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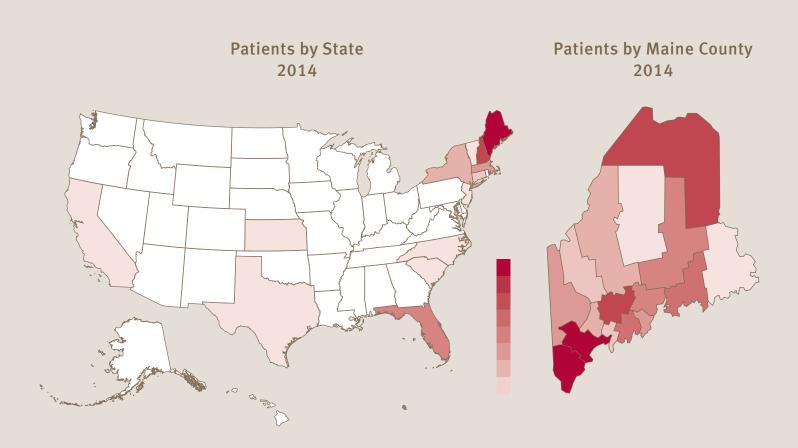






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Our Reach & Our Roots



Recognition





Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for both Hip and Knee Joint Replacement







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Northern New England's leading hip, knee, and shoulder experts are right here in Portland

Introduction

Over the last year we have seen the continued growth of our orthopedic offerings at Maine Medical Partners and Maine Medical Center (MMC), as joint replacement and fracture and trauma care were joined by sports medicine. All along, the teams of dedicated people that deliver joint replacement care at MMC have remained justifiably proud of the objective excellence of care each and every one of our patient's receive. Our true focus is to perform the best, most atraumatic hip, knee, and shoulder replacements possible. The program's success is seen through transparent quality data, honestly reported in the following pages. Maine Medical

Partners - Orthopedics & Sports Medicine doesn't simply rest on these laurels, visiting peer joint replacement practices around the country to glean insights into the latest techniques and technologies, ultimately benefitting our patients with developments to come, right here in Maine. Our goal will always be to constantly refine the details of the entire process, measuring our performance through rigorous data collection. This is the foundation that must be laid, in order to realize the true joy of seeing each patient once more down the road, enjoying activities - and living full lives - that they weren't sure would ever be a reality again.

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Publications

Our surgeons are heavily involved in research on both a local, and national scale.

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Pictured (left to right): Peter Guay, D.O., George Babikian, M.D., Donald Endrizzi, M.D., Brian McGrory, M.D., Adam Rana, M.D., Michael Becker, M.D.

2014 JOINT REPLACEMENTS AT A GLANCE

1,704	Joint replacement procedures performed
100%	Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeons
87%	Discharged home
67 years	Average age of our joint replacement patients
53%	Female
3	Operating rooms dedicated to orthopedics



Surgical Case Volume

In 2014, Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine performed 1,704 joint replacements, a 5% increase over 2013, and a 20% increase from 2012.

"Patients managed at hospitals, and by surgeons, with greater volumes of total knee replacement have lower risks of perioperative adverse events following primary total knee replacement"

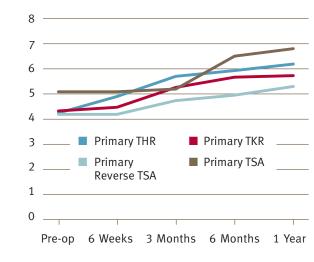
(Katz et al. 2004).

"Patients treated at hospitals, and by surgeons, with higher annual caseloads of primary and revision total hip replacement had lower rates of mortality and of selected complications" (Katz et al. 2001).

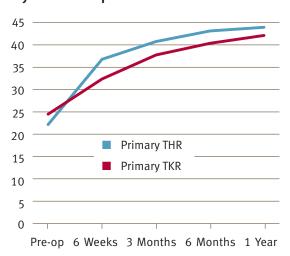
2014 PROCEDURAL VOLUME

All Joint Replacement Procedures	1704
Hip Replacement	930
Primary	821
Anterolateral Minimally Invasive	744
Posterior	43
Bilateral	17
Revision	78
Hip Fracture	3 1
Total Hip	26
Partial Hip Replacement	3
Knee Replacement	640
Primary	594
Partial Knee Replacement	15
Revision	3 1
Shoulder Replacement	134
Anatomic	56
Primary Reverse	75
Partial	3

UCLA (Activity) Score by Follow-up Time

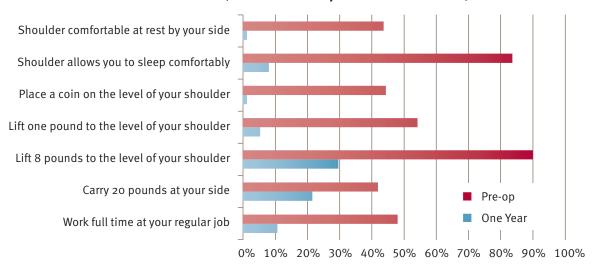


Oxford Score by Follow-up Time



ASES Score (Shoulder Function Score) by Follow-up Time Primary Reverse TSA Primary TSR Pre-op 3 Months 6 Months 1 Year

Percent of Patients Unable (from the Simple Shoulder Test)





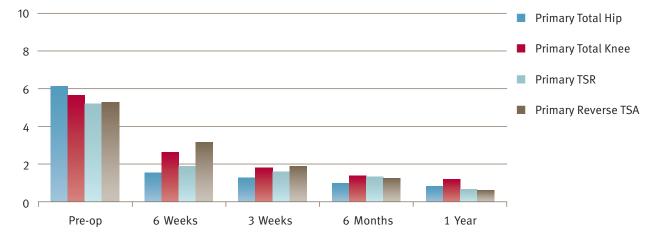
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Outcomes from the Patient Perspective

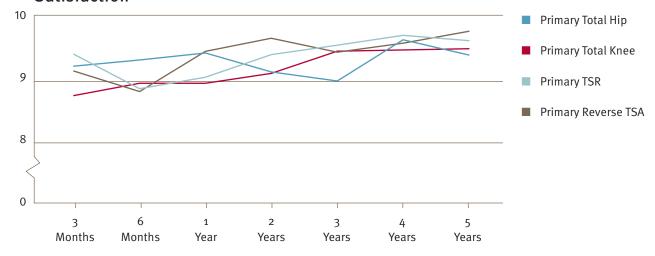
By continually monitoring patient reported outcomes we're ensuring the best care for our patients.

The following graphs represent the results of our joint replacement registry — from implementation in October 2013 to May 2015. This data is made available publically to our patients, and internally reviewed to evaluate the surgeries.

Patient Reported Pain



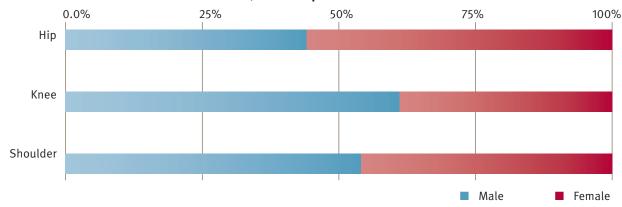
Satisfaction



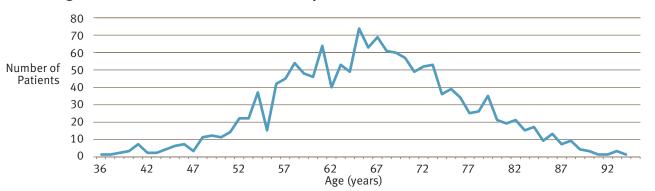
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JOINT REPLACEMENT PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

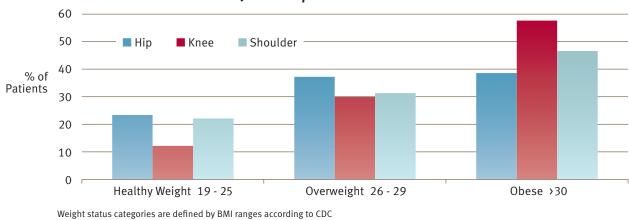
Gender Distribution of 2014 Joint Replacement Patients



Age Distribution of 2014 Joint Replacement Patients



BMI Distribution of 2014 Joint Replacement Patients



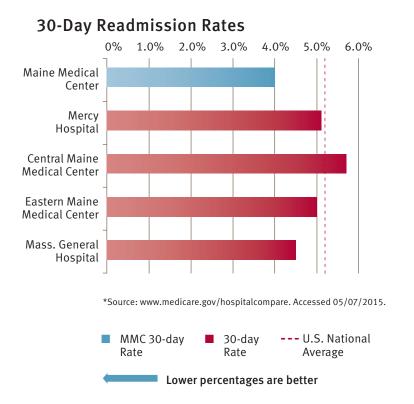
Surgical Statistics

The public now has access to unprecedented data around the quality of joint replacement procedures.

The Hospital Outcome of Care measures, which are readily available on the Medicare website, are significant because people who elect to have these surgeries typically research the hospital and physician to learn who has the best outcomes. Also, Medicare has recently begun to adjust hospital reimbursement rates for hip and knee replacement surgeries based on these measures, as it currently does for a number of other procedures.

HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT PATIENTS

30-Day Surgical Complications 0% 1.0% 2.0% 3.0% 4.0% 5.0% 6.0% Maine Medical Center Mercy Hospital Central Maine Medical Center Eastern Maine Medical Center Mass. General Hospital





Our joint replacement patients have a dedicated pre-op and

post-op, operating rooms, and an inpatient unit.

life. Long term goals of our surveillance process include identifying variables that are associated with excellent results, assessing changes that we make to improve the patient experience, and offering patients objective measures of outcome to compare to other programs. Clinically relevant and actionable findings are the motivating force for our research program. Our staff members collaborate with researchers, statisticians, clinicians, and students from Maine Medical

Center Research Institute, Tufts University School of Medicine, and regional and national research groups. We strongly believe that the combination of objective data about joint replacement surgery outcomes in conjunction with the desire and resources to improve and innovate through research allows us to offer our patients a state-ofthe-art, safe, effective and durable joint reconstruction.

Brian McGrory, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon, Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine





Excellence, Patient Outcomes, and Research



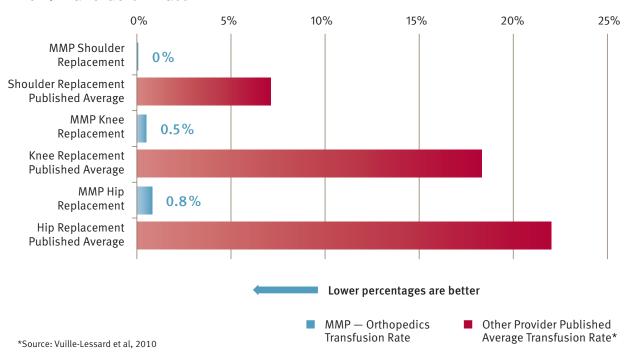
As performance and patient outcomes are being reported more frequently, patients can see that there is a "bell curve" or distribution of success, with only small numbers of centers consistently offering patients excellent results.

We think that our team's dedication to the patient, innovative spirit, medical knowledge, technical skill, and above all, desire and ability to improve, allow us to be one of the top joint replacement programs in the country. The desire and ability to change for the better is wholly dependent on understanding and reacting to our results in real time.

For almost 20 years, data has been collected and examined for outcomes evaluation for a large portion of our joint replacement and fracture patients. Maine Medical Partners - Orthopedics & Sports Medicine next initiated the MMC and MaineHealth Joint Replacement Registry, and this registry was then expanded in two very important ways. For a number of years our joint replacement surgeons have collected not only surgical data, but also patient-reported outcomes. Patient-based questionnaires monitor activity, overall health, and joint-specific pain, stiffness, and function. They are collected before surgery and after surgery at appropriate intervals for the patient's



2014 Transfusion Rate



Transfusion Rates

Blood loss during surgery is expected in patients undergoing major surgery. Our processes attempt to minimize the rate of transfusion, due to potential risks and an increase in postoperative issues related to transfusions. Additionally, transfusions add expense to a procedure. Variations in the delivery of operative blood transfusions depend not only on the patient, but also each surgeon's specific transfusion practices, and can help explain Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine's successful quality outcomes when compared to other joint replacement programs. Our transfusion rates are lower than any published rates or available statistics, and speak to the priority our orthopedic surgeons place on minimizing complications, and getting patients back on their feet.



Length of Stay

Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine have worked together to initiate protocols that provide the most efficient and effective care. Reducing patients' length of stay means they go home faster - allowing patients to recover in a place they're comfortable, as

opposed to a hospital or institutional setting. Patients with shorter lengths of stay recover faster, have better outcomes, reduce their chances of developing a hospital acquired complication and may reduce health care costs associated with their procedure.

2014 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

Total Joint R	Days		
Hip Replacement			
	Anterolateral Minimally Invasive	1.35	
	Posterior	2.79	
	Revision	3.43	
Knee Replacement			
	Primary	2.90	
	Revision	3.11	
Shoulder Replacement			
	Anatomic	1.39	
	Primary Reverse	1.52	

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Pain Management



Our philosophy regarding pain management is to take a multimodal approach that addresses each step of the pain pathway to minimize every patient's post-operative pain. To quote the famous French Philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau, "Happiest is the person who suffers the least pain." Our dedication to meticulous soft tissue handling at the time of surgery, utilizing less invasive approaches to the hip, knee and shoulder, targeted local anesthetics and appropriate post-operative pain medications have all shown significant benefits with regards to our patient's postoperative experience.

Studies report that superior post-operative pain management results in decreased length of stay at the hospital, earlier mobility in the post-operative setting, improved recovery of function such as range of motion in total knee replacements, decreased narcotic requirements, decreased gastrointestinal complications such as constipation, decreased genitourinary complications, and decreased cardiopulmonary complications such as pneumonias. Pain is a poorly understood, complex phenomenon most likely controlled by neural, cellular, and humeral

mechanisms. The pain pathway is initiated by surgical trauma that sends signals to the peripheral nervous system which are then carried to the central nervous system. Our approach for addressing pain targets each step in this pathway.

Surgical trauma in total hip replacement surgery is minimized by performing a muscle sparring minimally invasive approach. Resultant inflammation is then addressed with anti-inflammatory medications, also known as NSAIDs (e.g. Celebrex). In addition, cryotherapy or ice packs are applied to the operative extremity to reduce swelling. Local anesthetics injected at the time of surgery offer pain relief to the peripheral nervous system, while Tylenol and opiates (which are stronger narcotic pain medications) offer decreased pain by acting at the level of the central nervous system.

Our goal and commitment to our patients is to continually improve our peri-operative pain management techniques by way of reduced trauma at the time of surgery, a multimodal pain control program and preoperative patient education.

Adam Rana, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon, Maine Medical Partners – Orthopedics & Sports Medicine









Patient Education Experience

"Everyone is very professional and knowledgeable, I thought the class was wonderful and it answered all my questions. I'm feeling confident"

> Patient Testimonial, Total Knee Replacement Class

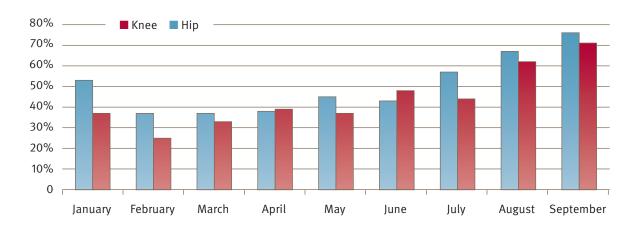
Educational Offerings

- Classes at Maine Medical Center, and Maine Medical Partners offices in Falmouth, Maine
- Webinars
- Online e-learning course
- In-person, or telephone meeting with the Nurse Educator
- Patient Education book / guide

We continue to grow the breadth of educational services to meet the needs of our population. Joint replacement preparation classes are offered in multiple locations, and via a number of different platforms, to supplement the already successful joint-specific classes that have always been held at the Maine Medical Center (MMC) Joint Replacement Center.

Janet Dyroff, R.N., M.S., CHES Orthopedics Patient Educator, Maine Medical Center

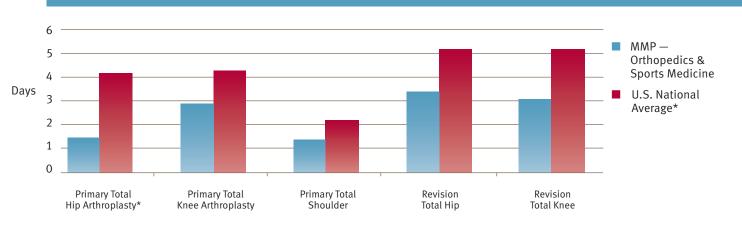
PERCENT OF PATIENTS PARTICIPATING IN PRE-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 2015



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2014 LENGTH OF STAY AVERAGES



* includes Posterior and Anterolateral

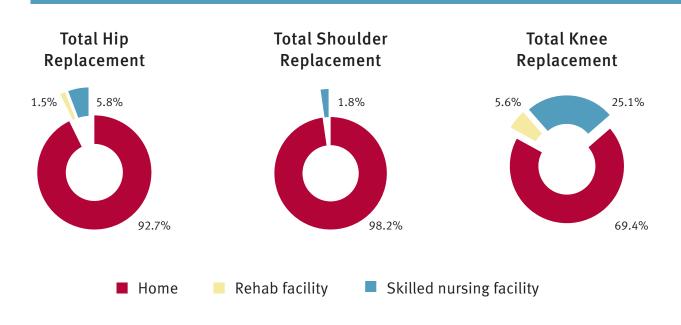
Source HCUP – US government publication, 2012; http://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/projections/2012-03.pdf

Discharge Disposition

Discharge disposition is an important factor in joint replacement surgery. Getting patients back to their families and loved ones is a priority for Maine Medical Partners — Orthopedics & Sports Medicine because our team understands that patients recover better in the comfort of their own home.

Patients discharged home have the option of visiting nurses, in-home physical therapy and in-home occupational therapy visits. Maine Medical Partners — Orthopedics & Sports Medicine has established this commitment to getting patients home when possible and our commitment shows in the data.

DISCHARGE LOCATION







Ask our expert providers for up-to-the-minute data and information. They are the best at what they do and are sought-after for their knowledge.

