

Consider HSS for your knee arthroscopy

Knee Arthroscopy Scorecard

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HSS has developed a new tool called the **Hospital Reliability Scorecard**. The tool features five factors that are important to consider when choosing the best hospital for your needs, so you can better evaluate your options.

This scorecard provides data specific to knee arthroscopy at HSS. But you can ask any hospital for this data, no matter what surgery you need.

Why the 5 factors of reliability are important

Not all hospitals are the same. Some are more reliable than others. And this difference can increase the chances that you'll experience a setback, such as a complication in the hospital or something else that happens once you're home. The five factors can help you protect yourself from these avoidable risks. Find out which data to ask for and learn why the five factors matter to your health.

Success Rate

86%¹

Out of 142 responses, 90% response rate

Of HSS patients **reported improvement** within 12 months after their treatment

Complications +

.55²

HSS In-Hospital Complications

vs.

1.0²

National Ratio

Represents hospital-wide care.
Lower is better

Avoidable Hospital Visits

9.8%²

HSS Readmissions

vs.

16%²

National Rate

Represents hospital-wide care.
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Procedure Volume

5,379³

Knee arthroscopies per year

Patient Experience

91%²

Of patients **would recommend HSS**

Over the national average of 72%

★★★★★

4.8 out of 5

Based on 18,491 patient ratings

The five factors of reliability

Ask your hospital for this information. The data will be different for each hospital you're comparing.

Success Rate

Tracks whether patients report feeling better one year after treatment.
Higher is better.

Patient Experience

Would patients recommend this hospital to others?
Higher is better.

Complications

Shows how often patients develop medical problems while in the hospital.
Lower is better.

Avoidable Hospital Visits

Shows how often patients need to be re-hospitalized after their initial treatment.
Lower is better.

Procedure Volume

Practice makes perfect. Seek out a hospital with lots of experience doing this procedure.
Higher is better.

About knee arthroscopy

What

Surgical procedure involving a tiny camera called an arthroscope to examine or repair the tissues inside or around the knee joint. Most commonly used for ACL reconstruction and torn meniscus repairs.

Where

Takes place in a hospital or ambulatory surgery center.

Length of Hospital Stay

Most patients go home the same day.

Testimonials

“HSS is a special place, made that way because of the way they treat their patients and the dedication of the people who work there.”

Gary, Knee Replacement

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Endorsements



HSS has ranked U.S. #1 in orthopedics since 2010

A comprehensive comparison tool

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It's important to make informed decisions about your care. The following questions were designed to help you better understand the differences in how well a hospital performs your procedure for so you can avoid unnecessary risks. Ask your provider for this data. Much of the data is also available at www.medicare.gov/care-compare

		HSS Hospital for Special Surgery	National/State Rates		
■ Success Rate Q: What is the patient-reported success rate for my procedure?	<i>Higher is better</i>	86% ¹ Of patients reported improvement	N/A		
★ Patient Experience Q: Are patients likely to recommend this hospital? Ask for the "likelihood to recommend" metric from CMS Care Compare. <small>Tip: look for stories from real patients on social media and the hospital website</small>	<i>Higher is better</i>	91% ² Of patients would recommend HSS	72% ² National Average		
+ Complications Q: What is the complication rate for the hospital? For my procedure?	<i>Lower is better</i>	.55 ² In-Hospital Complications	1.0 ² National Ratio		
🛡 Avoidable Hospital Visits Q: What is the rate of re-hospitalizations for the hospital? For my procedure?	<i>Lower is better</i>	9.8% ² Avoidable Hospital Visits	16% ² National Rate		
▲ Procedure Volume Q: How many orthopedic patients does the hospital see each year? How many patients are seen with my specific condition?	<i>Higher is better</i>	5,379 ³ Knee Arthroscopies	N/A		
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<small>Source: ¹HSS Internal Data, 2020, ²CMS Care Compare, ³HSS Internal Data 2019</small>					