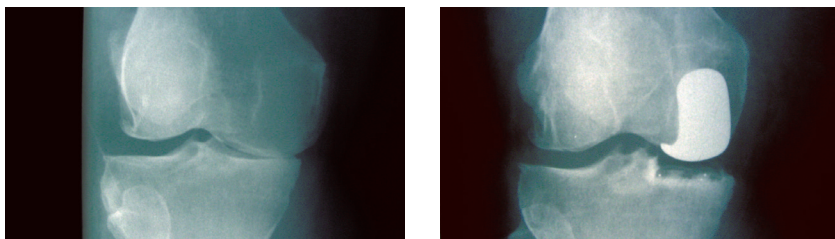


Need New Knees?

The minimally invasive, bone-sparing technique is here!

The Repicci II® Unicondylar Program can help many patients avoid the need for total knee replacement surgery. In Western New York, this minimally invasive technique is performed by the surgeon who developed it.



Weight-bearing knee X-ray before (left) and after surgery (right) using Repicci II implants.

For many years, the standard of care for treating patients with advanced osteoarthritis of the knee joint was total replacement of the painful and poorly functioning joint.

The invasive procedure completely disassembled the joint, required a hospital stay of as much as 10 days, and left a significant scar.

"I thought there had to be a better approach," says board-certified orthopedic surgeon John A. Repicci, DDS, MD. "Ninety percent of patients' pain was generated by only 20 percent of the knee joint, yet we routinely replaced the entire knee. After much study, I developed a minimally

invasive approach that allows surgeons to replace only the defective part of the knee joint. This results in less reduction of healthy knee structure, less blood loss, fewer complications, a significantly quicker and more comfortable recovery, and a much smaller scar."



DR. REPICCI, developer of the revolutionary Repicci II® Unicondylar Program

knee replacement surgery. And it started here, in Buffalo. Dr. Repicci and Dr. Marcus Romanowski, also a board-certified

CANDIDATES FOR THE REPICCI II...

are 50 years old or older with one or more of the following symptoms:

- Pain while standing
- Pain while walking short distances
- Pain changing position
- Persistent knee swelling
- Knees that "give out" or "lock up"
- Knee pain and malfunction that fail to respond to medical treatment

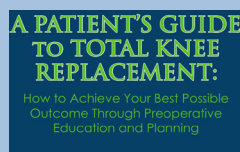
orthopedic surgeon, continue to perform a wide range of orthopedic surgeries for patients who come to their practice, Joint Reconstruction Orthopedics, seeking help. Patients are encouraged through their recovery by Dr. Cindy Romanowski, who is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

"When patients come to our practice, we carefully evaluate their joint health to see if they are good candidates for a minimally invasive approach," says Dr. Repicci. "Not everyone qualifies, but those who do will return home the same day as the surgery. No physical therapy required."

Enhancing accuracy

Drs. Repicci and M. Romanowski continue to improve the standard of surgical care for their patients.

Patient Education



Not sure how to proceed?

We emphasize patient education prior to any surgery. Dr. Cindy Romanowski's book is a great resource for anyone considering partial or total knee replacement surgery and is available on amazon.com.



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