



This past April I decided it was time to inquire about knee replacement surgery. So I got information about the *QualityPath* program from our HR department. After reading the information given to me I called and talked with Margie, who is with *QualityPath* and the person that worked with me through the whole process. After deciding where I wanted to have my surgery, Margie worked with me to setup the necessary appointments. I met with the surgeon I chose to perform the surgery, scheduled the day for the surgery and an appointment for a MRI on my knee.

In May I went for a MRI and all necessary pre-surgery testing/information appointments at the hospital and surgeon's office. In mid June I had an early afternoon surgery. A few hours later when I got back to my room they had me stand up and walk a short distance. After 1 night in the hospital I was released to go home to recover and start physical therapy. Six weeks after my surgery I was back to work.

I cannot thank everyone involved in this procedure enough. They were GREAT! The genuine concern for my recovery and care I received exceeded my expectations. They even called me every week to see how I was doing. One of the best things about going through the *QualityPath* program was that **I had no medical bills to pay**. Using the *QualityPath* program saved Advanced Machine & Engineering money as well. The only out-of-pocket costs I had were a co-pay for some of the prescribed medications, buying a chair to use in the shower, a walker and a cane, because I did not already have them.

I would highly recommend everyone to check out the *QualityPath* program for all procedures they cover. I am glad I did!

Kind regards,

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