

GENICULAR/ARTICULAR NERVE ABLATIONS

What is a genicular/articular nerve ablation?

If you have chronic knee or hip pain, home remedies and medications are not always effective. To help stop knee or hip pain at the source, your doctor may recommend genicular/articular nerve ablations. To know if ablation is right for you, your doctor will perform diagnostic nerve blocks. Depending on the amount of relief from your nerve block, the provider may then perform a nerve ablation for longer lasting pain control.

What does it treat?

Genicular/articular nerve ablation is a great way to combat knee pain caused by:

- Severe Osteoarthritis
- Patients with pain after knee or hip replacement
- Chronic knee or hip pain
- Degenerative Joint Disease of the knee or hip
- Patients with chronic knee pain who are not surgical candidates



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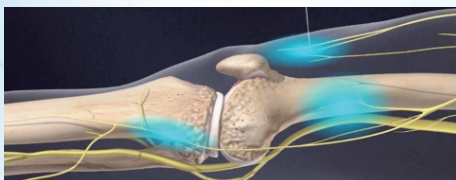
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What to expect:

A genicular/articular nerve ablation uses radiofrequency energy to heat up and disrupt genicular or articular nerves. These are the nerves that transmit pain signals from the joint to the brain. The provider numbs the skin with local anesthetic and, under x-ray guidance, the provider guides the needle to the target nerves. The needle then works to heat up or ablate the nerve, inhibiting its ability to transmit pain signals to the brain. Disrupting these pathways can provide long-term relief.



Ask Your Synergy Team

If you have questions regarding this or any other treatment option, just ask! Synergy brings together the best from multiple disciplines to provide a variety of treatment options. You have a team of specialists, focusing on your unique condition, and working together to develop the best possible solution.

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