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## Department of Orthopedics

### Procedural Indications

#### Procedure: Elective Total Knee Arthroplasty

Definite Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Function Limiting Knee Joint Pain AND</li><li>● Radiologic Evidence of Degenerative Changes AND</li><li>● Failure of Conservative Management</li></ul>
Possible Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● N/A</li></ul>
Not Indicated if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Patients determined to be too high risk from medical perspective</li><li>● <u>Primary cause of pain is referred from site distant to knee joint</u></li></ul>
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Sources	AAOS
Monitored by	Patient Safety & Quality Department
Number to be monitored	5/month
Choosing Wisely	N/A
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