Advances in Hip Arthritis Treatment State-of-the-Art Care: Less Pain, Quicker Recovery

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- University Of Washington- SOM
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- AAOS and AAHKS



- CJRI performs 1,200+ joint replacement surgeries annually
- Focus on minimally invasive surgical techniques combined with advanced technology
- 99% of cases done under spinal anesthesia
- Avg LOS: TKA 1.1 days, THA 1.5 days
- 91% of patients discharged to home with outpt PT



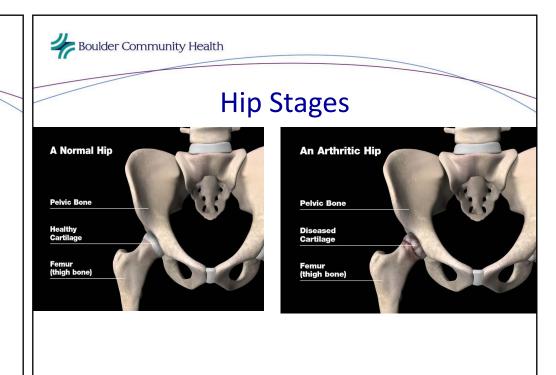
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What is Arthritis?



Osteoarthritis- Worn out articular cartilage

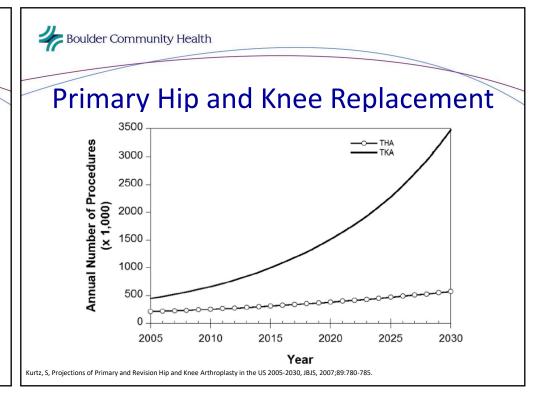
Inflammatory Arthritis- Systemic Process ex: Rheumatoid, Psoriatic, etc.





X-ray Showing Arthritis







New Generation of Patients

- Many patients (usually 45-64 years old) have different expectations
 - Want to maintain their quality of life and active lifestyles
- Patients are often better informed today
 - Internet allows access to more information

Today's middle-aged patients often do not want to suffer through the pain of OA or accept a sedentary lifestyle.



Treatment Options for Knee and Hip Pain

- Rest, ice, and heat applications
- Medications for inflammation and pain
- Lifestyle modification
- Physical therapy
- Joint fluid supplements
- Knee arthroscopy
- Total joint replacement





RICE and NSAIDs

Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation

Ibuprofen, Alleve, Tylenol, Celebrex

Topical compounds

Glucosamine





Activity Modification and Weight Loss

Avoiding high impact activities, i.e., running, jumping

Weight Loss: Goal BMI<40





Joint Injections

- Cortisone
- Visco-supplementation
- Platelet rich plasma (PRP)
- Stem Cells





Visco-supplementation

"Chicken Shots"- Hyaluronic acid injections

*Not covered by insurance Off-Label use





PRP: Platelet Rich Plasma

Injections of concentrated blood products to enhance healing

*Not covered by insurance, expensive



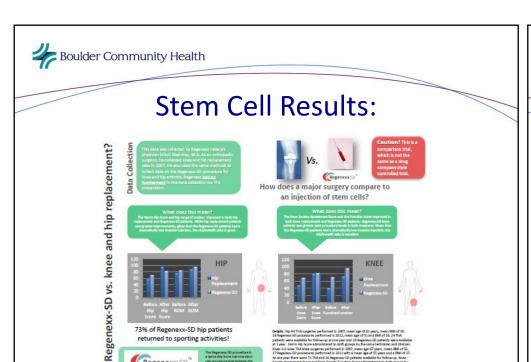


The Promise of Stem Cells

Obtain stem cells, concentrate them and inject them into the joint to decrease inflammation and promote healing.

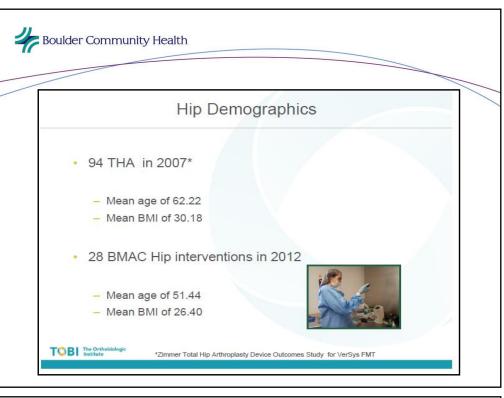


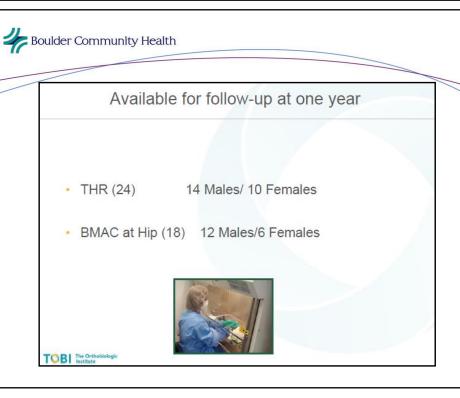
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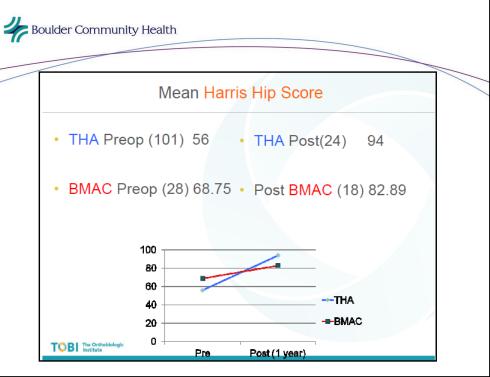


73% of Regenexx-SD hip patients returned to sporting activities!

(RegenexxSD"











Is that a true comparison?







Limitations with Treatment Options

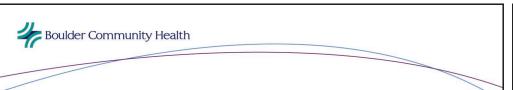
- Oral drug therapy may not provide significant and lasting relief for chronic pain and may have serious adverse effects¹
- Cortisone injections can weaken bone and cartilage and should not be given continuously²
- Arthroscopy, physical therapy, and bracing do not address progressive and degenerative process of OA
- Ease of movement with intra-articular hyaluronic acid viscosupplementation may be limited to 6 months³
- 1. http://www.webmd.com/osteoarthritis/live-better-10/pain-relief, accessed: Dec. 15, 2010.
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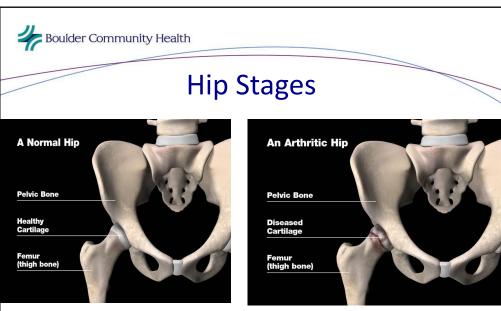
Consequences of Delaying Surgery

- Surgery is a difficult decision
- OA is a degenerative disease
- Better outcomes are reported in patients who had a total joint operation earlier in the disease process¹
- At 2 years post-operation, patients who chose surgery earlier in disease process vs. those who waited¹
 - Had improved function
 - Had reduced pain

1. Fortin PR, et al. Arthritis Rheum. 2002;46:3327-3330



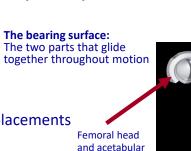
Modern Approach to Hip Arthroplasty





The Very Important Bearing Surface Hip Arthroplasty

- The bearing affects
 - Performance
 - Flexibility
 - Durability
 - Longevity
- Options for bearings in hip replacements
 - Ceramic-on-ceramic
 - Metal-on-plastic
 - Metal-on-metal
 - Ceramic-on-plastic



insert in hips

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MIS Hip Replacement Direct Anterior Approach



What is the 'Direct Anterior Approach'?

 The direct anterior approach is a minimally invasive hip replacement technique that allows the surgeon good access to the hip without detaching any muscles or tendons.



Traditional vs. Direct Anterior Approach

Traditional Hip Replacement

- 8-12 inch incision
- Surgical approach side (lateral) or back (posterior)
- Disturbance of the joint and connecting tissues

MIS with Direct Anterior Approach

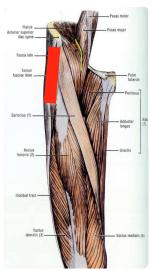
- 4-5 inch incision
- Surgical approach front (anterior)
- · Muscles or tendons not detached



Why I Do The Direct Anterior Approach?



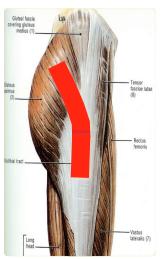
Why Direct Anterior?



- Hip closer to the front of the body
- Surgical anatomy
- Doesn't detach any major muscles
- Minimal risk to nerves
- Truly MIS



Why Direct Anterior?



- Less pain
- Quicker restoration of function
- Shorter hospital stay
- Probably more economical



Direct Anterior Hip Replacement



Why?

- Ideal soft tissue interval
- Ease of patient position
- Simple socket instrumentation



Direct Anterior Hip Replacement

Why Not?

- Unfamiliar territory
- Femoral exposure is difficult
- Specialized equipment



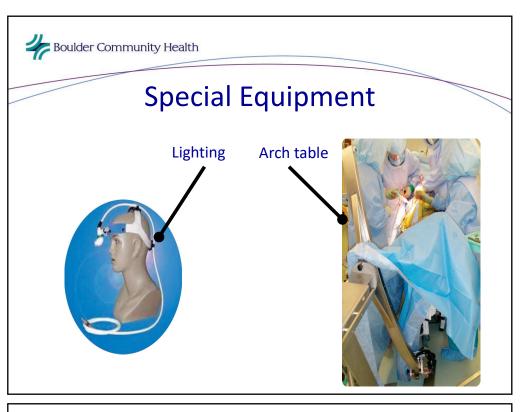
How it's done



Special Instruments

Retractors







Typical Precautions: Traditional vs. Direct Anterior

Traditional Hip Replacement

- Do not cross legs
- Do not bend hip more than a right angle
- Do not turn feet excessively inward or outward
- Use a pillow between your legs when sleeping

Direct Anterior Approach

- Under doctor's supervision, may be immediately allowed to move their hips
- May potentially avoid restrictions associated with traditional hip replacement¹



Potential Benefits of MIS with Direct Anterior Approach

- Decreased hospital stay and quicker rehabilitation.²
- Smaller incision and reduced muscle disruption may allow patients a shorter recovery time and less scarring.¹
- Potential for less blood loss, less time in surgery, and reduced post-operative pain.^{1,3,4}
- Risk of dislocation reduced. ²
- May allow for a more natural return to function and activity.^{1,3}
- Wenz, J, Gurkan, I. Jibodh, S., "Mini-Incision Total Hip Arthroplasty: A Comparative Assessment of Peri-operative Outcomes," Orthopedics Magazine, 2002.
- . www.anteriorhip.org/anterior-hip-replacement.html accessed Nov 2010.
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Advantages of Direct Anterior

- MIS approach is better for patients
- No Hip Precautions
- Improved Control over Component Position



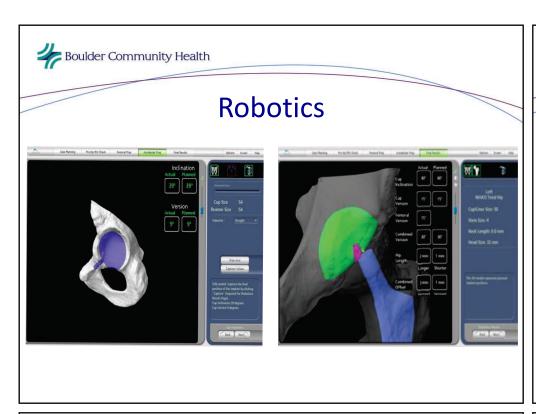
The Use of Technology in Hip Replacement

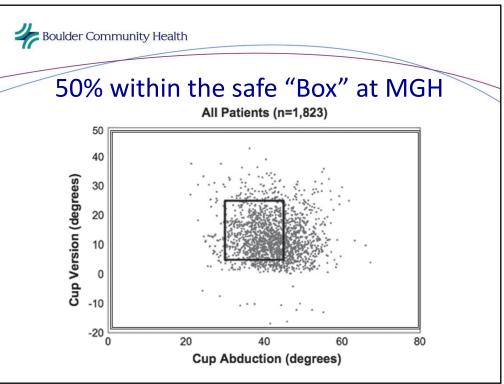


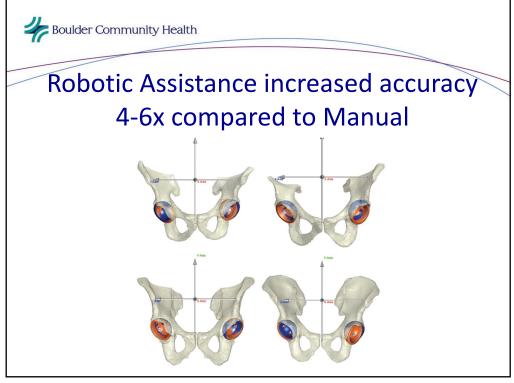
Why Navigation?

- Increased level of precision
- Confidence in component position
- Recovery room film is too late for changes
- Optimize surgical results











Technique with Technology

Surgical goals of hip replacement

- Pain relief
- Restoration of function/lifestyle
- Optimize patient outcomes
- Economics



DA THA

- · Provide early and exceptional analgesia
- Low trauma surgery
- Early discharge and rapid rehab



Prevent the Bad Effects

- Pre-emptive analgesia
 - Celebrex
 - Spinal Narcotic
- Pre-emptive anti nausea
 - Reglan
 - Pepcid



Operative Management



- SPINAL anesthetic
- IV sedation
- Capsular injection



Post-Operative Management



- Gait training POD1
- Stairs and PT instruction
- Ideally same day ambulation

