

PHYSICIAN GUIDE:

Why refer your patients to OrthoColorado Hospital?



OrthoColorado Hospital offers exceptional, specialized inpatient and outpatient surgery.

We are a full service hospital that only does orthopedic surgery —offering your patients unparalleled care and expertise .

What makes a specialty hospital different?

Our world-class surgeons, nurses and entire staff are dedicated specifically to meeting the needs of orthopedic patients. In fact, every detail within OrthoColorado Hospital has been designed to enhance the patient experience and create optimum outcomes.



There are proven reasons to refer your patients to the only orthopedic specialty hospital in the region:

IMPROVED SAFETY

In data from April, 2011 OrthoColorado Hospital is proud to have met SCIP goals 100% of the time in 15 important areas.

The Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) is a national quality partnership of organizations focused on improving surgical care by significantly reducing surgical complications.

- We are located on the new St. Anthony medical campus and connected to St. Anthony Hospital and its renowned Level 1 Trauma Center.
- We offer 48 private patient rooms and each is designed specifically for orthopedic patients, featuring the state-of-the-art Liko™ lift system to assure safe transfer and prevent falls.

OUTSTANDING PATIENT SATISFACTION

89% rated their Same Day Surgery experience as a 9 or 10

93% rated their overall Inpatient experience as a 9 or 10

99% rated their overall Emergency Department care as a 9 or 10

In the past year, OrthoColorado Hospital patients have been selected, at random, to share their experiences via the 27-question Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey. In the most recent scores (through March 2011) participants were asked to rate their experience using a scale of 0-10—with 10 being most favorable.

Among those having inpatient and same day surgeries at OrthoColorado Hospital, 93% will definitely recommend the hospital to others.

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

Average length of stay at OrthoColorado Hospital

2.6 days
Total Hip Replacement

2.9 days
Total Knee Replacement

2.6 days
Spine Fusion

As of January 1, 2011, the average length of stay nationally was 4.9 days for total hip replacement, 3.8 days for total knee replacement and 5.6 days for spine fusion.

OrthoColorado Hospital 44%
National 41%

Patient discharge to home

OrthoColorado Hospital also has a higher discharge to home rate of 44% as compared to the national average of 41%.

Our leading orthopedic surgeons have years of experience and training including Level I trauma care.

We offer a full range of orthopedic and spine services and have highly specialized physicians in:

- Joint replacement and reconstruction
- Spine
- Wrist and hand surgery
- Foot and ankle surgery
- Sports medicine

KEY FACTS referring physicians should know about OrthoColorado Hospital:

- We are dedicated to providing your patients with an exceptional experience, including offering small-group preoperative sessions that prepare patients and their “coaches” to be empowered participants in the healing process.
- We are a beautiful new hospital and your patient will appreciate the difference. Our large private patient rooms include a bed for a family member to stay with them, free wi-fi, a desk and a flat screen TV.
- Although it is extremely rare, if your patient should need to be transferred to another hospital during their stay with us, we are connected to the new St. Anthony Hospital and can have them transferred immediately—without ever having to leave the building. Should this occur, OrthoColorado Hospital will cover any transfer expenses.

We value our relationships with referring physicians, and the relationship you have with your patients.

We want to partner with you to give your patient the best outcomes, and help you monitor their care.

We understand how important it is to communicate with our referring physicians and we are constantly working to improve the process. We are happy to communicate with you the way you prefer—by phone, email or fax.

For more information or to have a tour of our hospital, please call our CEO directly:

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OrthoColorado Hospital is conveniently located just off of West 6th Avenue, at 2nd Place and Union Boulevard in Lakewood.

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We Care About What Moves You.

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