

Is joint replacement right for you?

If you are considering joint replacement surgery, there are many factors to weigh.

To help you decide whether joint replacement surgery is best for you, we've compiled a list of questions you should discuss with your orthopedic surgeon:

- What are some other possible treatment options if I do not wish to have joint replacement surgery?

- What are the benefits to surgery over those other treatment options?

- Will the pain go away completely after having joint replacement surgery?

- How long before I will be able to resume my normal daily activities after surgery?

- How long will I need to stay in the hospital after having surgery?

- How long will I need physical therapy after having surgery?

- What type of physical therapy will I need?

- Will I need to come back to the hospital for anything after my surgery?

- How long before I can drive again after having surgery?

- Will I need to plan for someone to come in and help me around the house after the surgery?

- Will my insurance cover joint replacement surgery?

- Will my insurance pay for physical therapy?
