

KNEE-JERK REACTION!

Dr Ameet Pispati, consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital, recently replicated a new method of knee replacement for treating arthritis of the knee. Dr Binod Singh, consultant orthopaedic surgeon at City Hospital, Birmingham, UK, invented this method last year. Unlike the earlier technique of knee replacement, this new procedure allows an arthritic patient to regain full



movement of the knee as well as flexibility, post surgery. The patient can then even walk long distances comfortably as the recovery process is faster. Most patients

who undergo this surgery should be able to sit on the floor cross-legged as well as squat down. This new technique allows patients to walk on the second day and a discharge from the hospital is possible within seven days. The cost is marginally more (a difference of about Rs 5,000) than that of conventional knee replacement.