

Press Release

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Rezin Performs the Most Signature TM Knee Replacement of Any Physician in Illinois and Iowa

Morris, Illinois- Keith Rezin, M.D., founder and president of Rezin Orthopedics and Sports Medicine is the number one performer of the Signature TM Knee Replacement in Illinois and Iowa. To date, Rezin has performed over sixty-five Signature TM Knee Replacements.

Rezin launched the Signature TM Knee Replacement in his practice in March of 2009.

The Signature TM Knee Replacement System uses MRI technology to create a three dimensional model of the patient's joint anatomy.

Before the advent of the Signature System, pre-operative planning was limited, and was typically done with two dimensional x-rays. Using the MRI, custom positioning guides unique to the patient's anatomy are produced. These are then used at the time of surgery to create a personalized "custom" fit knee replacement. "With this particular technology, I have watched my patients recover quicker due to this custom fit and the procedure being less invasive" Rezin said.

Rezin encourages his patients to review the website, www.rezinortho.com where they can view animated videos on orthopedic surgeries, including the Signature TM Knee Replacement by going to the patient education link.

"I am excited about this revolutionary new development in the field of total knee replacement. I have no doubt that this procedure will allow for better results, but also allow for a more efficient and less invasive total knee replacement," Dr. Rezin stated.

The knee joint consists of the tibia, femur, and patella. The ends of the bone are covered with a shock-absorbing cartilage which helps lubricate the joint. In osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis, this cartilage is worn down, resulting in bone on bone. This causes irritation, swelling, stiffness, and discomfort, which are commonly associated symptoms of arthritis. When the pain becomes severe, total joint arthroplasty is necessary.

"I consistently hear my patients who have had a total knee replacement tell me that their only wish is that they would have had the surgery sooner," Rezin said. Rezin Orthopedics And Sports Medicine has locations in Morris, Joliet, Ottawa, Bolingbrook and Plainfield. To learn more go to www.rezinortho.com or visit Rezin Orthopedics And Sports Medicine on Facebook.