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"The LCS
difference is a
BIG difference!"

Total Knee Replacement As Simple As The Letters L C S

I'll get right to the point. LCS total knee replacement is, without question, the best prosthesis for knee joint arthritis. Of course, I am assuming you want the very best prosthesis available.



All Total Knees Are Not Created Equal

I have a funny slide in one of my talks about knee joint arthritis that says "If you think all total knee prostheses are equal, you must believe that professional wrestling is real."

For those of you who think professional wrestling is real, you can stop reading now!

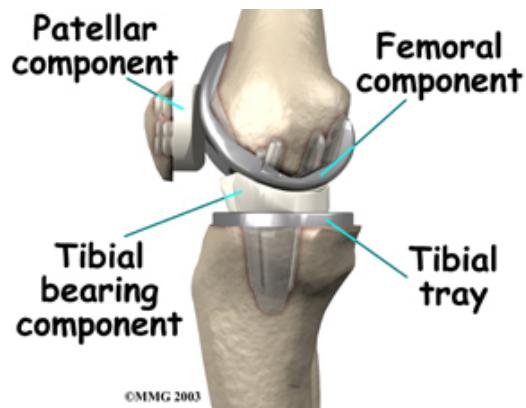
Many of you who know me already realize how zealous I am in trying to spread the gospel of LCS to physicians and patients alike.

When Lee Iacocca was doing Chrysler commercials, he used to say "If you can find a better car, buy it!" It applies to total knees also, I feel. I never have any fear that a better knee will be found than the LCS prosthesis.

**“Make no bones
about it – LCS
Total Knee is the
BEST!”**

Why? It is so simple.

LCS is the only total knee prosthesis that works like your natural knee to flex and extend - i.e., to bend and rotate or pivot. No other total knee pivots. So what?



Well, for starters it vastly reduces the stress on the polyethylene plastic spacer between the metal parts allowing the prosthesis to last for 20 years and counting.

Is that a big deal? Most patients think so, if they are told about it. That's why I am telling you.

No other total knee can say that. Polyethylene plastic breakdown is a chief reason we have to revise other total knee prostheses. Polyethylene wear can destroy the knee if it is not recognized and the knee revised before too much change occurs.

LCS stands for Low Contact Stress, which is what makes the prosthesis have such a long life. Think of it... 20 years and counting!

What, me worry about you finding a better total knee? Won't happen.

I do worry that physicians and patients will not hear the message that I am presenting.

I realize that it is confusing for patients because there are so many different total knee prostheses available.

The danger is to lump them all together and to say that they all must be good and they must do about the same thing therefore, we don't need to think any more about it. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Hopefully by reading this you won't think of the total knee as a simple hinge. It has to pivot and rotate and LCS is the only total knee prosthesis that does what the natural knee does.

Low contact stress on the plastic polyethylene equals a long happy life for the prosthesis.

**"Dedicated to
excellence."**

You deserve the best. Why accept anything less than the LCS total knee prosthesis?

Good health.
Good life.
All the best to you.

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