

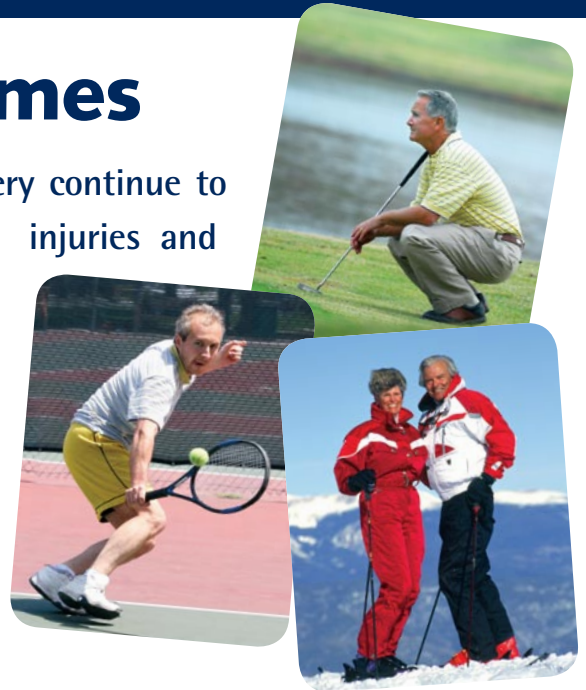


CLINICALLY RELEVANT QUESTIONS

Surgeon's Operating Times

Joint replacement surgery and arthroscopic knee surgery continue to be the treatment of choice for a range of knee related injuries and joint pathology including primary osteoarthritis. The indications for surgery are multifactorial.

Based upon my surgical caseload in this area over the past 10 years I have compiled a summary of the average time it takes me to complete each type of surgery. This aims to assist in answering the commonly asked question:



"How long will the operation take?"

Joint Replacement Surgery: Surgeons Operating Time

Hip Joint	Range	Average
Total Hip Replacement	60-120 mins	90 mins
Hip Resurfacing	60-120 mins	90 mins
Bilateral Hip Replacement	200-280 mins	240 mins
Knee Joint		
Knee Hemiarthroplasty	30-50 mins	40 mins
Total Knee Replacement	50-70 mins	60 mins
Bilateral Hemiarthroplasty	80-110 mins	90 mins
Bilateral Total Knee Replacement	120-140mins	130 mins

Arthroscopic Knee Surgery: Surgeons Operating Time

Knee Arthroscopy	15-25 mins	20 mins
Arthroscopic ACL Reconstruction Surgery	45-110 mins	60 mins