

Facts on Knee Replacements

Description	Year	# of Procedures (in 000s)	Women		Men		Mean Age	Mean Length of Stay (Days)
			# (in 000s)	%	# (in 000s)	%		
Total Knee Replacement	1998	266	167	63	99	37	68	4.5
	1999	267	162	61	105	39	68	4.5
	2000	299	185	62	115	38	68	4.4
	2001	326	199	61	126	39	68	4.4
	2002	381	235	62	146	38	68	4.2
	2003	418	268	64	151	36	67	4.0
	2004	478	311	65	167	35	67	3.9
	2005	534	349	65	184	34	67	3.8
	2006	542	344	63	199	37	67	3.8
Revision of Knee Replacement	1998	23	14	61	9	39	70	4.7
	1999	25	12	48	12	48	70	4.6
	2000	28	11	39	17	61	68	6.7
	2001	29	20	69	10	34	68	4.4
	2002	35	21	60	14	40	70	4.4
	2003	33	20	61	13	39	64	4.5
	2004	40	28	70	12	30	67	4.4
	2005	37	20	54	17	46	67	4.6
	2006	39	23	59	16	41	65	4.1

Note: The Number refers to all possible procedures for knee replacements in short-stay hospitals, United States.

Source: Hospitalizations - National Hospital Discharge Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.