



Gender-based solutions for knee replacement available at Rockford Orthopedic Associates.

According to the National Center for Health, nearly two thirds of the 400,000 annual knee replacements are in women. But surprisingly, until recently the implants used in knee replacement procedures were designed using “average” size data or based on male anatomy. While the sizing of implants has not affected the satisfaction of most women undergoing knee replacement, some have found their new knee did not function the same way as their own did when it was healthy.

Now there are knee replacement solutions that better address the differences between the shape of male and female knees. For patients, this means the surgeon has more implant sizing options available to better replicate the patient’s individual physiology.

These “Gender Specific” knee replacement implants are designed to address scientifically documented shape differences between men and women and help secure a better fit to alleviate joint pain and increase mobility.

If you would like more information regarding Gender Specific Knee Replacement, please call 815-398-9491.