

Fact Sheets

This Fact Sheet contains important information about the benefits as well as the risks of total joint replacement procedures, technologies and products.

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Shoulder Resurfacing Fact Sheet

If you are suffering from rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis of the shoulder, shoulder resurfacing might be right for you.

Shoulder resurfacing is a more conservative alternative compared to total shoulder replacement surgery. Resurfacing allows patients to retain more of their natural bone, replacing only the diseased surface of the joint instead of the entire joint. After shoulder resurfacing, a patient may still be able to have a total shoulder replacement later if necessary.¹

The GLOBAL[®] CAP Shoulder System, from *DePuy Synthes Companies*, is designed to spare as much healthy bone and soft tissue as possible.

As the name GLOBAL CAP Shoulder System suggests, only the ball surface of the shoulder is replaced, providing a cap over the ball of the shoulder joint. The surface is smoothed and capped, leaving the majority of the arm bone (humerus) intact.

The GLOBAL CAP Shoulder System allows for a minimally invasive approach, which may reduce pain, increase range of motion, and provide a quicker recovery compared to total shoulder replacement surgery.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

As with any medical treatment, individual results may vary. Only an orthopaedic surgeon can determine whether an orthopaedic implant is an appropriate course of treatment. There are potential risks, and recovery takes time. The performance of the new joint depends on weight, activity level, age, and other factors.

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