

Quality care results from the Joint Replacement Center at Unity Hospital

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	2009	2010	2011
VOLUMES			
• Number of knee replacements (the most common joint in need of replacement)	966	942	993
• Number of hip replacements	476	468	601
• Number of shoulder replacements	24	41	34

SURGICAL INFECTION RATE				
In an effort to prevent surgical infection, Unity Hospital:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adheres to hand washing guidelines • Administers antibiotics to patients within 60 minutes of making an incision • Follows recommended guidelines for use of prophylactic (preventive) antibiotics 				
• Infection rates for high volume surgical procedures:	2009	2010	2011	NHSN* Pooled Mean
– Total hip replacement	0%	1.1%	1.16%	≤ 2%
– Total knee replacement	1.4%	0.88%	0.5%	≤ 2%

PATIENT SATISFACTION				GOAL
• % of patients who said their joint replacement process was smooth and well coordinated from start to finish	97.5%	97%	97%	100%
• % of patients who would recommend the Joint Replacement Center at Unity Hospital to family or friends who need a joint replacement	98.8%	97.7%	97.6%	100%

* National Healthcare Safety Network



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www.unityhealth.org/joint_replacement

"The Joint Replacement Center staff provided excellent care the whole time I was there. I wouldn't go anywhere else!"

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