



Joint Endeavors: Pre-operative Class for Total Joint Replacement Patients

Joint Endeavors pre-operative class is designed for patients scheduled to have a hip or knee replacement. This class provides important pre-operative testing and offers information on preparing for, and recovering from, joint replacement surgery.

Schedule Your Class and Test

Classes are held the first four Fridays of each month from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Schedule to attend a Friday class 10 to 14 days before your surgery date. All classes are held on the campus of Rush-Copley Medical Center. Register for this free class by calling 866-4COPLEY (1-866-426-7539) or online at rushcopley.com/jointcenter.

Pre-operative Information: Preventing Infection

Most patients do well after joint replacement surgery. However, a small number of patients (about 1 to 2.5 in 100) may develop an infection after their operation. To decrease your risk, all patients are screened for a type of bacteria that is known to cause surgical infections. This screening will be completed at the beginning of the class. A cotton swab will be gently rubbed on the inside of your nose. It may tickle, but will not hurt. You do not need to fast for this test. You will find out the results at the end of class.

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