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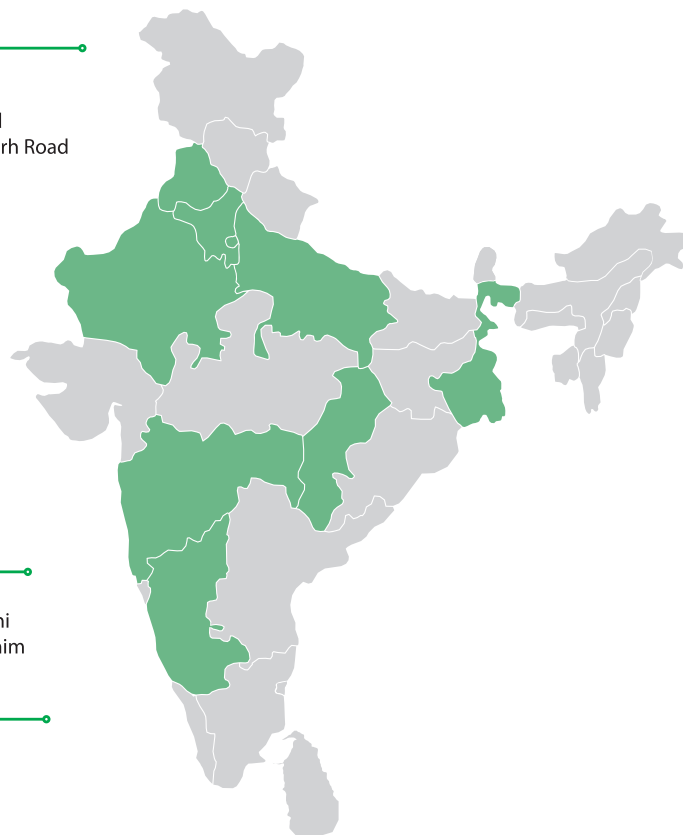
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TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



? 1 WHAT IS TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT?

Total Knee Replacement (TKR), or Total Knee Arthroplasty, is a surgical procedure in which diseased parts of the knee joint are resurfaced with artificial parts (prostheses).

? 2 WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR SURGERY?

Total Knee Replacement is a method to relieve pain and restore function to an arthritic knee. The most common reason for knee replacement is that other treatments (weight loss, medicines and injections) have failed to relieve arthritis-associated knee pain.

The primary goal of knee replacement is to relieve pain. Secondly, it improves the quality of life and knee function.



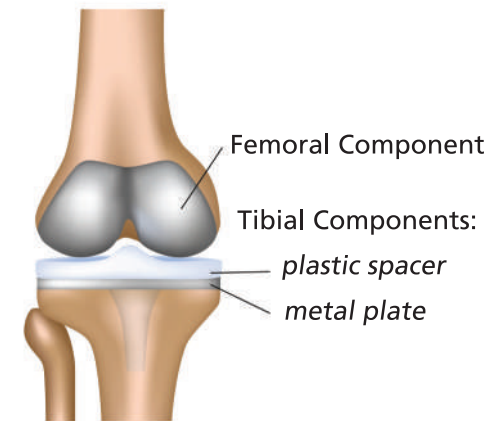
Diseased joint

? 3 WHAT DOES TKR INVOLVE?

Total Knee Replacement involves minimal removal of diseased joint surfaces like Tibia, Femur and a Knee Cap (Patella) and replacing it with prostheses.

? 4 WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT?

There are numerous options available for these high end procedures but, essentially it involves articulation of medical grade/biocompatible metal with medical grade polyethylene.



Implants in place

? 5 WHAT CAN A PATIENT EXPECT AFTER A TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY?

The patient can expect to be relieved of his crippling arthritic pain within a few weeks. After a surgery, the patient can mobilise straight away with the help of support and physiotherapy.