training
- Add a link to your Website, Patient Portal, and telehealth service
- Publish your "Tips & Wisdom" to share your clinical perspective on selected topics

## Direct Patients to the Toolkit

- Tell your patients about the Toolkit when they make their appointments or check-in and during telehealth visits.
- Display posters in the waiting room/ exam rooms to direct patients to your recommended resources. Sign in to access your personalized poster.
- Include links to your Toolkit on printed materials, such as appointment reminder cards and brochures.
- Share your Toolkit URL with staff and have them explore its resources
- Instruct your staff to direct patients to your Toolkit as a trusted resource for health information.



## Display Patient Education on Your Website

It's easy to enhance your website with helpful resources about the conditions you treat and the procedures you offer.

Add a link from your Website to the Toolkit, display the Toolkit within an iFrame, or add a search "plug-in" to enable patients to search for your website for health information.

Contact the patient education support team at Vivacare for technical assistance: **1-800-279-2991** or [support@vivacare.com](mailto:support@vivacare.com)

Contact the ACS for more information: [surgicalpatienteducation@facs.org](mailto:surgicalpatienteducation@facs.org)

**Provide health information to your patients from the person they trust most... their own surgeon.**