

# JOINT REPLACEMENT AT IBJI LIBERTYVILLE

## Is Joint Replacement Right for Me?

Your physician will examine your painful joint and may first recommend non-surgical treatments. If you are in constant pain and cannot move the joint well, joint replacement may be the right choice.

### *S*uccess story

**John W.**  
**IBJI Libertyville Patient**

In 1963, a receiver for Mt. Carmel High School's football team, John required his first knee surgery after slamming his right knee into a goal post. Eleven knee surgeries later, he came to IBJI and Dr. Peter J. Thadani "walking almost stiff-legged," he recalls. With 130 degrees the normal range of motion, John could only achieve 63 degrees. He and Dr. Thadani set a goal of 90 to 95 degrees after knee replacement revision surgery. John also resolved to play golf again, despite not having done so for 15 years. Today, John is at 105 degrees. "I have a tee time for the first Friday in May 2009," he says.

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