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Majority of knee and hip joint replacements last longer than 25 years

Two recent cohort studies were published on the longevity of hip¹ and knee joint² replacements.

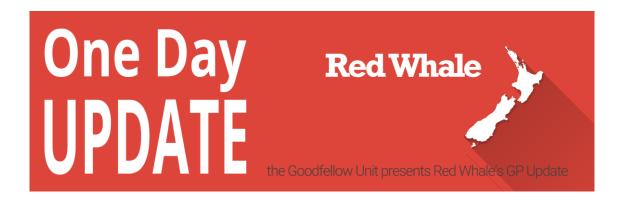
For hip joint replacements, 58% lasted longer than 25 years. For total knee joint replacements, 82% lasted longer than 25 years. For unicondylar knee joint replacements, 70% lasted longer than 25 years.

References:

- How long does a hip replacement last? A systematic review and metaanalysis of case series and national registry reports with more than 15 years of follow-up. Lancet (2019) <u>Click here</u>
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