KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

The Facts & Figures

Facts

1 in 2 people will get osteoarthritis in their lifetime.

Number of people aged 45+ who could have knee OA by 2035.

8.75 million

Number of people in the UK who seek treatment for osteoarthritis.

8.3 million

Osteoarthritis ranks above the TOP 5 causes of disability.

Osteoarthritis

Treatments

1 in 20 people

Number of people who will experience complications following knee replacement surgery.

> 85,000

Amount of knee replacements that are carried out each year mostly due to knee osteoarthritis.

3 knee replacements

The maximum a person can have in a lifetime.

1 year

The time that it typically can take to fully recover from a knee replacement.

Non-invasive treatment first recommended by The NICE Guidelines.

Effect

£ 20K

The cost of a revision knee replacement.

£ 6.8K

The cost of an initial knee replacement.

£ 3.2 million

Amount of loss to economic production in 2012 caused by indirect cost for OA.

£ 6.5K

is saved per patient using a knee brace instead of knee replacement as published in the BMJ.

£ 19.2 million

The cost to the NHS of oral and topical NSAIDS.

Conclusion

An unloading knee brace is a cost effective method to bridge and delay surgery in unicompartmental knee arthritis.

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HELPING TO DELIVER
THE NHS LONG-TERM PLAN
Through innovative treatment of Knee OA

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UNLOADER ONE
Most studied OA Knee Brace

Clinical research has demonstrated the following results for patients with unicompartmental osteoarthritis using the Unloader One knee brace:

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- Improved function
- Reduction in usage of pain medication

As published in the BMJ
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