

Hip and Knee Arthritis: When to Consider Surgery

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Training and Career

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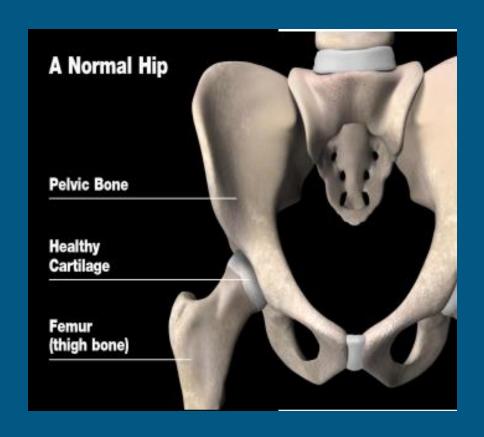


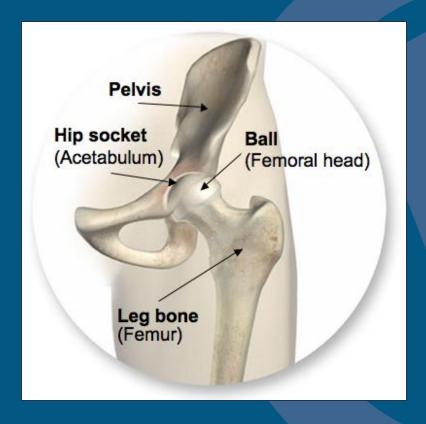
Career

- San Bernardino County,
 California
- Sedona, Arizona
- Northern Virginia



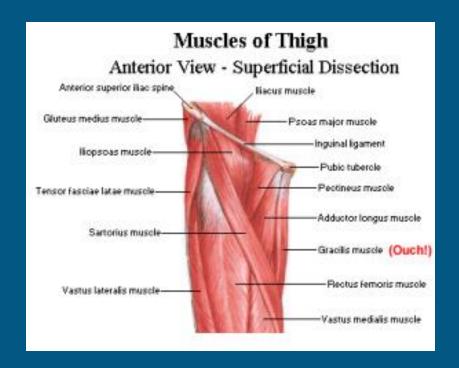
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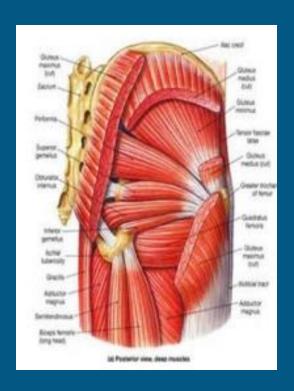


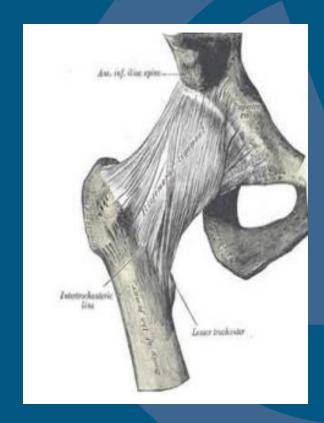




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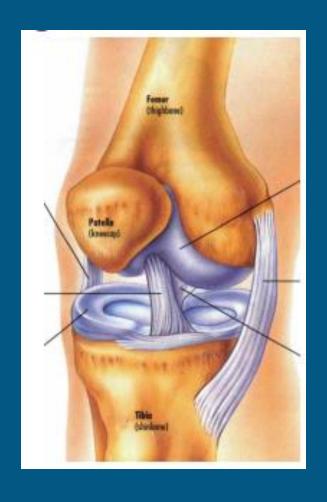


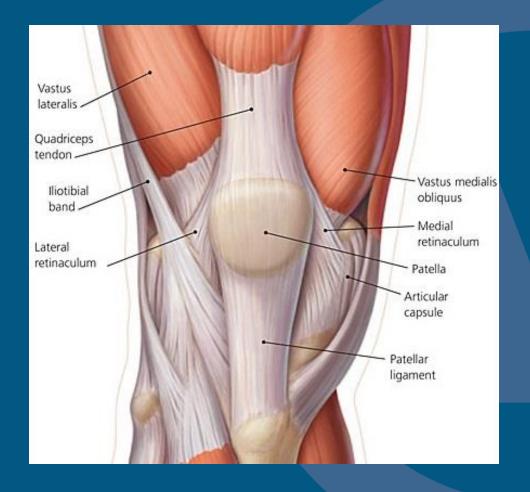






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Arthritis Definition

- Cartilage destruction
- Mechanical changes
- Abnormal movement

Pain and inflammation

Swelling

Stiffness



Hip Arthritis

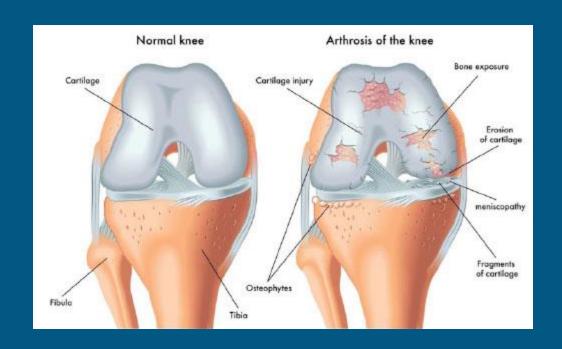








Knee Arthritis







Symptoms of Arthritis

- Do you sometimes limp?
- Does your hip or knee feel stiff?
- Are you losing motion in these joints?
- Is it difficult to perform daily tasks— like walking, housework or tying shoes?
- Does pain limit your activities & lifestyle?
- Does one leg feel "shorter"?
- Do you experience pain in the groin or front of thigh, or around the knee?



How many people suffer from arthritis?

24% of all adults in the United States

58 million



Treatments

- Non-surgical / Conservative
- Surgical



NSAIDs





Physical Therapy









Cortisone Injection







Visco / Gel Injections

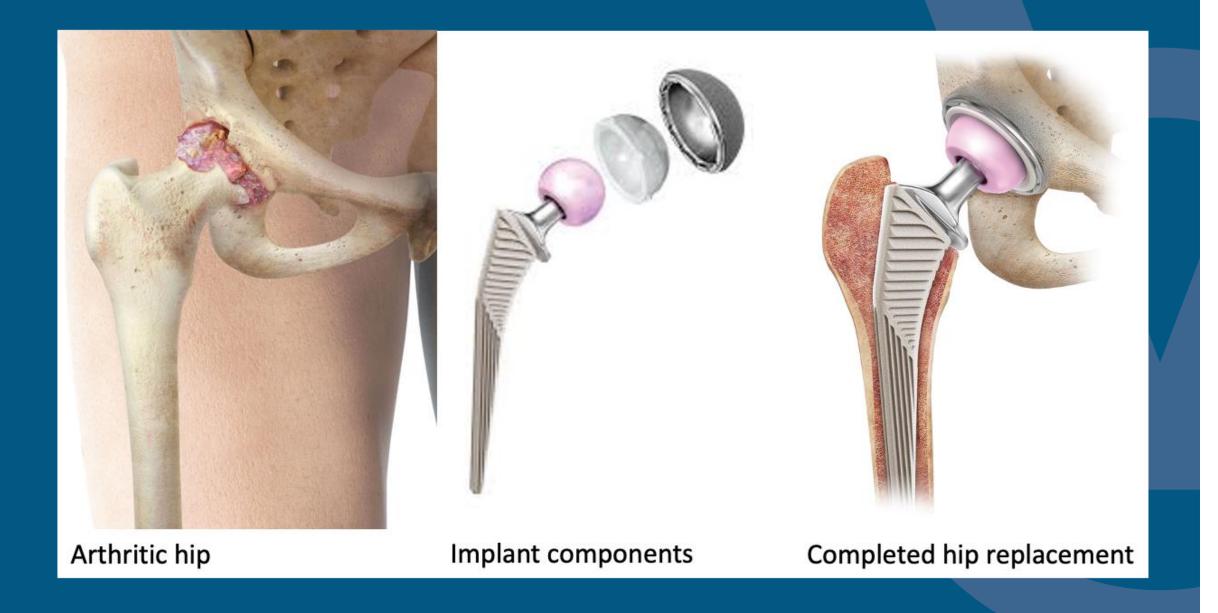




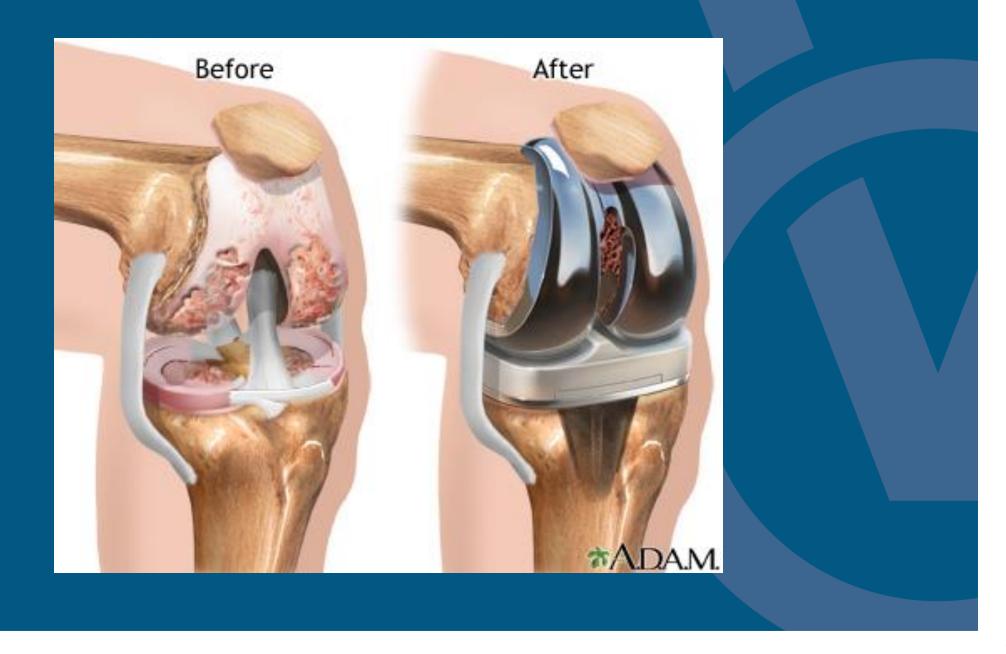
Surgical treatment

More than 2 million replacements done last year.











How to decide if and when to consider surgery?

- Level of arthritis
- Duration of symptoms
- Treatments tried

- Overall health
- Tolerance of daily activities
- Tolerance of activities of pleasure



Questions and Discussion





Future Talk: New Advances in Hip and Knee Replacement

- Hip and knee approaches
- Hip precautions
- Robotic surgery
- Materials

- Pain management protocols
- Anesthesia
- Incision closures
- Outpatient surgery

