

Dr. Santosh Kumar's article published
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Knee replacement surgery made easy with safety policies

Orthopedics is all about restoring movements in our lives, because movement is life and life is movement. As the present crisis is likely to continue for a while now, we have adopted our 'new normal' policies to make our orthopedic surgeries COVID-safe.

We are doing tests for every patient planned to be admitted before the admission. We are reducing the number of visitors. Everybody, including doctors, is screened to make hospitals as safe as home. We are using all disposable sheets and



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other single-use things in hospitals. All steps are taken to protect hospital staff and the patients.

I have never stopped doing my surgeries even during the COVID-19 outbreak in India and there have been no problems at all. I have been doing all kinds of trauma surgeries like fractured neck femur, as well as joint replacement surgeries for people suffering from pain. It gives me immense joy to declare that we have done many hip and knee replacement surgeries without letting the pandemic affect us.

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