

Knee Replacement - WorkSafe BC

Please note through WorkSafe BC you may be eligible for:

- Private Occupational Therapist (OT). Home visit and set up of services and equipment prior to surgery, depending on local services.
- Private Physiotherapist (PT). Pre and post surgical rehabilitation at your local private clinic, or virtually depending on your location.
- Rental equipment through either dealer. The Red Cross Equipment through MEPP is for people without private supports such as ICBC, WSBC, no extended health.
- Private purchase of equipment that meets your weight capacity.
- OT support to assist with community supports and transitions. They may be able to assist with transportation as well, depending on local services.

To obtain the above you will need to speak with your case manager. The private OT/PT will be able to assist with pre-rehab and set up services you might require post surgery (groceries, meal prep, housekeeping, yard work, etc.) if they are available in your local community.

EDUCATION LINKS FOR REVIEW:



- Osteoarthritis Service Integration System (OASIS):
[OsteoArthritis Service Integration System \(OASIS\) | Vancouver Coastal Health \(vch.ca\)](#)
- OASIS Class Offerings: [OASIS class descriptions | Vancouver Coastal Health \(vch.ca\)](#)

EQUIPMENT:



Please remember to bring your 2-wheeled walker and any other equipment recommended to the hospital on the day of your surgery. It is important to label these items with your name using a luggage tag or masking tape.

Please install bathroom equipment (ie. raised toilet seat, bath bench etc.) before you come into hospital, so it is ready for you when you get home.

Additional equipment you might want to discuss with WorkSafeBC to purchase or rent:

- Cyrocuff cold therapy - ice pack cooler. This helps reduce swelling.
- Leg lifter to assist getting in and out of bed
- Dressing aids
- Reachers
- Cushions

Please advise your site ASAP to arrange Red Cross Equipment if WorkSafe BC does not agree to private OT/PT/rental equipment.