A New Option for Joint Replacement

Helps Patients Take Control of Their Pain

As part of its overall commitment to provide the area with the highest quality medical care available, WCH now offers Mako joint replacement technology for knee and hip procedures.

“We are the first in the county to offer the hip-replacement option,” says Rachel Minney, RN, MSN, director of perioperative services at WCH.

The advanced technology in the new Mako system allows physicians to create a personalized surgical plan. During the procedure, a robotic arm guided by the surgeon increases the procedure’s precision, which “leads to better outcomes with less pain and recovery time,” says Minney. The equipment is completely portable, meaning it does not need a dedicated facility or operating room.

Mako also provides ongoing resources to accompany its new equipment, such as sending a technology specialist to the site of every surgical procedure. As Mako expands the technologies it offers on its platform, WCH will be able to add these tools and offer additional procedures. “All we have to do is acquire the software and instruments,” says Minney.

Individuals who experience hip or knee pain, and are considering a potential replacement, could benefit the most from Mako’s new surgical technology. “It starts in the physician’s office,” says Minney. “If the Mako procedure is the best way to care for the patient, we now have all the tools and technology to make that happen.”

“We are pleased to offer the latest technology to patients here in Wooster,” said Bill Sheron, CEO/President of WCH Health System.

Four orthopedic surgeons on WCH’s active medical staff have completed the extensive training required to use the new equipment for surgical procedures, and are now certified in its use.

For more information about the Mako System contact:
Bloomington Orthopedic Specialists 330.202.3420
Wooster Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center 330.804.9712

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Wooster Community Pharmacy located on the ground floor of the main campus

OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION

The goal of outpatient rehab is to restore function and mobility to patients as quickly, safely, and conveniently as possible. The WCH physical, occupational, and speech therapists offer one-on-one care and attention, working with patients to create a customized plan to get them back to their regular daily activities as soon as possible.

HealthPoint located at our north campus, 3727 Friendsville Road.