

JOINT REPLACEMENT AT IBJI LIBERTYVILLE

Joint Replacement Becoming More Common

By 2030, U.S. surgeons will perform 3.5 million knee replacements and 572,000 hip replacements annually, a new study estimates. These surgeries will become more common as they improve the lives of people with arthritis.

*S*uccess story

Tim L.
IBJI Libertyville Patient

One day while golfing, Tim tore cartilage in his right knee, shortly after recovering from a similar injury to his left knee. Not long after, arthritis began causing pain in both knees and affected his ability to walk. In September 2008, IBJI's Dr. Peter Thadani performed replacement surgery on both knees. The next day, Tim walked down the hall. "The care was marvelous, nothing but the best," he says. Now working with IBJI physical therapists Wendy Alling and Tara Banick, he expects to tee it up again by springtime.

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