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2019 Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute Outcomes Report



Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center
has been named one of the
Top Hip and Knee Surgery Hospitals in America
by the
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
2018



The Total Hip and Knee Replacement Program at
Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center
is **one of only two** hospitals in the state designated
with an **"A"** safety score rating*
by the Leapfrog Group



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Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center
has been received the award for

America's 100 Best Hospital
for
Joint Replacement
2016 & 2017

**Top 250 Hospitals
in the United States
2018**



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OUTCOMES THAT MATTER TO YOU

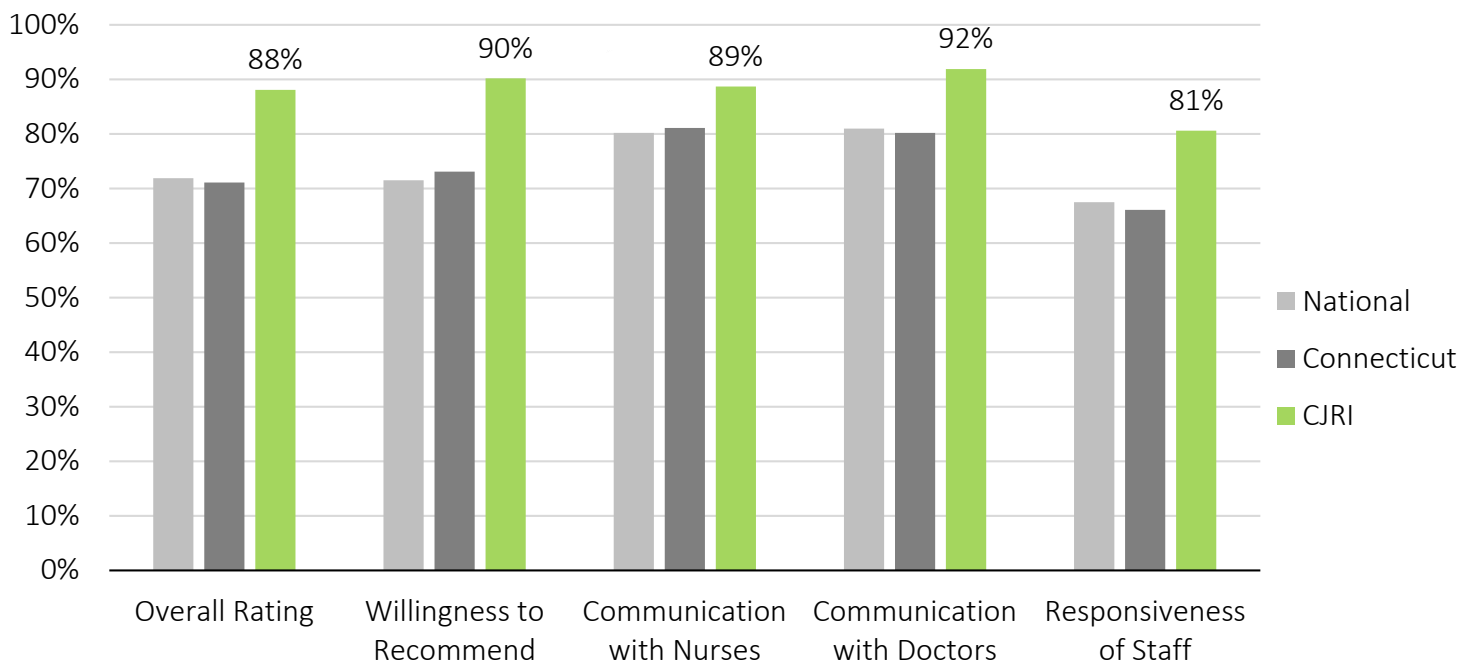
Being an informed healthcare consumer is challenging. We often spend hours researching restaurants, movies, and cars. Yet, in healthcare, reliable, credible information is scarce. CJRI is dedicated to providing you with the essential data necessary to make wise decisions regarding your orthopedic care.

Why is this important to you?

The information in this report will help answer general questions you may have regarding your decision to have surgery. As always, please consult your surgeon with any specific inquiries regarding your care .

PATIENT EXPERIENCE

HCAHPS: Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) is a public report that compares patient experience across hospitals. **A higher percentage indicates better patient experience.**



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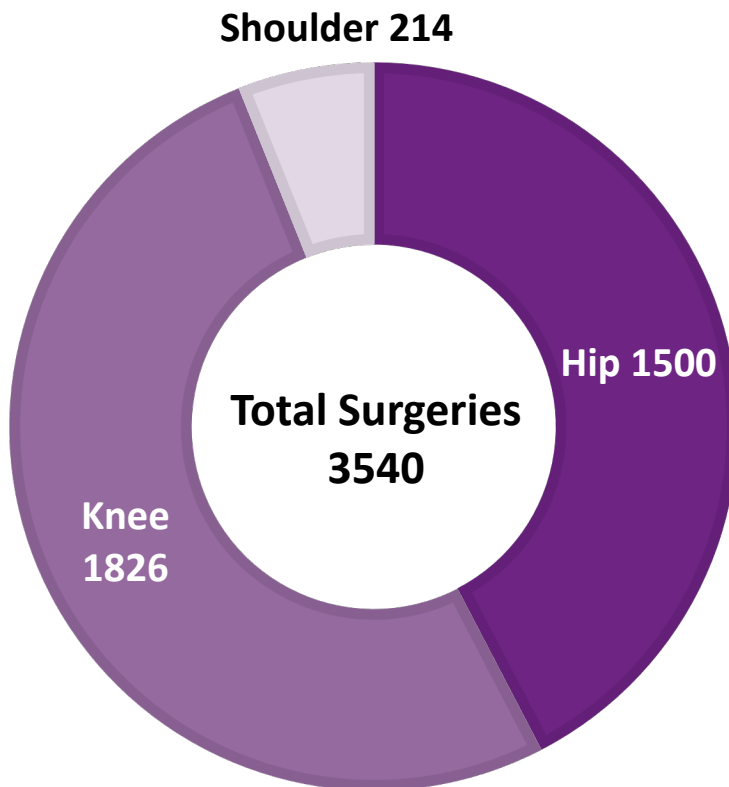
The HCAHPS survey asks patients recently discharged from the hospital 18 core questions about their overall hospital experience.

The results are shared and compared across all hospitals. This survey provides an understanding of what to expect at CJRI.

CJRI continues to exceed regional and national benchmarks.

SURGICAL VOLUME

How many surgeries are performed annually?



#1
For Joint Replacement Surgeries in All of Connecticut

#7
For Joint Replacement Surgeries in All of the United States¹

Why is this important to you?

Statistics show that higher volume surgical institutes, with more experienced and proficient surgeons and staff, achieve better outcomes for patients.

The data on this page is based on primary, secondary, and revision procedures from July 2018 to June 2019.

MOBILITY AFTER SURGERY

85.0%

of hip
replacement
patients walk the
day of surgery

84.7%

of knee
replacement
patients walk the
day of surgery

91.9%

of hip
replacement
patients walk the
day after surgery

96.7%

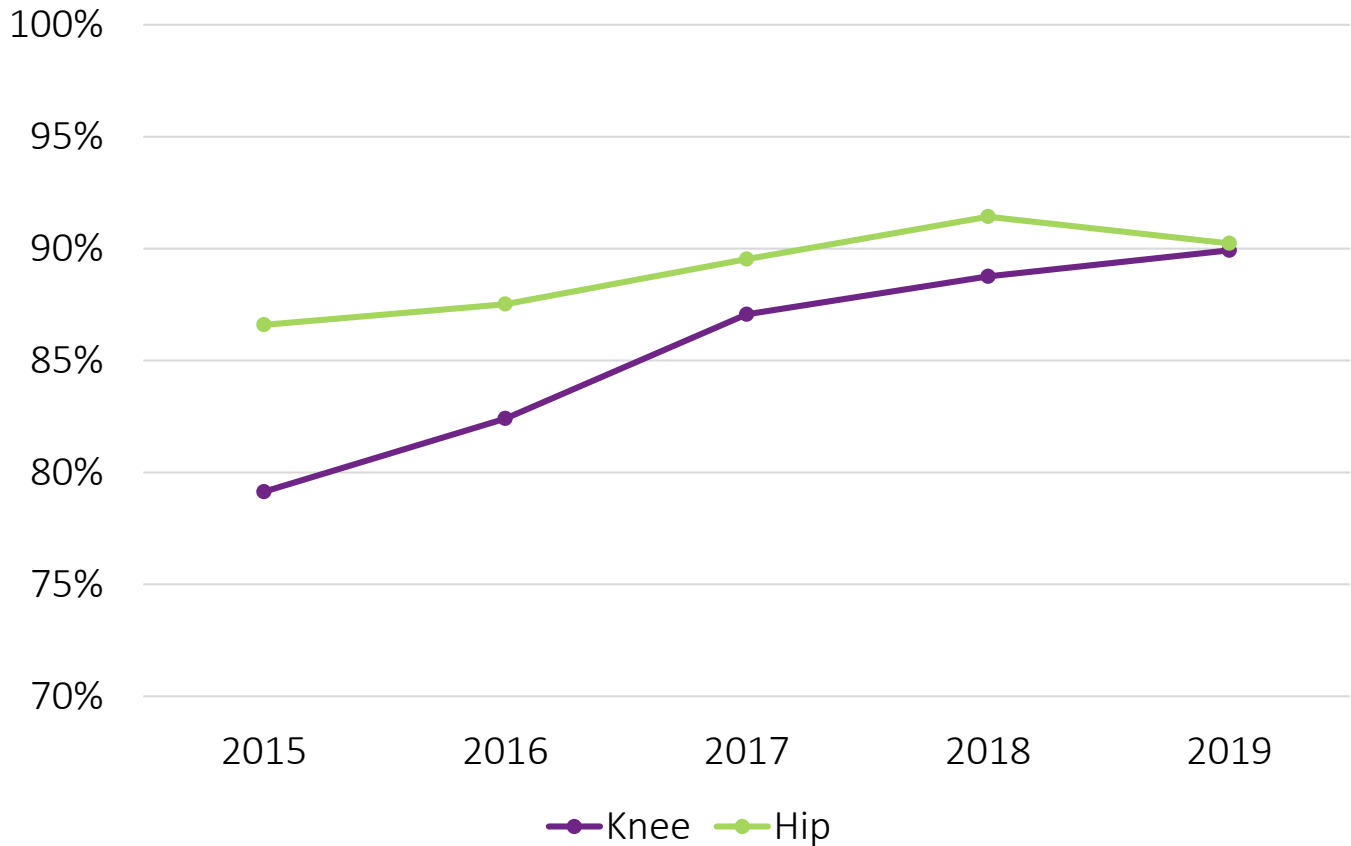
of knee
replacement
patients walk the
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Why is this important to you?

Getting up and walking soon after surgery will decrease pain and lower your risk of post-operative complications.

GOING HOME

How many patients are discharged directly home?



Why is this important to you?

Patients recover better at home.

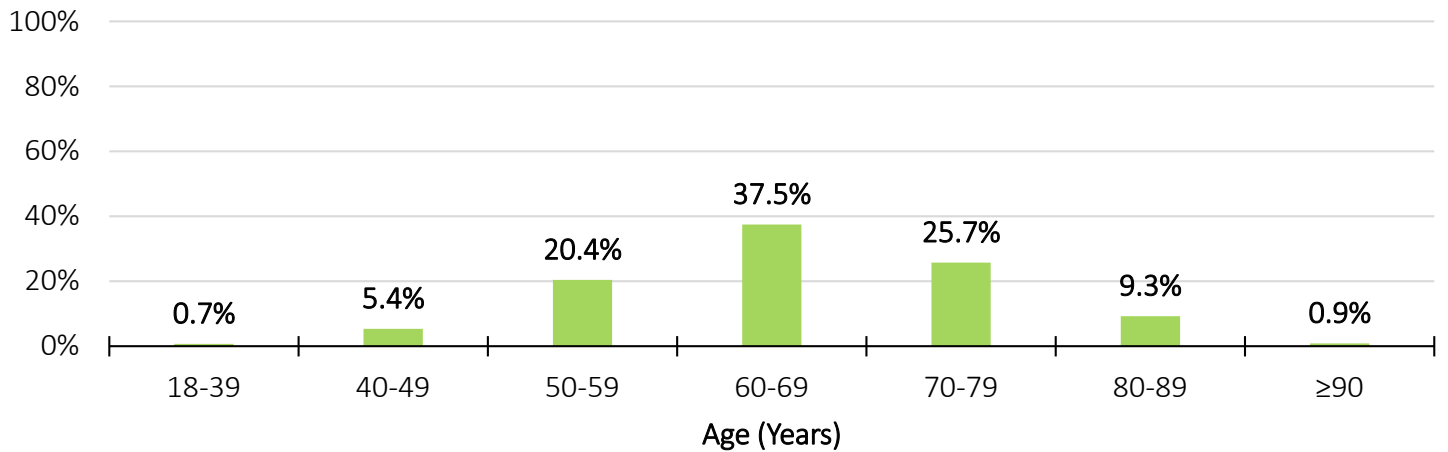
Patients who recover at extended care facilities have higher readmission rates.

Most of our patients go home the day after their surgery, some even on the same day.

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TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



For hip replacement patients at CJRI:

66 is the average age

55% are female

45% are male

Why is this important to you?

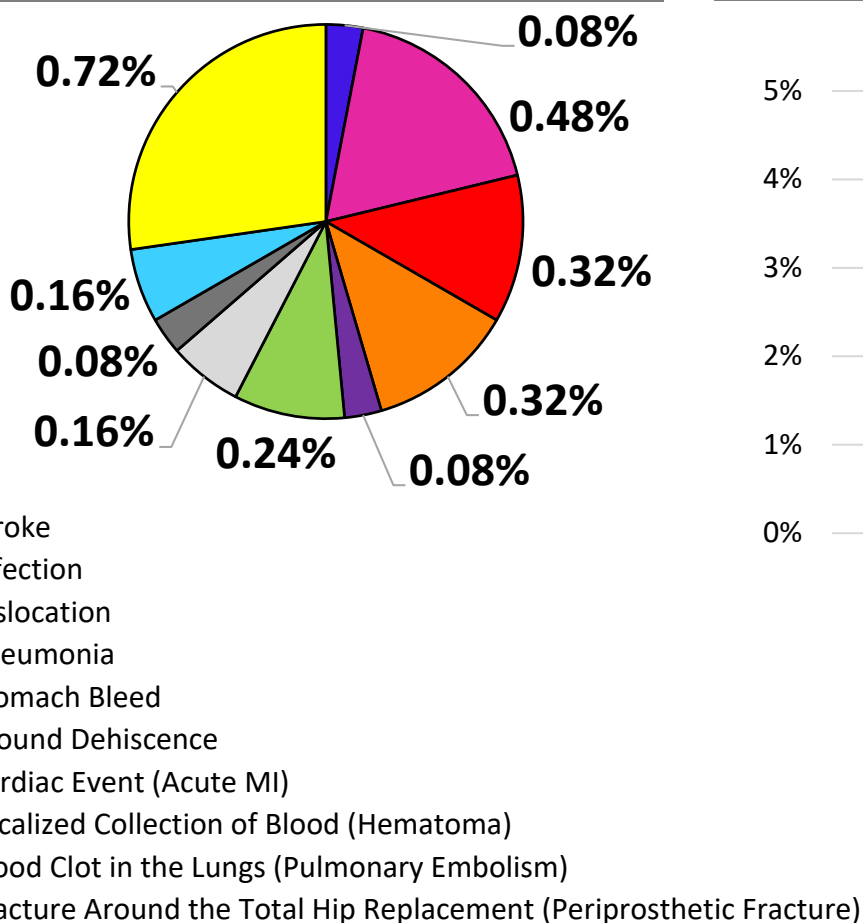
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TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT

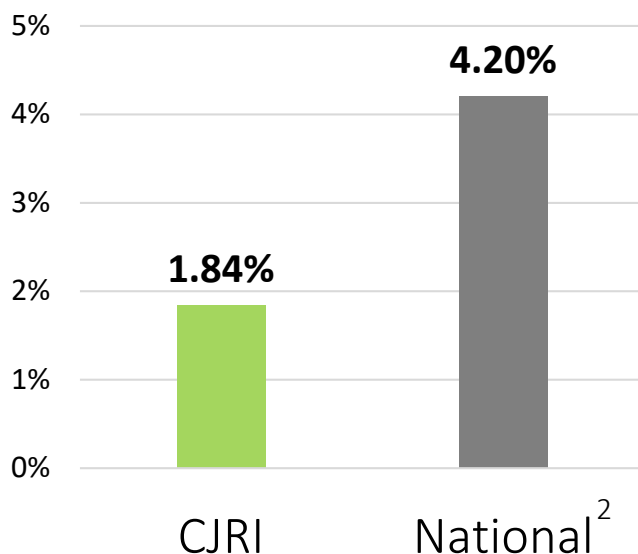
COMPLICATIONS AND READMISSIONS

Total hip replacement is a remarkably safe procedure. However, there are some things to be aware of. Our complication and readmission rates are listed below.

Complications



Readmissions



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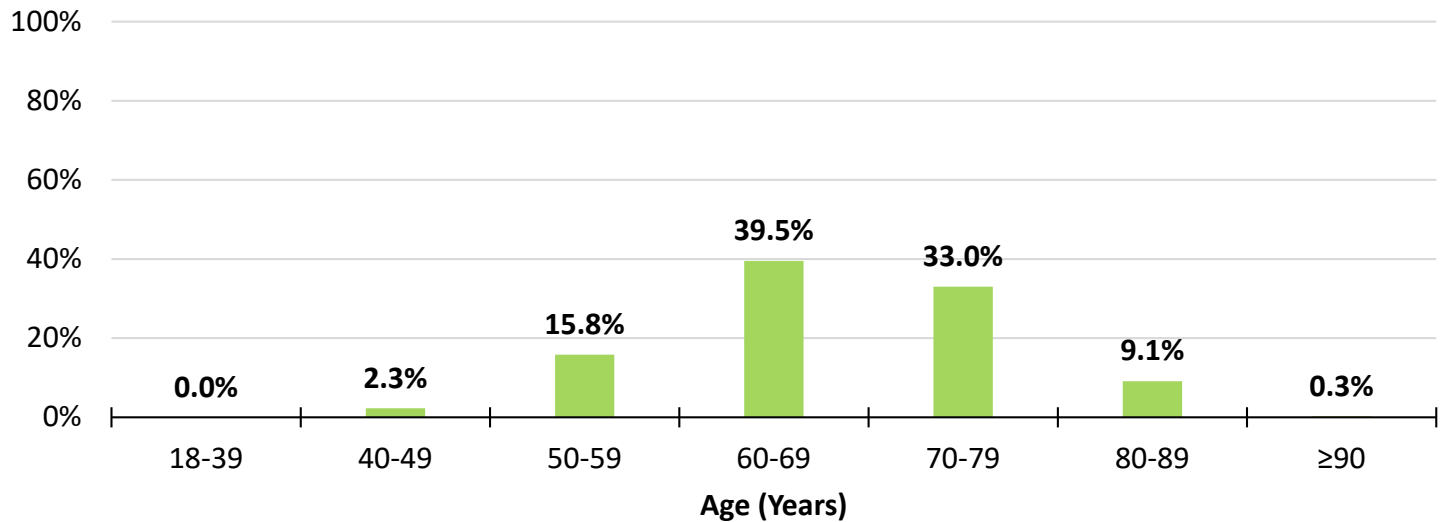
While hip replacement is an elective surgery, complications can occur.

CJRI is far below the national average for complication and readmission rates.

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TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



For knee replacement patients at CJRI:

68 is the average age

61% are female

39% are male

Why is this important to you?

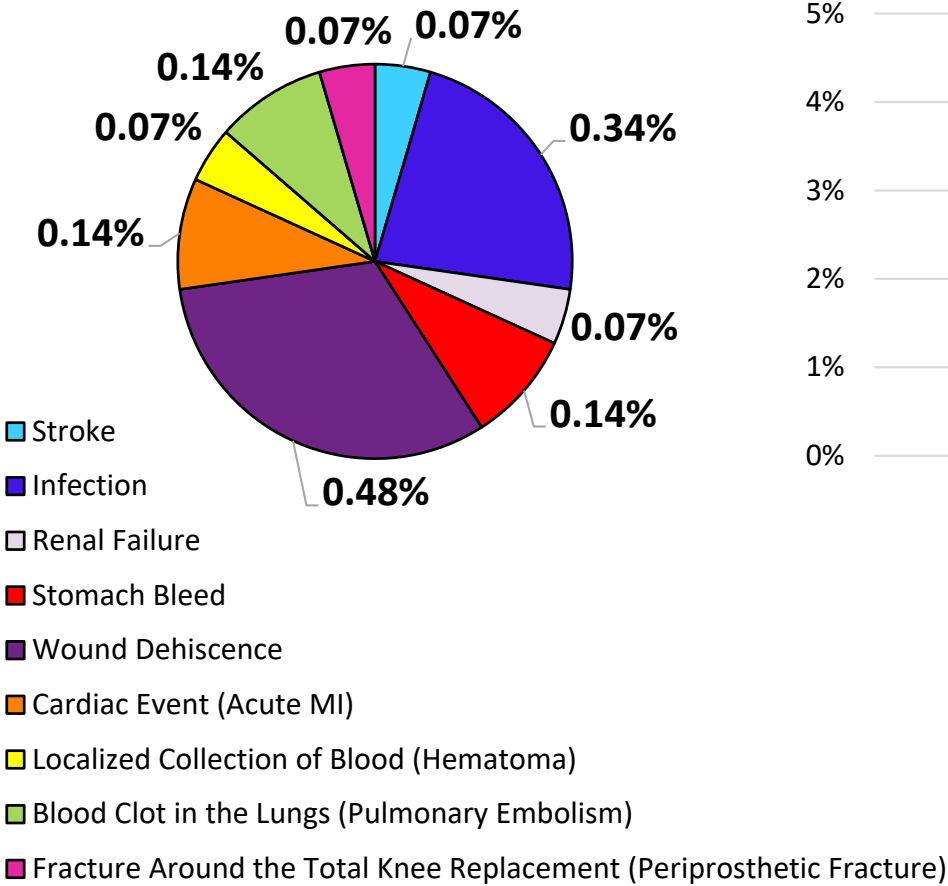
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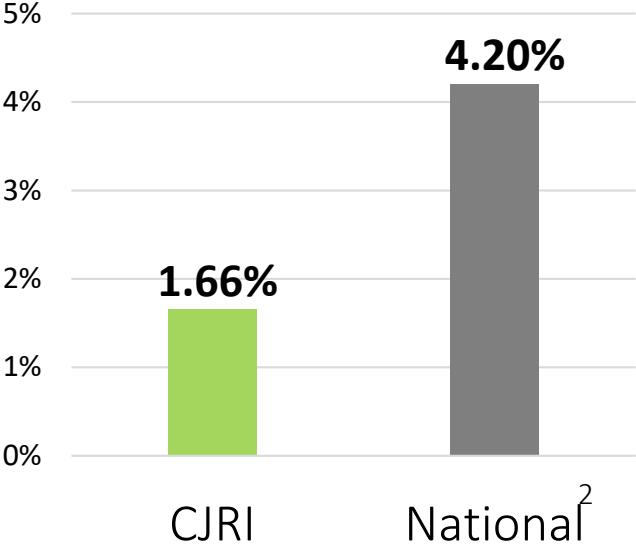
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Complications



Readmissions



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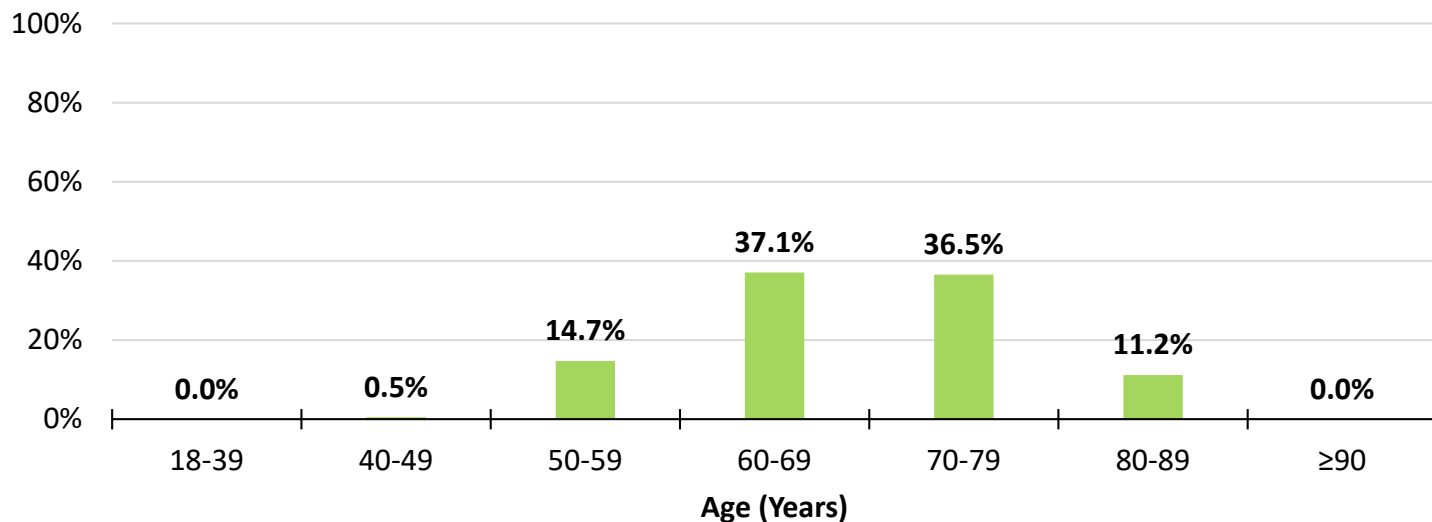
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TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS



For shoulder replacement patients at CJRI:

69 is the average age

49% are female

51% are male

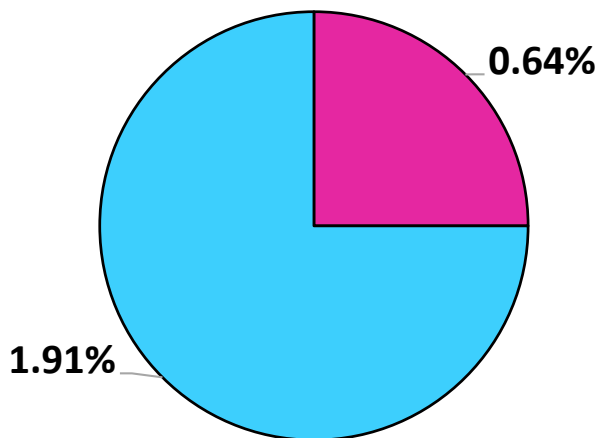
Why is this important to you?

There is no such thing as too young or too old for a total shoulder replacement.

TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT COMPLICATIONS AND READMISSIONS

Total shoulder replacement is a remarkably safe procedure. However, there are some things to be aware of. Our complication and readmission rates are listed below.

Complications



■ Dislocation

■ Fracture Around the Total Shoulder Replacement (Periprosthetic Fracture)

Readmissions

1.27%
Readmission Rate
for Total Shoulder
Replacement at
CJRI*

*National benchmark not available for total shoulder replacement readmission rate

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While shoulder replacement is an elective surgery, complications can occur.

CJRI has overall low complication and readmission rates.

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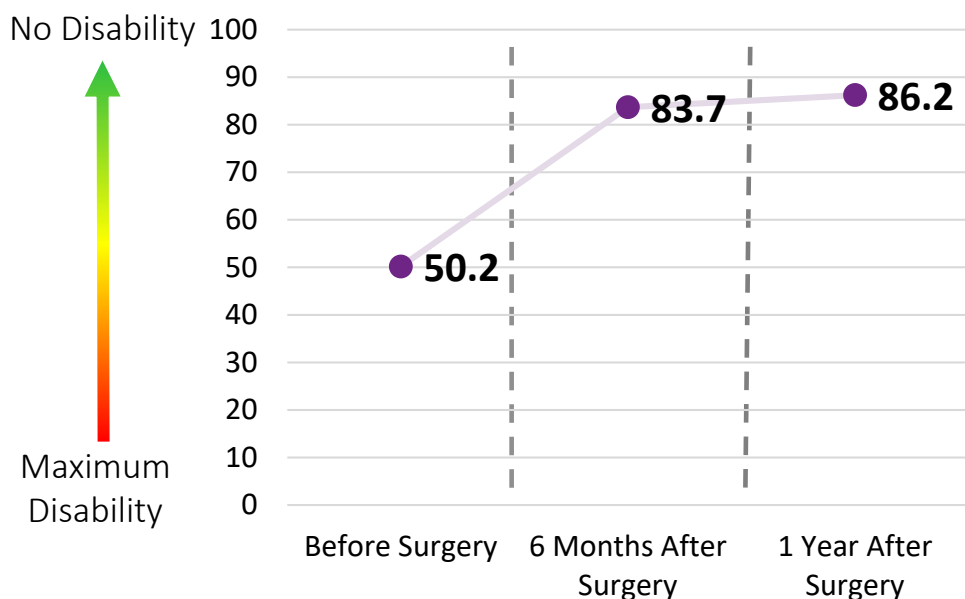
PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES - HIP

The Hip Disability and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score (HOOS) is a survey that measures patient's disability.

Why is this important to you?

Patient-reported outcomes are tools to measure improvement in function.

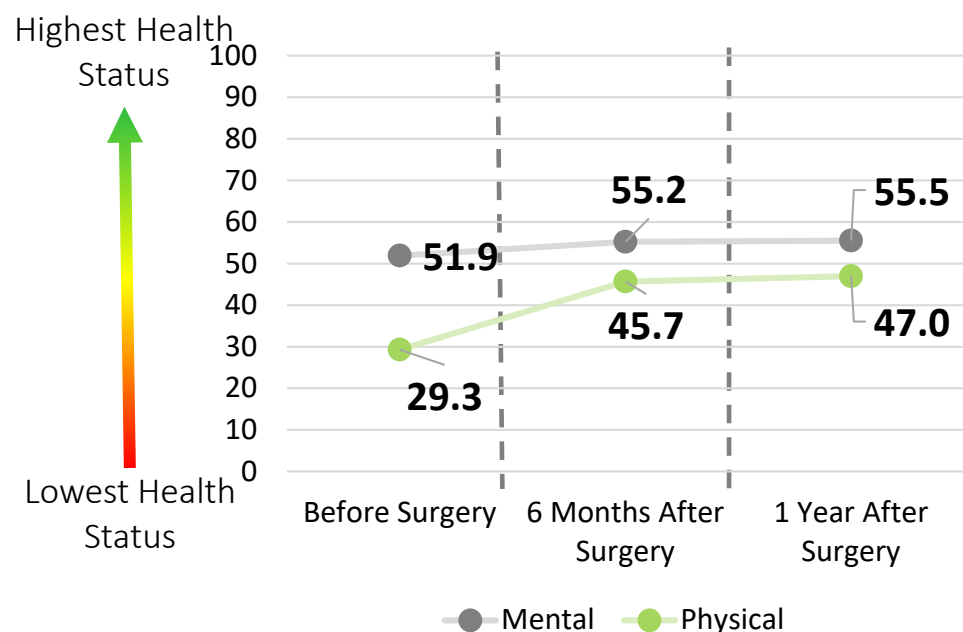
Functional improvement is predictable after hip replacement surgery.



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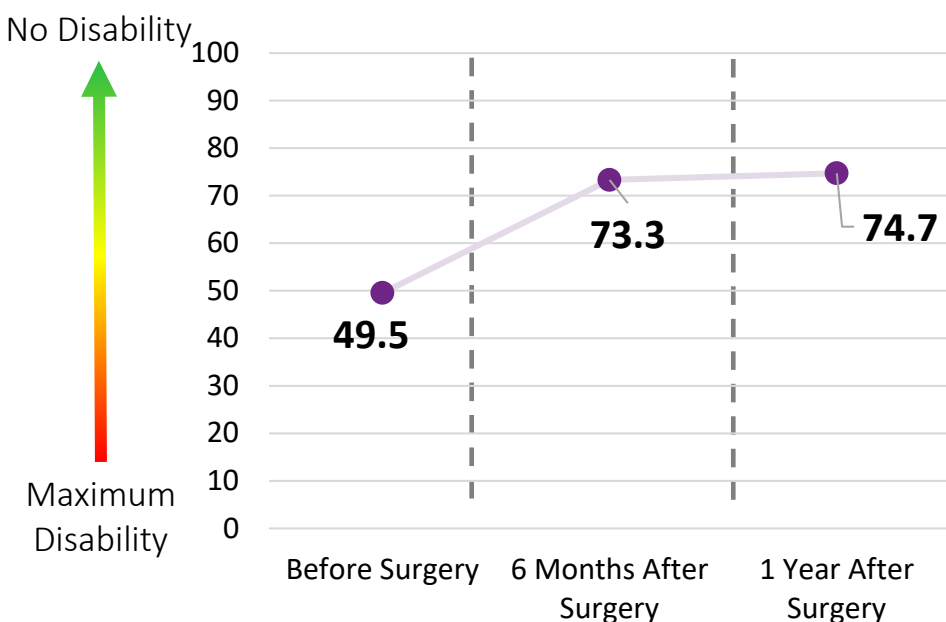
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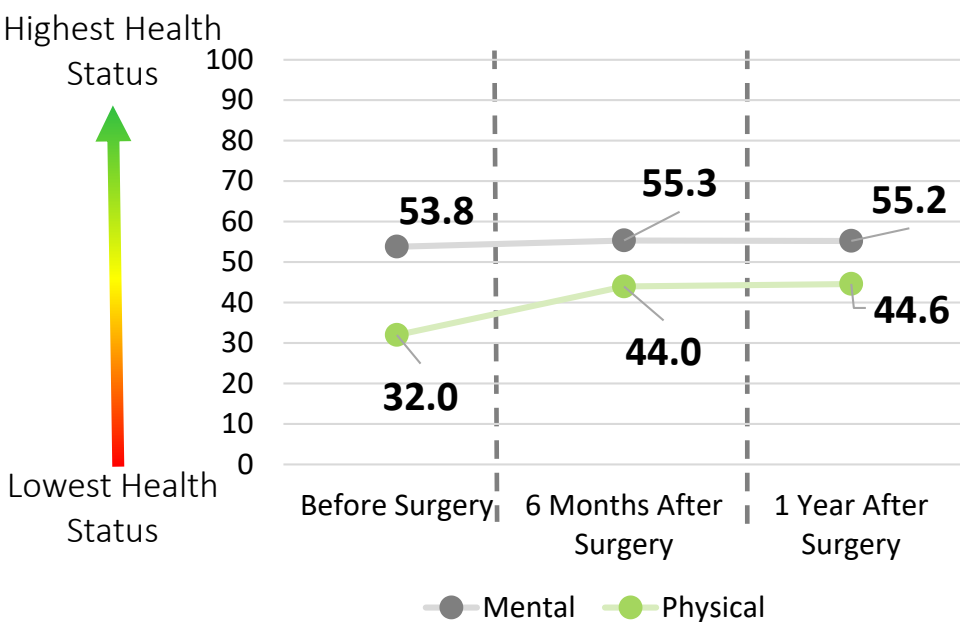
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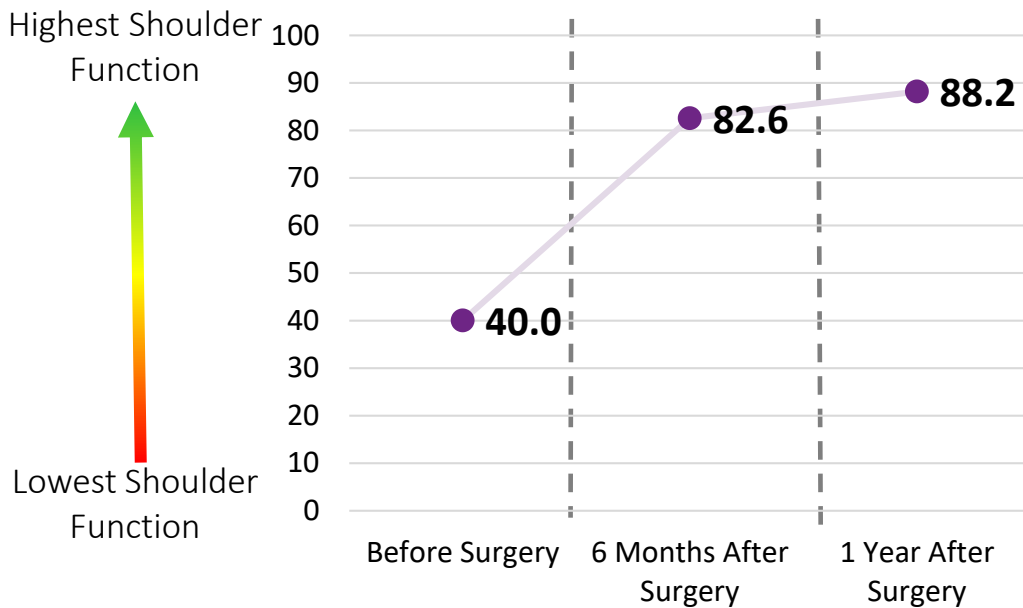


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PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES - SHOULDER

The American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Shoulder Score (ASES) is a survey that assesses shoulder function.

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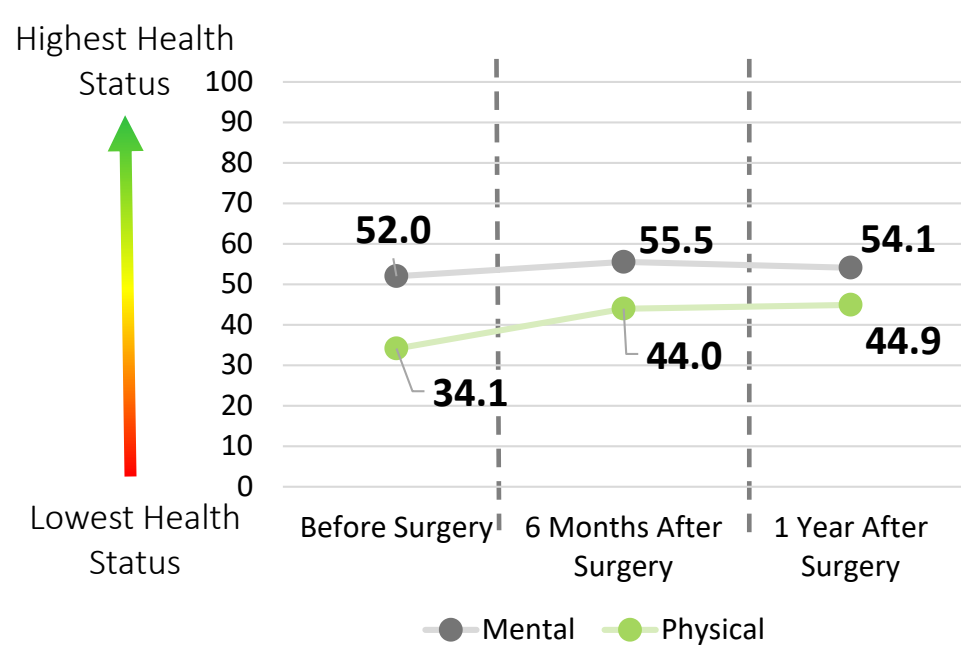


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GLOSSARY

***Blood Clot:** A collection of clotted blood cells that develop in the veins.*

***Dislocation:** Separation of two bones where they meet at a joint.*

***Fractures:** Break in a bone due to injury.*

***Hematoma:** Collection of clotted blood outside of a blood vessel.*

***Infection:** Invasion of one's body by bacteria.*

***Readmission:** A patient who is admitted back to the hospital after discharge.*

***Wound Dehiscence:** A surgical complication in which a wound ruptures along a surgical incision.*

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