

Understanding Utilization Criteria for Orthopedic Implants

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

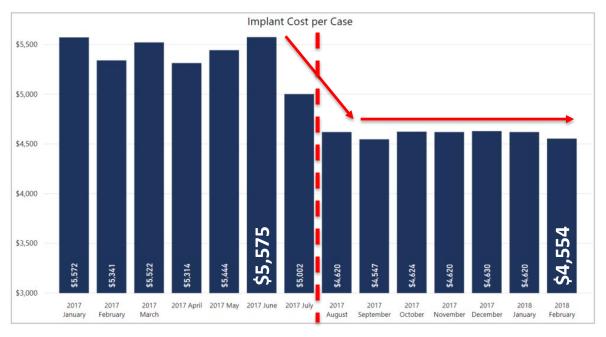
- Describe the basic components in total joint arthroplasty
- Explain the design rationale for why a surgeon chooses premium technology for some patients
- Recall potential utilization opportunities within their facilities and resources to reduce their cost per case



Utilization Monitoring to Prevent Savings Erosion Post-Contract Launch

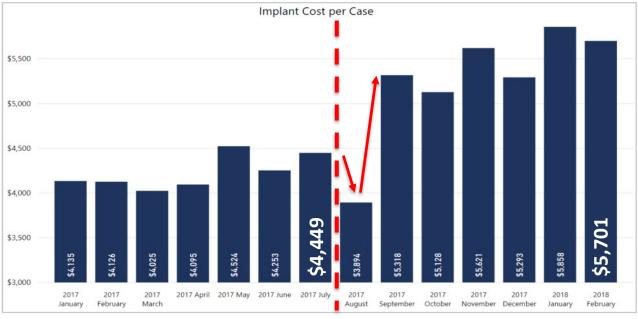
Facility A

Average Cost of THA w/ MDM Sourcing & Utilization Monitoring



Average Cost of THA w/ MDM Sourcing Only

Implant Cost per Case



Facility B

- Continuous monitoring allows facilities to maintain case cost reductions achieved in sourcing
- Vendor knowledge of monitoring pre-empts abuse of on-contract premium products

 Without utilization monitoring, vendors can quickly erase cost savings by using on-contract premium products

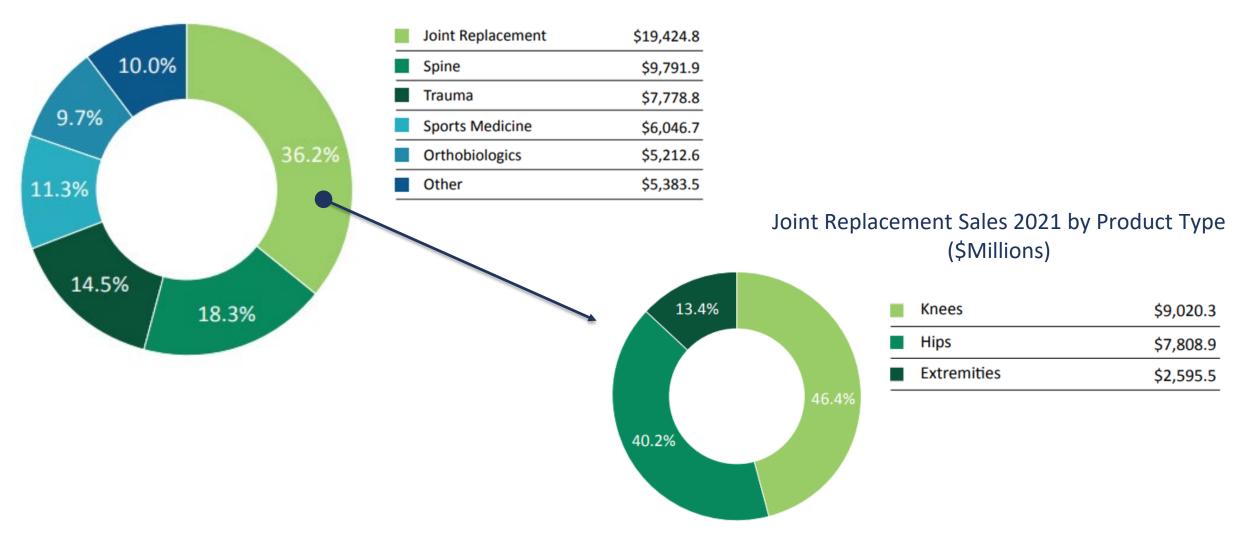
New Contracts Effective Date – Aug 2017





Industry Overview

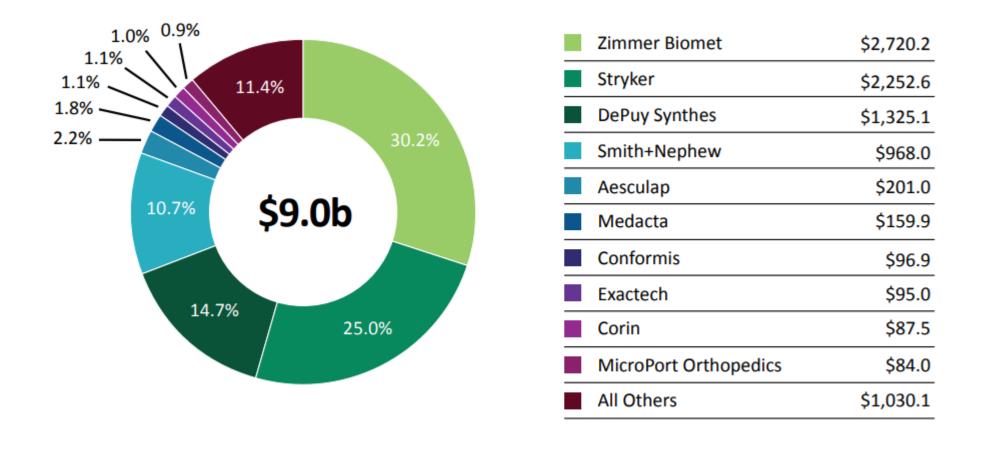
Orthopedic Product Segments by 2021 Market Share (\$Millions)





Industry Overview

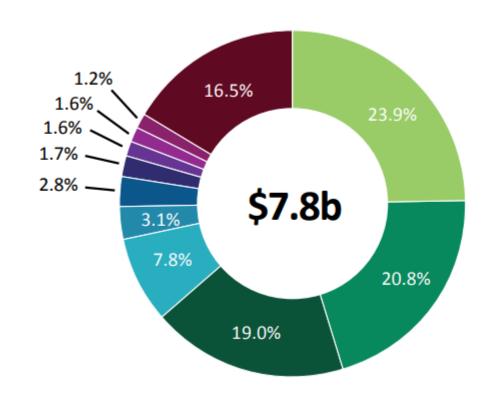
Knee Replacement Market Share – 10 Largest Players & All Others (\$Millions)





Industry Overview

Hip Replacement Market Share – 10 Largest Players and All Others (\$Millions)



Zimmer Biomet	\$1,863.2
Stryker	\$1,623.6
DePuy Synthes	\$1,484.5
Smith+Nephew	\$611.0
Aesculap	\$243.0
Medacta	\$218.7
KYOCERA	\$133.2
DJO	\$122.9
MicroPort Orthopedics	\$122.0
Exactech	\$97.0
All Others	\$1,289.8





Why do they call it a "Total" Knee?

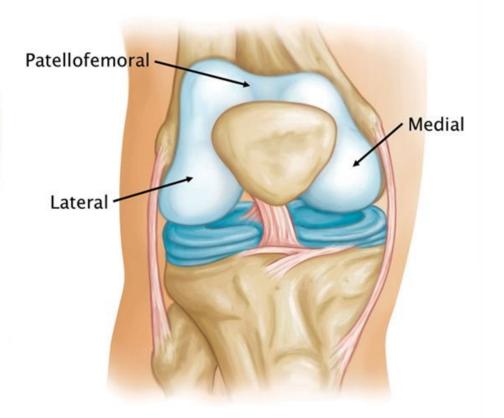
The knee has three compartments

- Replace One? Uni or PFJ
- Replace all three? Total









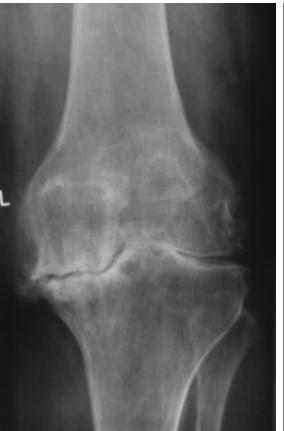
Source: Orthopaedic Associates of Muskegon: https://www.oamkg.com/specialties/knee/partial-knee-replacement.html



Indications for Total Knee Arthroplasty...Pain, Pain & Pain!



Healthy Osteoarthritis Knee



Rheumatoid Arthritis



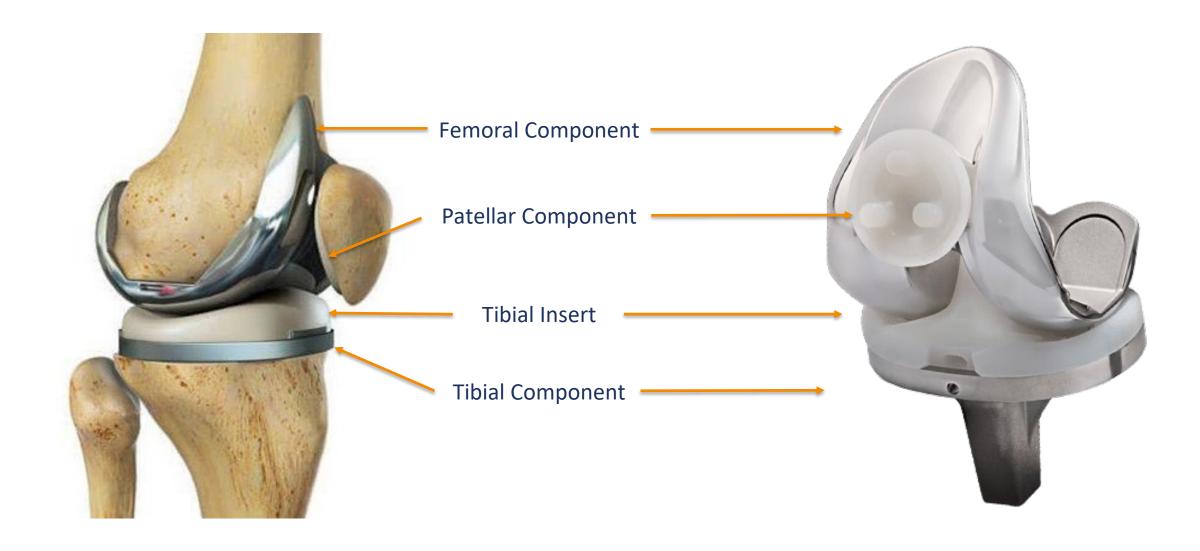
Traumatic Arthritis



Avascular Necrosis



Total Knee Arthroplasty Components







Primary Knee Components & Their Aliases

Femoral Component	Patellar Component	Tibial Insert	Tibial Component
Femur	Patella	Insert	Tibial Tray
	Patella Insert	Tibial Bearing	Tibia
	Dome	Polyethylene Insert	Tibial Baseplate
	Knee Cap	Poly	Baseplate
		Spacer	Platform
		Plastic	
		Bearing	
		Articular Surface	



*Notable Trend: Cementless fixation was used in 14% of all TKA in 2020

Femoral Components

- Common Surface Materials:
 - Titanium (Usually "Gold" Coated)
 - Oxinium
 - Cobalt Chrome
- Types of Components:
 - Cemented
 - Cemented, High Flex
 - Metal Sensitive
 - Porous (Cementless)*
 - Porous (Cementless), High Flex
 - Revision



Sources:

Annual report (American Joint Replacement Registry Online): https://connect.registryapps.net/2021-ajrr-annual-report.

Medcraze, Inc.: https://medcraze.com/procedure/joint-replacementsurgery/?doing_wp_cron=1655842360.2607390880584716796875



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Tibial Components

- Common Materials:
 - Polyethylene
 - Trabecular Metal
 - Cobalt-Chrome
 - Titanium
- Types of Components
 - Cemented
 - Porous (Cementless)*
 - Ceramic
 - All Poly
 - Revision
 - Rotating Platform



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Tibial Insert Components

Notable Trends:

- Vitamin-E
 Utilization has
 Tripled to 33.43%
 from 2012–2020
- XLPE Utilization has been cut in half to 22.23% from 2012–2020

- Common Materials
 - Polyethylene
 - Vitamin E
 - XLPE / Highly Crosslinked
- Common Types
 - CPS Constrained
 - Flex
 - Revision
 - Rotating Platform
 - PS/CR/UC/Sphere



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Notable Trend: Decrease in Patellar Resurfacing from 95.9% in 2012 to 90.4% in 2020

Patellar Components

Components with Upcharges

- Polyethylene
- Porous/Metal Backed (Cementless)
- TM
- Vitamin E
- XLPE



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Miscellaneous Components

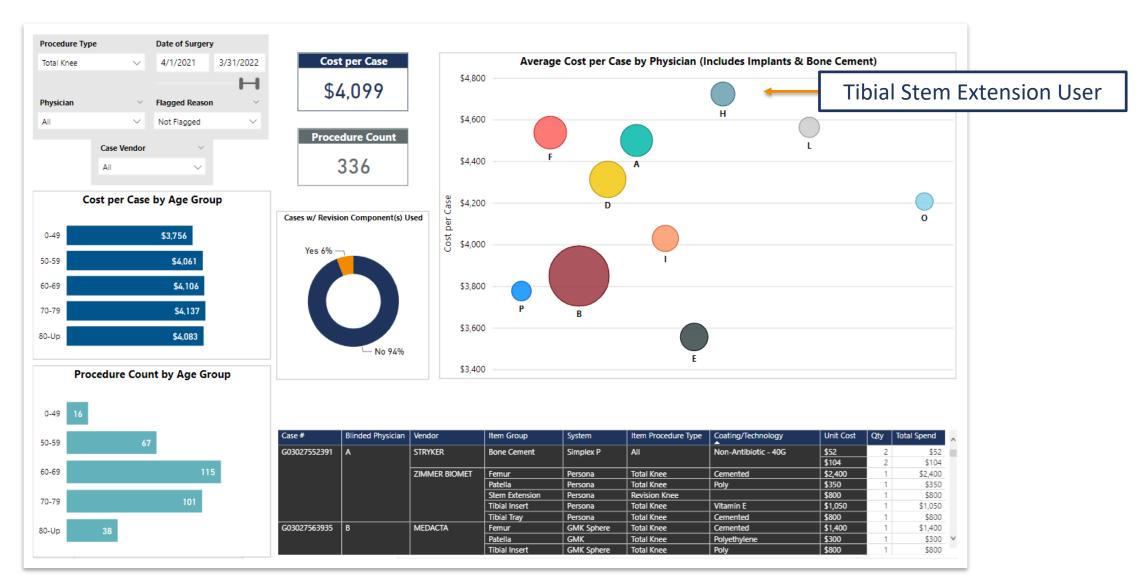
Components with Upcharges

- Stem Extension
- Femoral Lugs
- Fixation Pins
- Drill Bits
- Revision Components
 - Augments
 - Tibial Stem Extension
 - Femoral Stem Extension

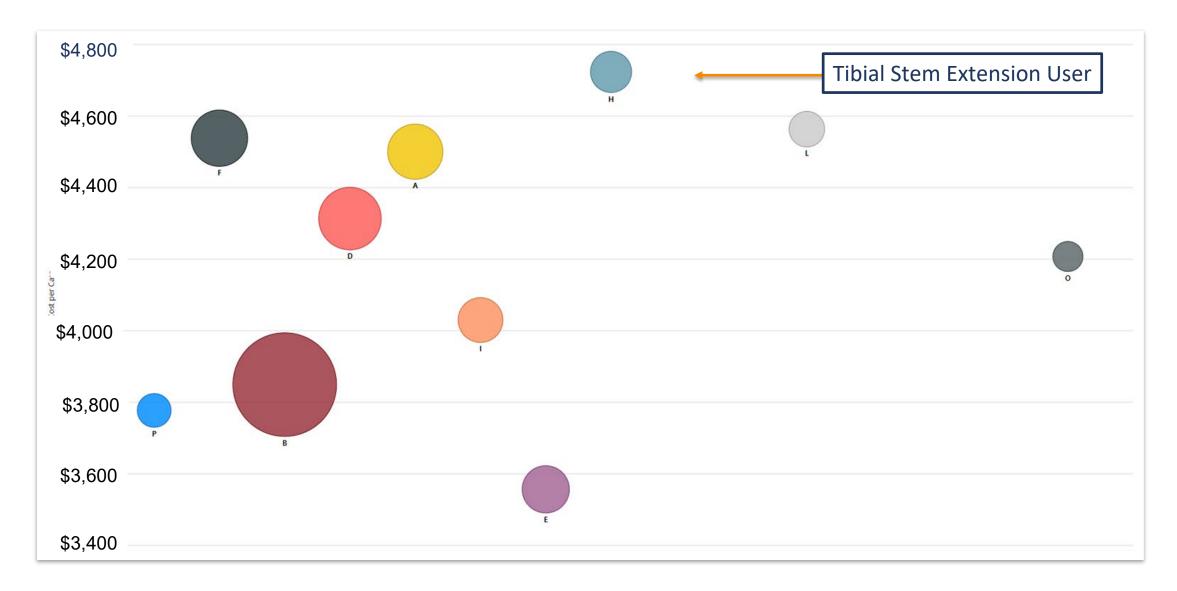




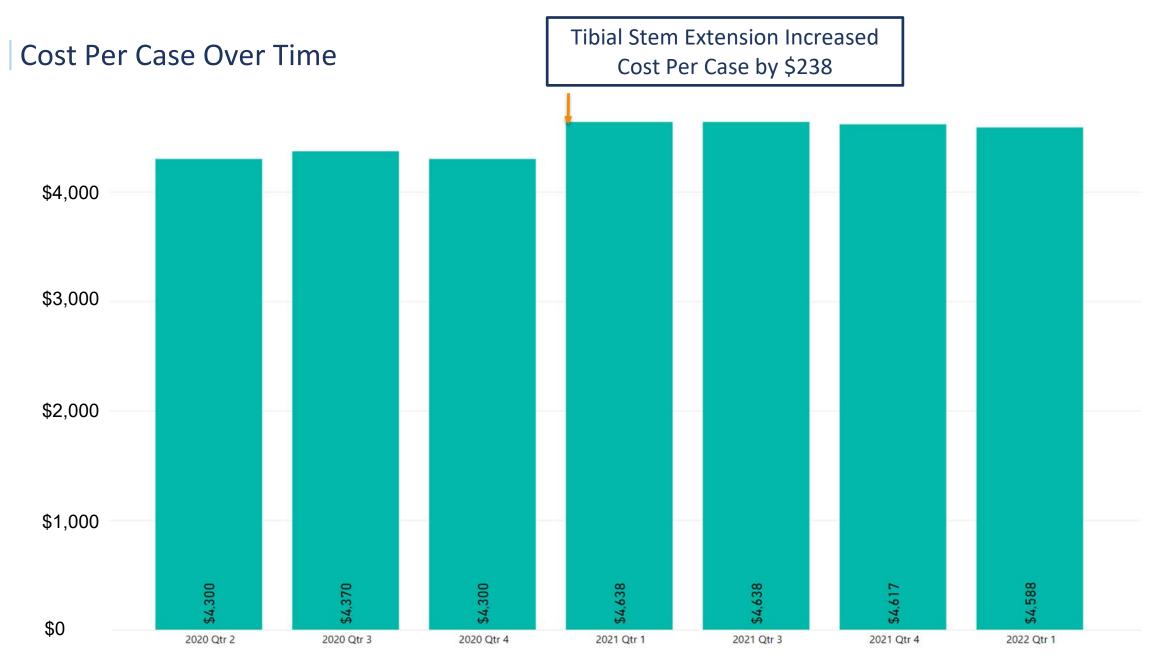
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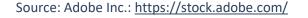




"Premium Technology" and the "Why"

- 30mm-40mm Tibia Stem extension
 - -BMI <35, bone quality, implant design
- Poly additives (E-poly, AOX, Highly-Crosslinked)
 - -Anti-oxidation, adds longevity
- Femoral Component Material (Oxinium, Gold)
 - -Nickel allergy, wear characteristics, preference
- Ingrowth technology
 - -Stable interface for younger patients, quicker case, training









Why do they call it a "Total" Hip?



Indications for Total Hip Arthroplasty... more pain.



Healthy Hip



Osteoarthritis



Rheumatoid Arthritis



Avascular Necrosis



Acute Femoral Neck Fracture



Hip Dysplasia

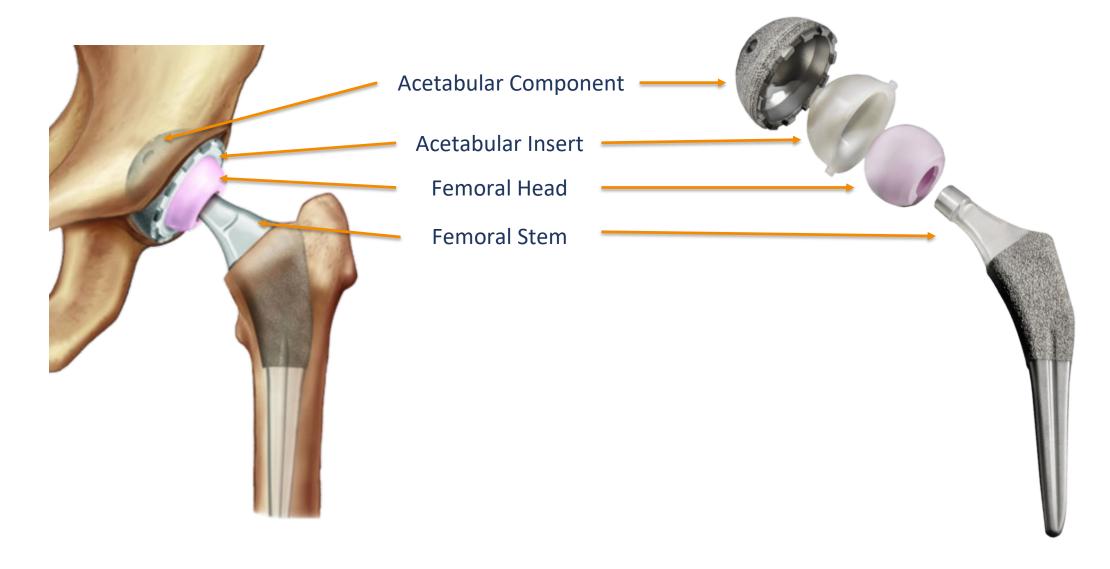


Failed Surgery of Hip Fracture



Sources: See References Slide

Total Hip Arthroplasty Components







Four Primary Hip Components & Their Aliases

Femoral Stem	Femoral Head	Acetabular Cup	Acetabular Insert
Femur	Head	Shell	Poly Insert
Blade	Biolox	Cluster Hole	Ceramic Insert
Wedge	Ball	Multi Hole	Dual Mobility
		Socket	Constrained Insert



Notable Trends:

- Femoral Stem
 Fixation = 4.2% of
 All Elective
 Primary Total Hips
 from 2012–2020
 (slight increase
 YoY)
- Significant
 Increase in
 Cemented
 Fixation with
 Advancing Age
 (34.2% in Patients
 Older than 90)

Femoral Stem

- Common Materials
 - Titanium
 - Cobalt Chrome
- Types of Components with Upcharges
 - Cemented
 - Porous
 - Porous HA Coated
 - Modular
 - Revision
 - Anti-Microbial Coming!





Femoral Head...Size Shouldn't Matter

Notable Trends:

- Ceramic Head
 Usage Excluding
 Dual Mobility
 Increased from
 38.1% in 2012 to
 71.1% in 2020
- Increased
 Utilization of
 Metal Heads in
 Elderly Patients

- Common Materials
 - Cobalt Chrome
 - Ceramic
 - Oxinium
- Types of Components
 - 28mm
 - 32mm
 - 36mm
 - >36mm







Acetabular Cup

- Common Materials
- Titanium
- Cobalt-Chrome
- Trabecular Metal
- Types of Components
 - Revision "Rough Variant"
 - Multi-Hole/Cluster/No-hole
 - HA Coated
 - DM Monolithic
 - Metal-on-Metal (Birmingham, Magnum)
 - Cemented all-poly

"When the going gets rough, the rough can get more expensive!" Gription/OsseotTi/R3/TM/TriTanium





Acetabular Liner

Notable Trends:

Dual Mobility National Usage 11.5% (doubled since 2013). Perception of **Increased Stability** and Reduced Risk of Dislocation XPLE utilization at 91.45% vs. Vitamin-E at 7.74% in 2020

- Common Materials
 - XLPE
 - Vitamin-E
 - Ceramic
 - Polyethylene
 - Cobalt-Chrome (DM)
- Types of Components with Upcharges
 - Flat/Lipped Liner
 - Constrained
 - Modular Dual Mobility
 - Monolithic Dual Mobility



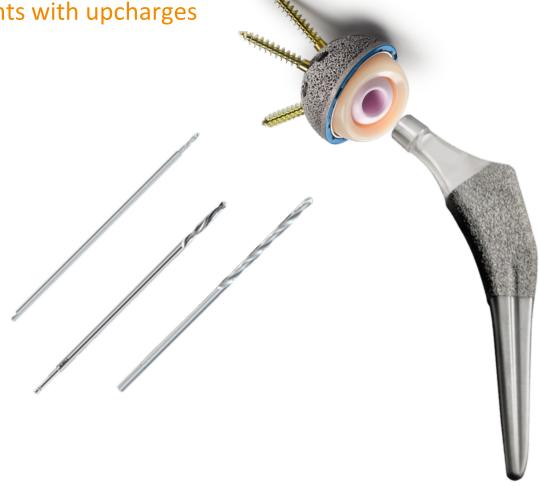




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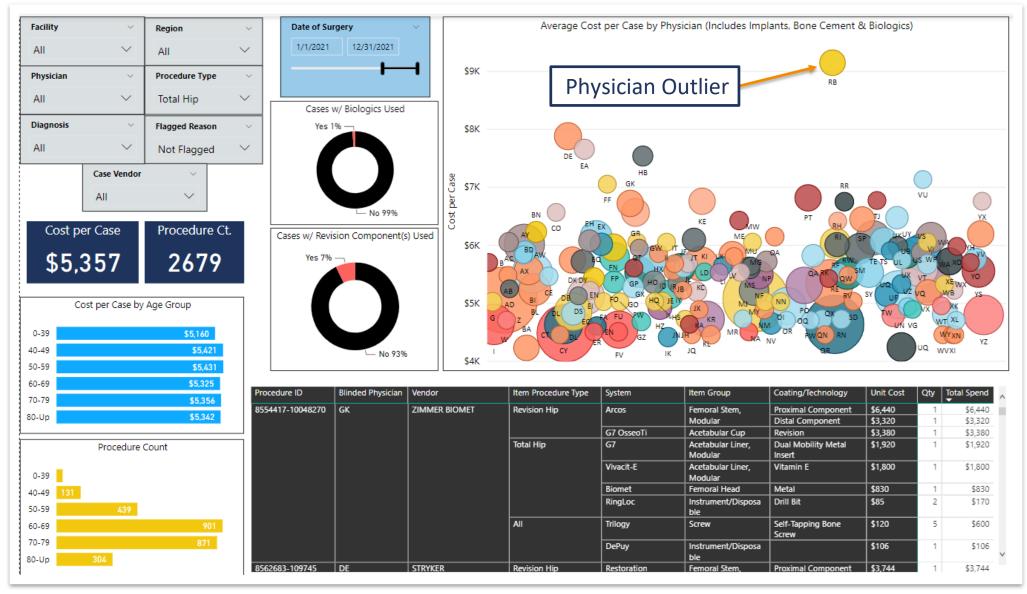
List types of components with upcharges

- Screws
- Drill bits



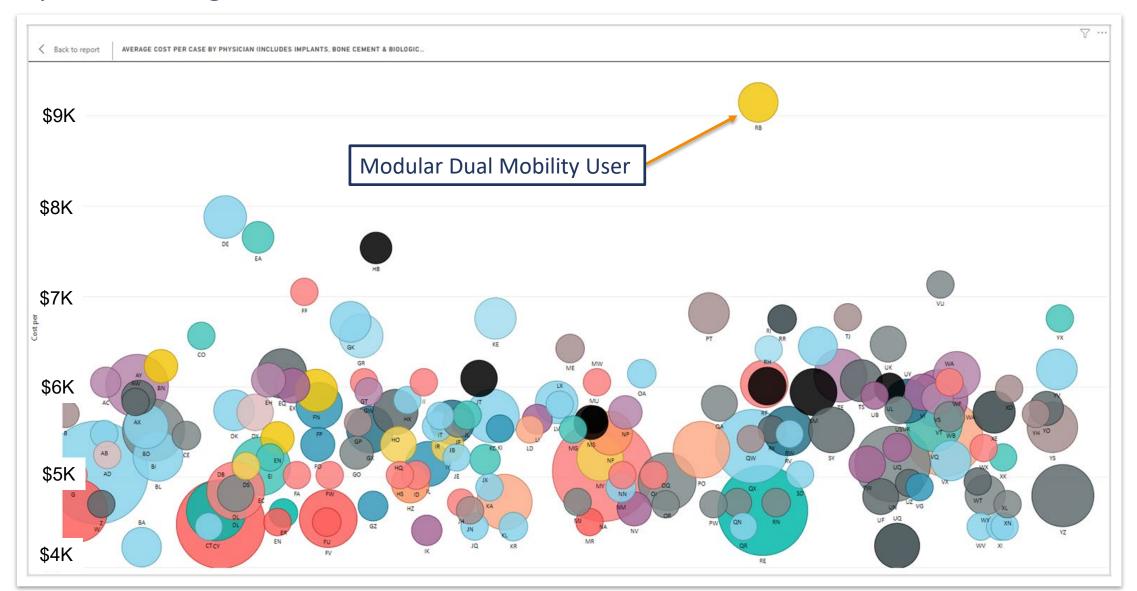


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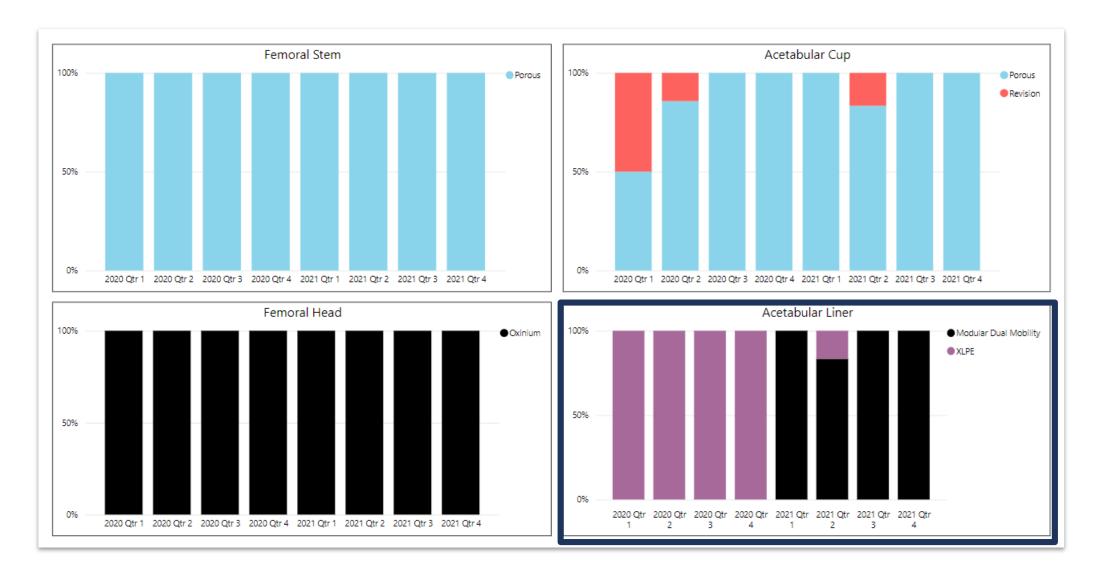


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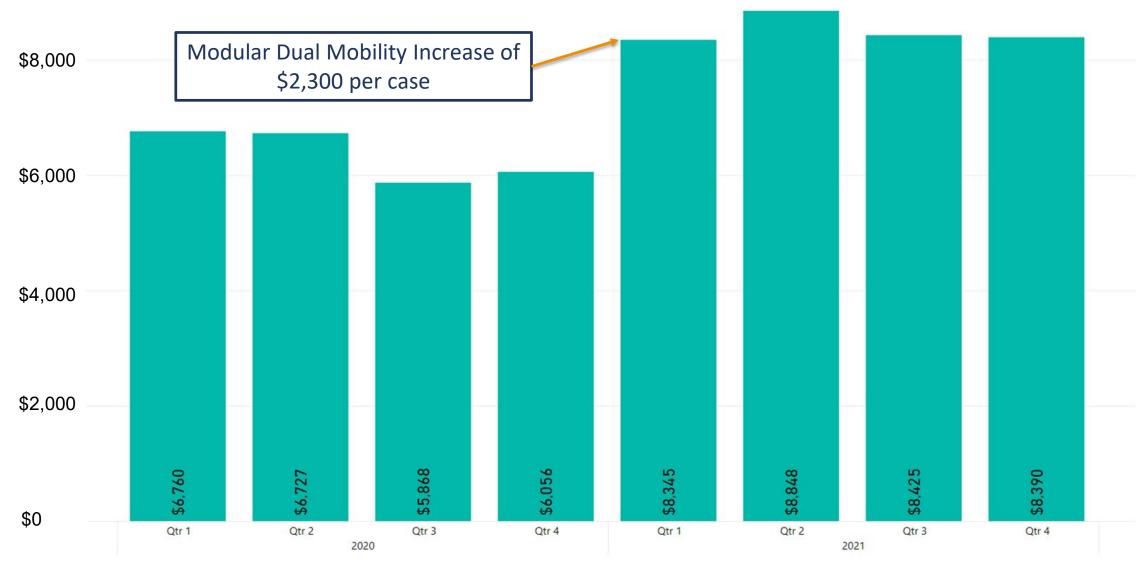


Technology Utilization Over Time (Physician RB from Previous Slide)





Cost Per Case Over Time





"Premium Technology" and the "Why"

- Dual Mobility
 - -More resistance to dislocation given pelvic-spinal, social issues
- Poly additives (E-poly, AOX, Highly-Crosslinked)
 - -Anti-oxidation, adds longevity
- Stem Component Coating (Hydroxyapitite)
 - -Enhances Ingrowth
- Rough Ingrowth technology (R3, Gription, TM, Tritanium)
 - -Cup "sticks" better, resistant to shifting
- Ceramic Head (Biolox)
 - -Eliminates taper corrosion, less wear for younger patients, preference
- Modular stems
 - -More options to recreate native leg length, enhance stability



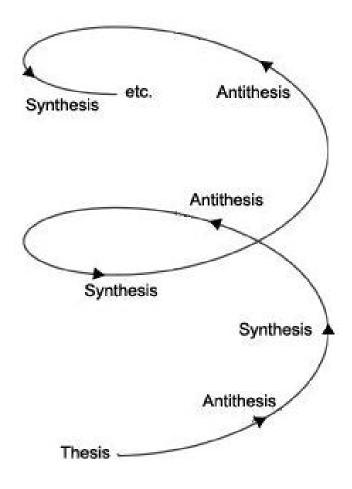






Conclusion – Keep Your Eye Out

- Know Your Components
- No Upcharges for "Thesis"
- Know the Lingo
- Cap or Line item?
- Define "Revision" clearly
- Orthopedic Fixation Pins
- Upcharges on "Stubby" Tibial Stem
- Identify High Cost per Case Providers and Find Out Why
- "What's something worth?"
- Define "Premium"
- Rep relationships are helpful, build out your team!
- No Charges for Thesis





"If Everyone Is Super, Then Nobody Is..."



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