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As a patient of Dr. Maling we want to provide you with information regarding Dr. Maling's agreements with Wright Medical Technology. Dr. Maling has been extremely active throughout his career with research and development of new implants and improved surgical instruments and techniques. As part of this work, Dr. Maling has worked under contract with Wright Medical Technology, providing counseling services on new products and input on research and development. In addition, Dr. Maling has given instructional lectures on implants and surgical techniques for other doctors and medical personnel. In return for his time and expertise, Dr. Maling has been paid a fee for these services.

Dr. Maling uses products from these companies in the care of patients, but also uses similar products from implant manufacturers with which he has no involvement in. We want to assure you that the selection of which product to use in your care and the care of all of our patients is based only on what is best for the patient, not on which company makes the product.

While Dr. Maling may receive compensation for time spent developing the products and financial benefit from the use of these implants by other physicians, Dr. Maling does not receive any financial benefit from the use of these implants on you or other patients within his practice. Rest assured that the choice of device for your treatment is made only with your interests and outcome in mind.