

Shoulder Replacement

Shoulder replacement is a highly successful procedure to reduce pain and restore mobility in patients with severe shoulder arthritis and, in some cases, after a severe should fracture.

▶ Who should consider shoulder replacement surgery?

Your doctor may recommend a consultation with an orthopedic shoulder specialist to provide pain relief and increase your range of motion. Shoulder replacement surgery may be an option if you have:

- Severe shoulder pain that interferes with your everyday activities
- Loss of mobility
- Moderate to severe pain while resting that may even be severe enough to interrupt your sleep
- Loss of motion and/or weakness in your shoulder
- Have not achieved relief or reduced your pain and/or inflammation with other less invasive treatment options

▶ Benefits

Shoulder replacements can relieve pain, increase your range of motion and ultimately allow you to participate in activities that you personally enjoy with reduced or eliminated pain. Shoulder replacement has a very high success rate and can provide an improved quality of life.

Our expert, fellowship trained and board-certified orthopedic surgeons and their teams work with you for the best possible personalized outcomes.

▶ Who we are

Our fellowship trained and board certified orthopedic surgeons work collaboratively to coordinate your care before, during and after your procedure. We also offer pre-surgery education so you will know what to expect, and provide options that are most convenient for you.

Our surgeons are fellowship trained from the country's leading orthopedic programs. They choose to provide services for their patients at MelroseWakefield Hospital.

Surgical options available at MelroseWakefield Hospital

- **Total shoulder replacement** (shoulder arthroplasty): the most common type of shoulder replacement
- **Reverse shoulder replacement:** usually preformed on patients with a torn rotator cuff
- **Partial shoulder replacement:** replaces just the humerus (the ball) of the shoulder joint.

To take the next step, call our Patient Navigator at 781-338-7112.