

# + Knee implant technology that goes the distance

**Smith+Nephew**

OXINIUM<sup>◇</sup>  
Oxidized Zirconium



Your knee implant is made with **OXINIUM<sup>®</sup> Oxidized Zirconium**, the award-winning<sup>1</sup> metal alloy available only from Smith+Nephew. OXINIUM implants are designed for strength and durability, and to give patients added confidence in their implant choice. Here's how OXINIUM implants differ from the rest:



### Trusted wear performance

The surface of OXINIUM implants is more than **twice as hard and twice as scratch-resistant** as the surface of standard implants (those made with cobalt chrome). This helps OXINIUM implants remain strong and durable over time, giving your implant an **excellent wear performance**.<sup>2-5</sup>



### Biocompatible construction

OXINIUM implants contain nearly **zero amounts of nickel, cobalt and chromium** – the three metals most likely to cause issues in joint replacement patients. Standard implants (those made with cobalt chrome) contain much larger amounts of those metals.<sup>6-8</sup>



### Real life results

OXINIUM implants have been used in **millions of joint replacement surgeries**, so you can have confidence in your OXINIUM knee implant. In fact, one study showed that 10 years after surgery, **98% of OXINIUM knee implants were functioning without need of revision**.<sup>9\*</sup>

\*using OXINIUM GENESIS<sup>®</sup> II implants

Ask your surgeon about the OXINIUM  
Technology in your knee implant and visit  
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#### Important safety information:

Not all patients are candidates for Smith+Nephew products. Knee replacement surgery is intended to relieve knee pain and improve knee functions. However, implants may not produce the same feel or function as your original knee. There are potential risks with knee replacement surgery such as loosening, fracture, dislocation, wear and infection that may result in the need for additional surgery. Longevity of implants depends on many factors, such as types of activities and weight. Do not perform high impact activities such as running and jumping unless your surgeon tells you the bone has healed and these activities are acceptable. Early device failure, breakage or loosening may occur if you do not follow your surgeon's limitations on activity level. Early failure can happen if you do not guard your knee joint from overloading due to activity level, failure to control body weight or accidents such as falls.

Talk to your doctor to determine what treatment may be best for you. The information listed in this brochure is for informational purposes and is not meant as medical advice. For more information, please talk to your surgeon or visit RediscoverYourGo.com.

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