

Got a damaged hip or knee ? Get it sorted in India

Medical tourism has caught momentum for thousands of African patients. Although many African countries have hospitals, getting a difficult hip or knee replacement is not an option. This is where skilled surgeons in India provide great value.

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Medical tourism has been growing in popularity for many African citizens. Many people here in Africa don't have doctor access, insurance coverage or have conditions that can't be treated locally. They are left with few options when a procedure becomes necessary: go into debt or seek treatment elsewhere. Traditionally patients in Africa headed to South Africa, Kenya, Europe or the Middle East.

However more and more people are choosing Indian doctors. As economies around the world are seeing recession, finding affordable high quality treatment is becoming a necessity. Facilities in India are offering high quality health care at reasonable prices. For those who need a knee or hip replacement, having surgery in India can be a way to get the operation needed to restore mobility while not draining savings and putting patients in debt. Here are just a few of the top reasons why having the procedure done in an Indian hospital can be a smart choice.

Lower cost. The average cost of a knee replacement surgery in Africa. is a staggering \$25,000—much more than most families have on hand. In India, the same surgery would only cost around \$6500. That's a huge difference in price, one that many families struggling to pay medical costs can appreciate.

You can go through a larger company. Going to have surgery in a foreign country doesn't have to be an ordeal. There are a wide range of companies out there that will make all the flight, operation, and housing arrangements for you and even schedule tours, get you interpreters and all the other necessities.

It can be a vacation as well. Depending on your health, you may be able to do a little sightseeing while you're overseas as well, letting you not only tend to your health but to see another part of the world and experience a whole different culture.

High quality care. Many people worry that when going abroad that they won't receive the same quality of care as at home. India has some of the premier medical facilities in the world, great surgeons and a hand in creating some of the newest technologies used in the medical field today. The standard of care is just as high as or better than in South Africa, so patients can rest assured that they will be well take care of.

Even doctors and politicians go for it. It's not just normal people who are heading overseas to get new knees. Even some Nigerian doctors, businessmen and politicians have made the journey to get their knee replacements done, citing lower costs and quality of care as their main reasons for doing so.

Follow up afterwards. You won't just be left out in the cold after your surgery. Most medical tours arrange for a sufficient recovery period and for check ups with a doctor back home once you return. See video of a Nigerian lady that had an advanced computer assisted knee replacement recently.

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