

Bilateral knee replacement: Simultaneous and staged

Simultaneous

Patients

19.6% (7,369)

Length of stay*

6 days

Blood transfusion†

37.2%

Discharge disposition‡

44.7%

21.5%

28.6%



Rehab



Home with support



Home without support

Staged

Patients

80.4% (30,188)

Length of stay*

8 days

Blood transfusion†

17.3%

Discharge disposition‡

8.5%

32.5%

55.9%

Repeat surgery within 3 years

1.5%

Repeat surgery within 3 years

1.4%

Notes

* Median length of stay. For staged patients, median of 4 days per surgery.

† During the inpatient stay.

‡ For staged surgeries, discharge disposition shown after either stage.