

# Why Do Patients Choose Southside Regional Medical Center For Their Joint Replacement Surgery?

## IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

Our patients are back to NORMAL activities 3 months after surgery.

**100%**

None to mild PAIN  
going up and down stairs  
vs. National Avg = 66%

**100%**

None to mild DIFFICULTY  
rising from sitting  
vs. National Avg = 74%

## RAPID RECOVERY AND TRANSITION BACK HOME

Our patients recover SOONER, and more go directly HOME vs. a rehab facility or nursing home.

# of Days in the Hospital

Southside Regional **1.73**  
National Avg **3.10**

% of Patients That Go Directly Home

Southside Regional **86%**  
National Avg **66%**

## LOW COMPLICATION RATE IN HOSPITAL

Our rate of complications related to surgery is LOW  
(including infection, blood clots, severe bruising).

Southside Regional **0%**      National Avg **0.5%**



*“SRMC has been awarded The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for Hip & Knee Joint Replacement - a symbol of quality that reflects our commitment to providing safe and effective patient care.”*



Our Hospital data is based on hip and knee surgeries performed during **April 2016 – March 2017**.



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