

Symposium VII

Outpatient Joint Replacement: Practical Guidelines for Your Program Based on Evidence, Success, and Failures

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There are growing trends in outpatient joint replacement that show how important it is to learn from past failures in order to shape future success.

Objectives:

1. Utilize real case examples of failures to illustrate potential risks and complications associated with outpatient joint replacement by highlighting consequences of overlooking the importance of patient selection and proper protocols
2. Show how case examples have shaped current practices by learning from prior failures to emphasize the importance of an ever-evolving protocol for successful outpatient joint replacement
3. Answer the most common real-life challenges related to outpatient joint replacement from general patient selection to specific details, such as dealing with urinary retention or nausea

Outline:

Introduction: Why Are We Here? Growing Trends in Outpatient Joint Replacement

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Patient Selection: It All Starts Here

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The Pathways and Protocols that Make It Work

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The ASC Is Not Your Hospital OR.

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Questions and Discussion

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