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My Work Injury is Arthritis ?

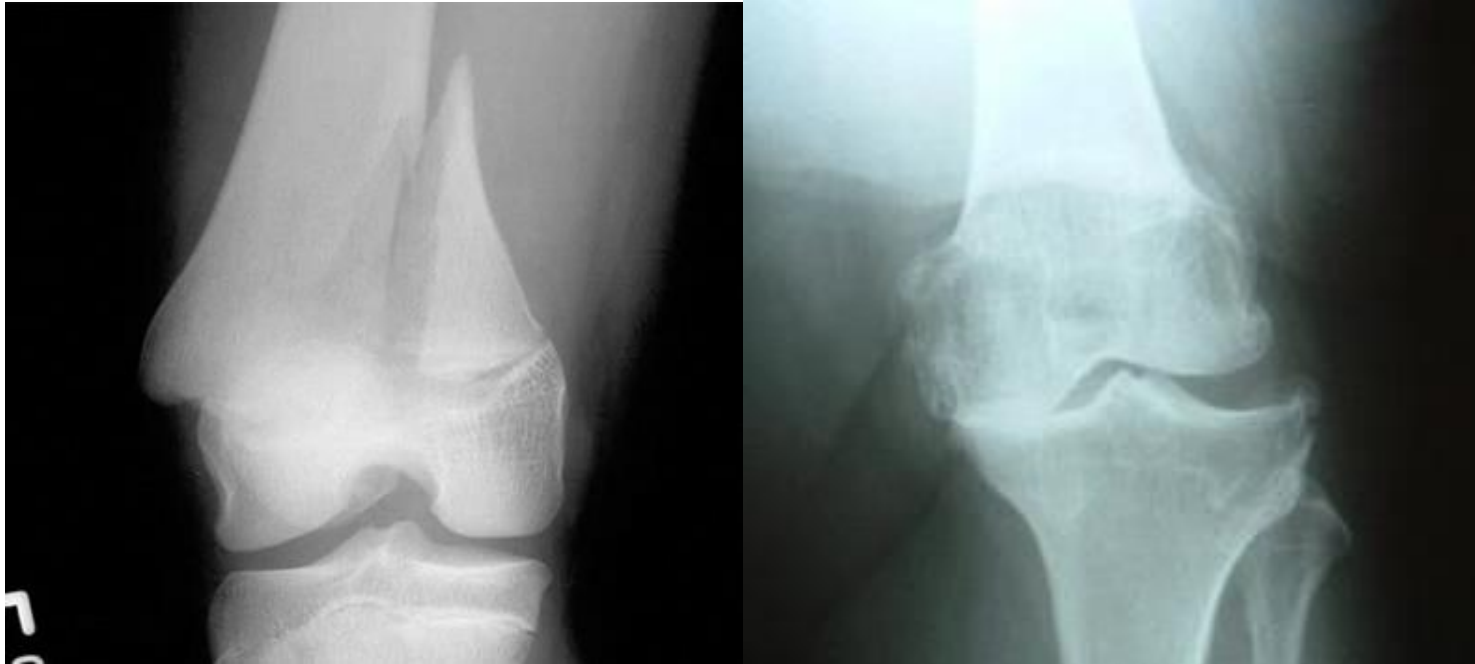
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Traumatic vs Degenerative



Traumatic



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Degenerative



Osteoarthritis

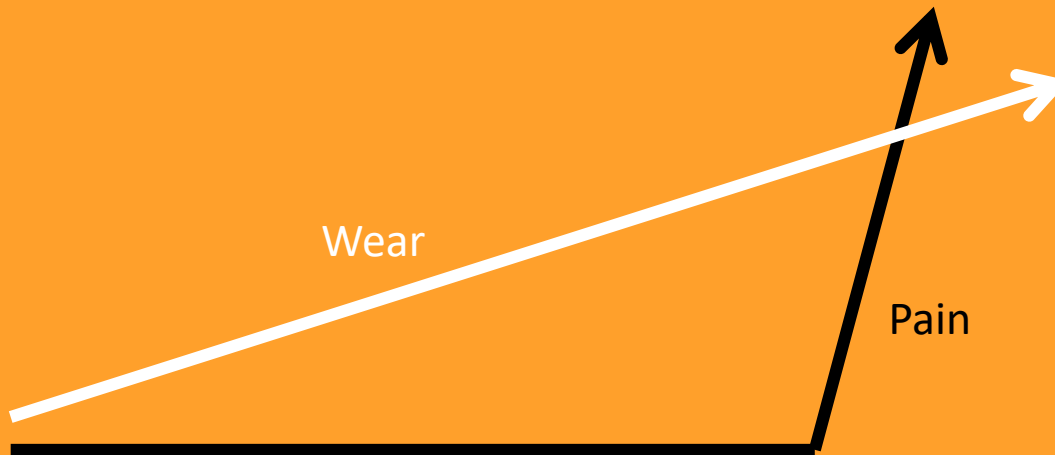


Osteoarthritis Risk Factors

- Genetics
- Obesity
- Injury

OA Natural History

In the asymptomatic phase



Liability

What is an Injury ?

injury means —

(d) the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of any pre-existing disease where the employment was a contributing factor to that recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration and contributed to a significant degree; or

Treatment



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Prognosis



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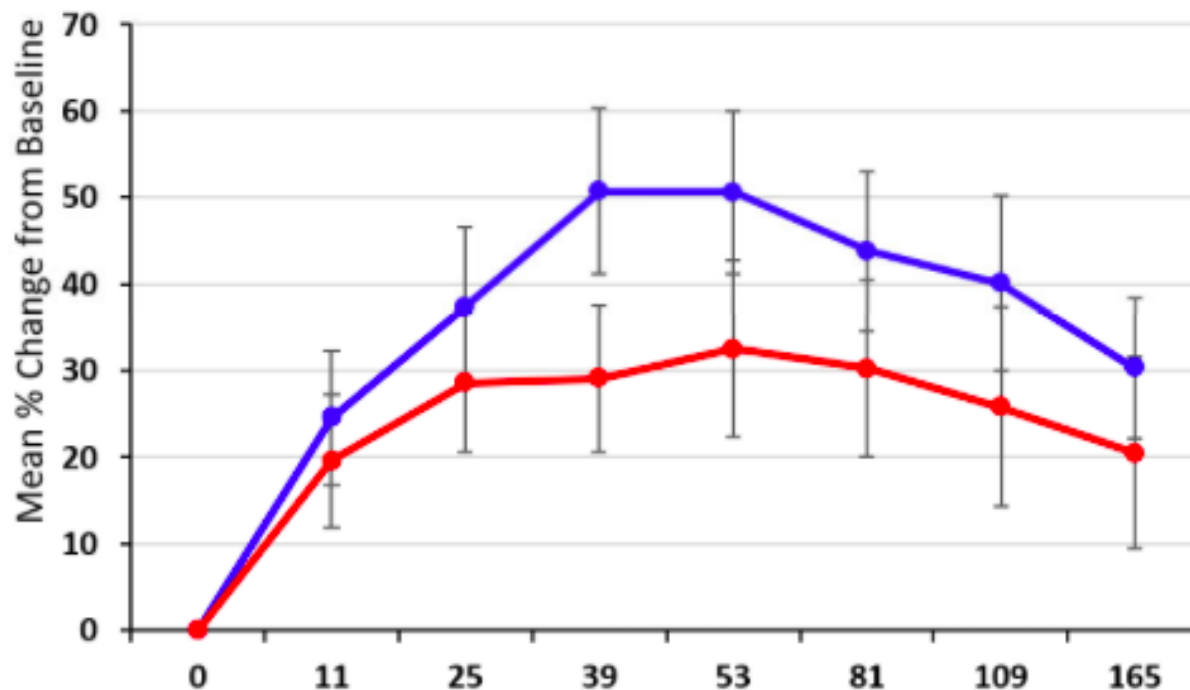
OA Natural History

In the symptomatic phase



OA Natural History

Chart 1A - Activities of Daily Living
PPP – Total Population



OA Natural History

In the symptomatic phase



Solutions



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First Consultation

- Manage Expectations
- Explain the System
- Don't take it Personally

Subsequent Consultations

- Anger
- Mechanism of injury
- Previous Occupation or Retraining

Does it Work?



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