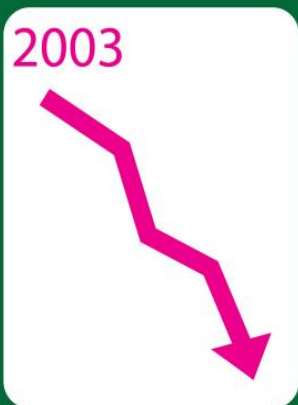


Hip and knee replacement: Key Facts



Mortality after hip and knee replacement surgery in the UK has halved since 2003



Surgery reduces pain and improves function and quality of life



The hip joint is the largest joint in the human body



More females than males have hip and knee replacement surgery

A replacement knee will last **15 to 20 years**

67,000 hip replacements performed in the UK in 2017



Effective rehabilitation can reduce hospital readmissions



Early mobilisation helps blood flow and reduces complication risk

Risk of serious complication is low, less than **1 in 100**

70,000 knee replacements performed in the UK each year

Clinical Process Measures

- HK-01 Prophylactic antibiotic within 1 hour prior to surgical incision
- HK-02 Temperature taken within 1 hour prior to surgical incision
- HK-03 Tranexamic acid administered during surgery
- HK-05 Patient walking within 24 hours of surgery end time
- HK-06 Regular prescription of analgesia and laxative on day of surgery
- HK-08 Received appropriate VTE prophylaxis within 24 hours of surgery end time

Data Collection Measure

- HK-07 Pre-op patient education

Measures from January 2019 discharges