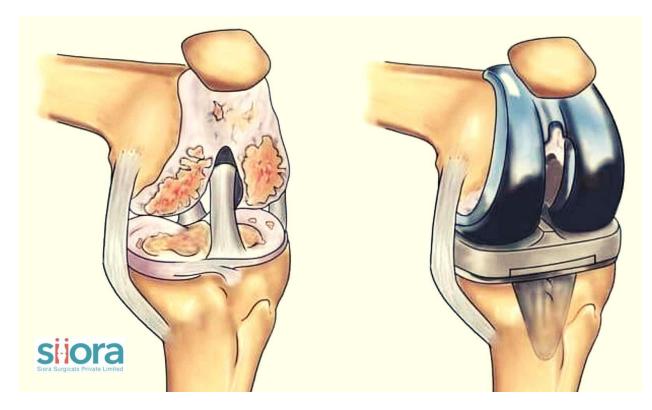
# **Myths About Joint Replacement Surgery**



With the advancing orthopedic industry, the outcomes of orthopedic procedures are also improving. This may also be the reason why surgeons and patients are showing more trust when it comes to joint replacement. In the last few decades, the number of joint replacement surgeries has seen a massive increase. Another reason for this may be the improvement in the quality of <u>orthopedic implants</u>. That has continuously become better.

Well, with the increased success of joint replacement surgeries, there are several myths that have made their space as well. In this post, we will uncover those myths and bring in a clearer picture.

# **Myths - Joint Replacement Surgery**

# You Are too Young to Get Operated

At first, even we thought that joint replacement surgery is for the elderly, especially above 55 years of age. Well, this is the biggest and most common myth. The point you need to know is that the goal of joint replacement surgery is to improve painful symptoms and the quality of life. So, if you have a family history of joint problems like arthritis or met with an accident causing joint damage, you're not too young for joint replacement surgery.

## You Are too Old

Just people think that joint replacement cannot be performed at an early age, similarly, some people also believe that after crossing 70 or 80, they are too old to get a joint replacement. Well, this is not the case. If your overall health is good and your body is functioning well, you are never too old for joint replacement surgery.

## Joint Replacement Surgery Should be the Last Option

This is with most people suffering from severe joint problems. They think that replacement surgery is their last retreat. With this thought, people often delay the decision of being operated and as a result, they end up damaging the joint more. This directly impacts the recovery after surgery. So, do not think of joint replacement as the last option. When it is confirmed that you need a joint replacement, delaying that won't be a good idea.

# Not Feasible if You have Other Health Conditions

This is a common misconception that people suffering from conditions like diabetes, heart problems, or blood pressure are not ideal candidates for joint replacement. Well, this is not true. If joint replacement is required, the doctor will monitor and control these problems and perform surgery at the right time.

## Joint Replacement is Expensive

Monetary misconceptions are also there when it comes to joint replacement surgery. People often think that getting operated on is costly. However, with the increase in demand for joint replacement surgery, newer and improved techniques have arrived on the market. With this, they have also become cost-effective. Remember, if you do not get operated at the right time, it would become costlier to manage the symptoms associated with the condition.

#### New Joint will Wear Out in a Decade

If we talk about 10-20 years back, this statement was true. However, in recent times, newer and better implants are available. And as per the reports, they can last for 30 years or even more.

These are the common myths related to joint replacement surgeries, there are many more. All you need to do is consult an experienced orthopedic surgeon before believing in any such nuances.

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