

East India's First eConsulting Platform For Orthopaedic Patients Launched.

Now Outstation Patients can consult expert Orthopaedic Specialists for their Bone, Joints & Spine related problems from the convenience of their home.

Poorva International Orthopaedic Foundation has now come out with a unique platform called **Ortho Digital OPD**, which is the first of its kind in East India.

This service will benefit millions of ortho patients from rural, semi urban & outstation towns / cities. In India there are just 12 to 15 thousand registered Orthopaedic surgeons i.e only 80 - 100 Orthopaedicians per 10 million population in metropolitan / urban cities. Nearly 72% of the country's population lives in rural areas / villages. Majority of them do not have proper access to an Ortho Specialist.

Hereafter these patients can also get expert advice, second opinions from super specialist doctors based in Kolkata. For a vast majority of Ortho related problems, eConsultation via Digital OPD platform can give them almost similar benefits like visiting a specialist in person. For non-emergency cases, this facility is a boon. "With the help of messaging, mobile phone, net communication & video chats, we can give right & timely solutions to patients" says Dr.Santosh Kumar, Orthopaedic Surgeon & President of Poorva International Orthopaedic Foundation. Patients can get educated & engaged digitally on their related health issues. Once they call us, we ask them to connect with us via WhatsApp as there is two way exchange of communication, medical records & followup on health transaction. We give them ePrescriptions via pdf with Digital signature. There are timely health reminders for treatment effectiveness feedback & followup. For those who require surgery / procedure, they would be referred to the nearby tertiary care in case of emergency or normally would be asked to get admitted at our centre in Kolkata for advanced treatment.

About Dr.Santosh Kumar :

Dr.Santosh Kumar graduated & post graduated from the prestigious JIPMER, Pondicherry, the premier med institute under the Govt. Of India. He was trained in joint replacement at MAX hospital Delhi, Trained in complex joint replacement by DELTA foundation Australia, Trained in complex joint replacements in Phoenix, USA, Trained in computer assisted joint replacement, Vienna Austria. Computer assisted and currently minimally invasive knee replacement surgeon. Belle Vue Clinic, Kolkata. Founder President of Poorva International Orthopaedic Foundation. He can be reached by phone at 9831911584 / 9836365632 or by mail at : santdr@gmail.com. For more information, please visit website: www.poorvaorthopedicfoundation.org