

Everything you need to know about

## **Osteoarthritis**

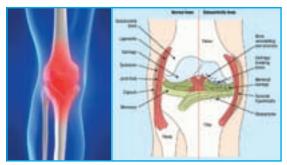
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The word arthritis means inflammation (swelling) of the joint. The knee is one of the most common joints affected by this disease.



In Osteoarthritis the articular cartilage begins to degrade. After a long period of time the cartilage can become completely "worn away" and the bone begins to rub together.

In the Rheumatology and Physical Medicine Department we provide an advanced treatment of Osteoarthritis by Viscosupplementation therapy, involving injecting a clear gel-like substance (synovial fluid) directly into the knee joint.



These medications help to restore of the lubrication lost by the damaged cartilage and thus improve symptoms.

Other treatment include chondroprotector agents, pain relieve modalities, restoring the joint mobility and strength, electromagnetic therapy, hydrotherapy, splintage are available.

For more information and appointment scheduling, please call ext. 1712 / 1748





