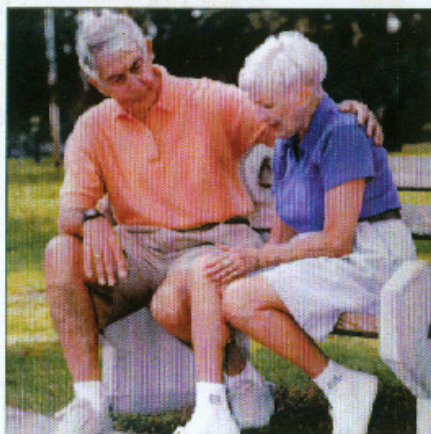


Welcome!

We know that knee and hip pain can deprive many people of the normal activities of daily living. Simple pleasures like walking, shopping and participating in favorite hobbies or pastimes become difficult if not impossible. Diet, exercise and medications under a physician's care may help alleviate the pain and discomfort. When they do not, it may be time to consider joint replacement.



A Comprehensive Approach

Our joint replacement program brings together a competent and caring team of outstanding surgeons with a dedicated multi-disciplinary staff of nurses, therapists and technicians to help you regain a new lease on life.

Special Place, Special Time

Our hospital has a special unit dedicated specifically to the care of knee and hip replacement patients. Casual attire is the order of the day, with patients encouraged to wear their own clothes rather than hospital gowns, and patients and families take part in group meals, activities and other social interaction. Exercise is conducted in a group setting, so that patients benefit from the support and encouragement of their new friends.



Our Staff

Our staff has been hand-picked for their positive attitudes, motivational skills, and their desire to provide outstanding service. In addition, they have been specially trained to provide comprehensive clinical care for patients undergoing this important procedure.



Emphasis on Education

Because we believe well educated patients are more likely to have better outcomes, we place a high priority on making sure you and your loved ones are well informed each step of the way.

Our unique, multimedia approach includes:

- Community outreach seminars
- An informative pre-op class for patients and family
- Video presentations to help explain your specific procedure
- A Patient guidebook
- Daily newsletters while in the hospital
- Educational wall displays answering the most frequently asked questions
- HomeWork kit containing exercise videos and advice for the first few weeks at home
- Complimentary shampoo
- Select meals from a special menu
- Guests can stay overnight
- Wireless e-mail access
- Exercise conducted in a friendly group environment