How the Kaiser Permanente National Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction Registry Benefits You

When you decide to have Anterior Cruciate Ligament reconstruction surgery (also called ACL Reconstruction surgery), you want to be sure it's as safe as possible. At Kaiser Permanente our orthopedic surgeons maintain the highest standards for quality of care before, during, and after your ACL reconstruction surgery.

The Kaiser Permanente National ACLR Registry was created to study newer technologies used in ACL reconstruction and to evaluate your quality of life before and after surgery. This information is used to help you and other patients who are thinking about ACL Reconstruction surgery.

Here's how the Kaiser Permanente National ACL Reconstruction Registry benefits you:

Technology

By keeping track of new ACL Reconstruction techniques and how well they work, it's easier to figure out which implant and graft are right for you. By collecting and analyzing this information for all Kaiser Permanente patients, we can better answer your questions, address your concerns, and give you the latest facts on your surgery.

Quality

Data from the national registry helps us predict your risk for complications, such as infection, graft failure, stiffness, and pain after surgery. By understanding your risks, we're better able to manage your care before and after surgery to decrease the chance of complications, and increase our ability to improve your quality of life.

Safety

In rare cases when implants are recalled from the manufacturer or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the registry allows us to instantly identify all the patients who may be affected. This lets us quickly and accurately connect your surgeon with the manufacturer and the FDA in case something needs to be done.

The care you receive from Kaiser Permanente is important to us. If you have any questions, or want to know how Kaiser Permanente members with ACL reconstruction surgery are followed by the registry, contact your orthopedic surgeon or visit **kp.org/registry**.

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