Shoulder & Knee Replacement:

Risks associated = general. (AMI, CVA, anaesthetic inc death), neural, vascular injury, infection, bleeding, skin issues, pain, redo procedures, revisions, iatrogenic issues, failure implants, AVN, allergy, stiffness (req surgery), DVT, PE, req blood, compartment syn, need for surgery unexpected while under anaesthetic (unexpected findings, or complications) , perforation from instrument, areas of paraesthesia/anaesthesia, hypertrophic/keloid, complications from fluid/equipment, wrong side surgery, scarring, allergies to medications, implants, dressings, burns,
Increased risks are associated with smoking, drug use, alcoholism, diabetes and chronic diseases

Revision of impacts, alignment problems causing failure, pain or asymmetry. , pain, malrotation, late infection, dislocation, fracture, allergy, early failure, instability. , need for unexpected second stage, need for graft, prosthetic issues (failures) early loosening, impingement/notching, dislodgement ,

Swelling is expected and is a combination of the normal saline used for surgery, and bleeding. If swelling is painful, the limb should be rested, elevated and ice can be applied.

Some numbness of the skin ofter occurs and mostly resolved but on occasion can be persistent

Pain syndromes are uncommon, poorly understood and can result in pain, change of colour, swelling and nerve pain to the limb