EndoPRIME - Prehabilitation and exercise before arthroplasty

Over the last two decades the number of total joint replacement surgeries increased consistently. With the patient population growing older and therefore suffering from more comorbidities and total joint replacement being progressively indicated even in patients with compromised medical status, the need for preoperative optimization of medical conditions appears a promising approach to reduce perioperative risk for complication, and readmission rates, avoid prolonged functional deficiency and improve functional, objective as well as patient reported, subjective outcome following surgery. Literature addressing the question of preoperative status afflicting postoperative outcome after total joint replacement is still imprecise and inconsistent. There seems to be some data, that a worse preoperative functional status predicts worse outcome in terms of both function and pain after total joint replacement. It is still not clear, what preoperatively evaluable parameters can be modified by which kind of intervention and which measures are suitable to monitor improvement of the outcome following such interventions. Based on the hypothesis that patient reported outcome, the frequency of untoward events and functional outcome following total joint replacement can be improved by establishing an individualized concept aiming at improving medical conditions and physical performance preoperatively, the EndoPRIME Trial (ENDOprosthetic joint replacement - improving treatment by integrating Prehabilitation, Rehabilitation, Individualized Management and Education) was initiated. The trial was approved by the competent ethics committee at Wuerzburg University. The project aims at expanding current knowledge about the feasibility and potential of preoperative improvement and quantivfy respective effects on postoperative outcome after total joint replacement, The proposed study is an interventional, prospective, single-center pilot study with exploratory data analysis to evaluate the feasibility and potential of improving peri- and postoperative outcome in total joint replacement of the hip, knee and shoulder by a standardized, individually optimized

treatment pathway including pre- and postoperative exercising, risk management and patient education based on a comprehensive preoperative functional assessment and expanded clinical evaluation. Study duration for each individual patient comprises 12 weeks prior to surgery and one year after surgery, i.e. individual participation will last weeks. The primary endpoint of the trial is intraindividual development of osteoarthritis-associated health-limitations as measured by the WOMAC-Score. Further objectives include Patient Reported Outcome measures, type and frequency of perioperative untoward events, and a wide range of clinical and technical assessments of physical performance. Results can be expected by the third quarter 2017.







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Arthroplasty and activity







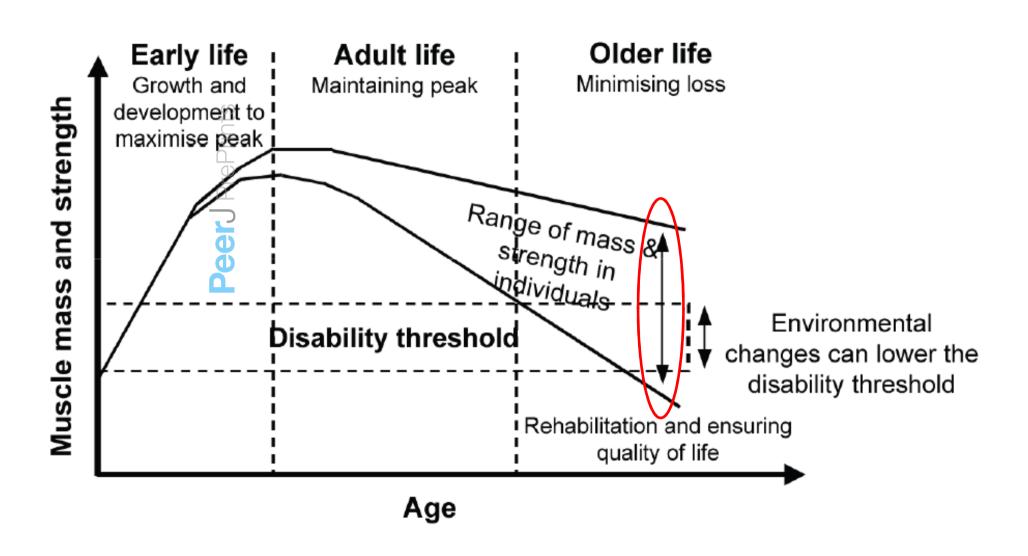
■ARTHROPLASTY

Athletic activity after lower limb arthroplasty

A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF CURRENT EVIDENCE

Following joint replacement, participation in sporting activity is common principally determined by preoperative patient activity levels, BMI and patient age. The type of joint replaced is of less significance. Total time spent performing activity does not change but tends to be at a lower intensity. There is little evidence in the literature of an association between high activity levels and early implant failure.

Life course model of Sarcopenia



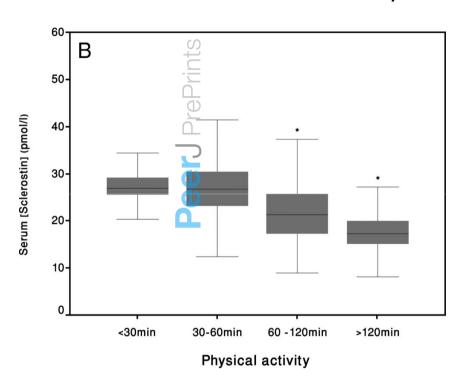


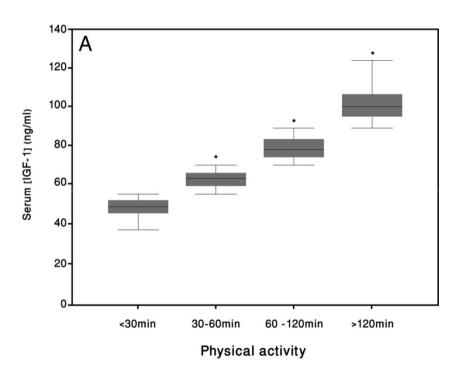
Sclerostin





Cross-sectional study with 1235 premenopausal women

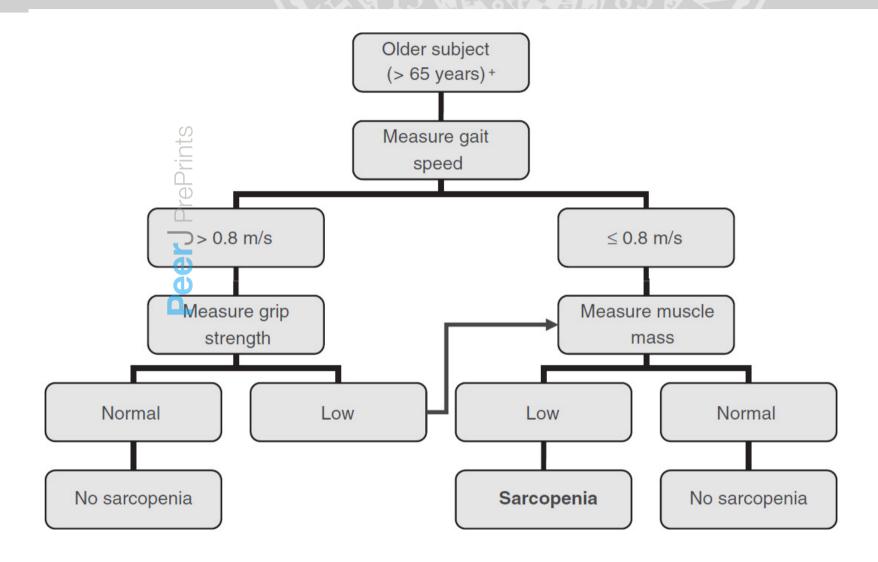




Exercise influences Sclerostin level

¹⁾ Ardawi MS1, Rouzi AA, Qari MH. Physical activity in relation to serum sclerostin, insulin-like growth factor-1, and bone turnover markers in healthy premenopausal women: a cross-sectional and a longitudinal study. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012 Oct;97(10):3691-9

Sarcopenia



- * Comorbidity and individual circumstances that may explain each finding must be considered
- + This algorithm can also be applied to younger individuals at risk

Cruz-Jentoft et al, Age Ageing, 2010

Frailty

Frailty is considered if at least 3 of the following symptoms apply:

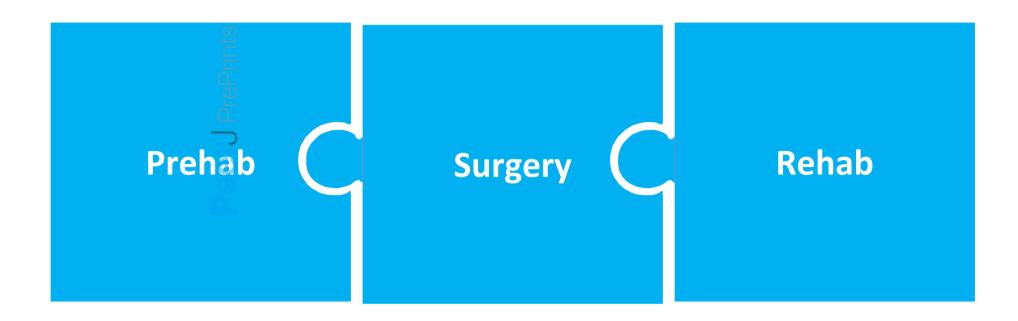


- Reduced Gait Speed
- Weight loss
- Reduced Grip Strentgh
- Reduced Physical Activity
- Mental Exhaustion



... and in some case limited abilty to care for themselfes

Prehabilitation



Prehabilitation PeerJ PrePrints Pre ab Endoprime

Clinical Trial Protocol

ENDOprosthetic joint replacement

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Improving treatment by integrating Prehabilitation, Rehabilitation, Individualized Management and Education

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Precise Analysis of current medical and muskuloskeletal condition

Clinical Examination
Lab Results
Muscle Function
Constitutional Analysis
Bone Metabolism
Pulmonary Function
Assemssment of daily activities





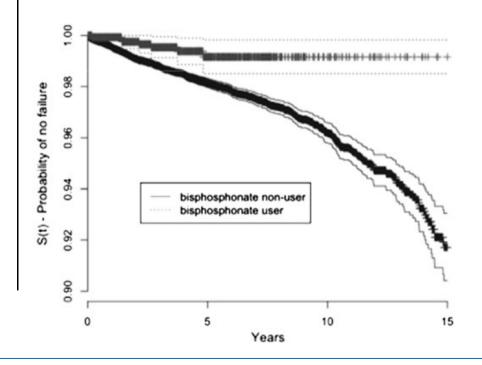
Bone Metabolism





- **≻Blood Tests**
- **≻**Osteodensitometry
- **≻Individual fracture risk**
- > Prosthesis survival

Relevance of Osteoporosis-Treatment for Arthroplasty-Survival



- 1) Prieto-Alhambra D, Lalmohamed A, Abrahamsen B, Arden NK, de Boer A, Vestergaard P, de Vries F. Oral bisphosphonate use and total knee/hip implant survival: validation of results in an external population-based cohort. Arthritis Rheumatol. 2014 Nov;66(11):3233-40.
- 2) Russell LA. Osteoporosis and orthopedic surgery: effect of bone health on total joint arthroplasty outcome. Curr Rheumatol Rep. 2013 Nov;15(11):371.



Body-Composition



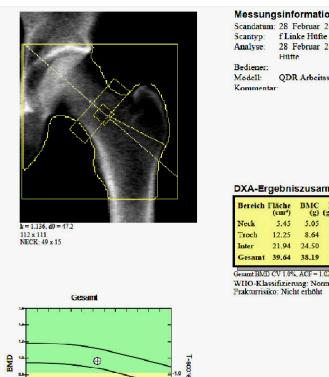


≻Bone Mineral Density

≻Lean Body Mass

≻Fat Mass

≻Bio-Impedance-Analysis (BIA)



Messungsinformationen:

Scandatum: 28 Februar 2008 ID: A02280809

28 Februar 2008 12:43 Version 12.7:3

QDR Arbeitsstation (SN 8000)

DXA-Ergebniszusammenfassung:

Bereich	Fläche (cm²)	BMC (g)	BMD (g/cm²)	T - Score	SR (%)	Z - Score	AÜ (%)
Neck	5.45	5.05	0.927	0.7	109	1.6	123
Troch	12.25	8.64	0.705	0.0	100	0.6	109
Inter	21.94	24.50	1.117	0.1	102	0.5	107
Gesamt	39.64	38.19	0.963	0.2	102	0.7	110

WHO-Klassifizierung: Normal Frakurrisiko: Nicht erhöht

Kommentar des Arztes:

Fracture Risk Not Increased Increased

Annemarie Koster et al. Association of fitness with changes in body composition and muscle strength. J Am Geriatr Soc. 2010 February; 58(2): 219–226.

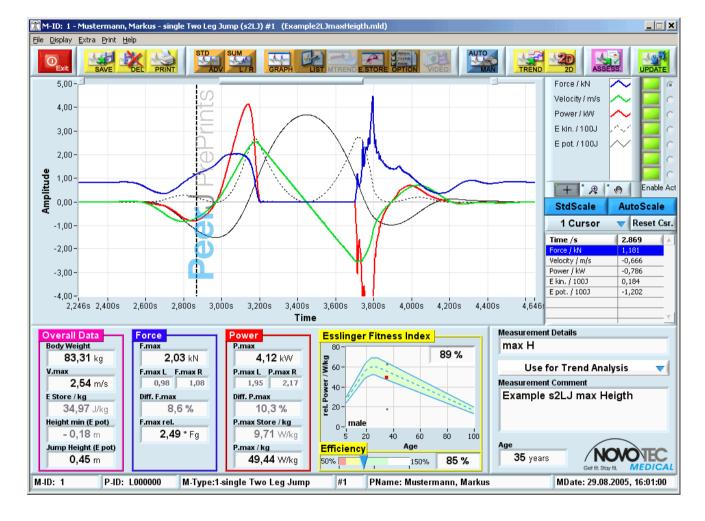
Bret H. Goodpaster, The Loss of Skeletal Muscle Strength, Mass, and Quality in Older Adults: The Health, Aging and Body Composition Study. Journal of Gerontology 2006, Vol. 61A, No. 10, 1059–1064.



Bounce Analysis











Training





Individually arranged Training schedule

Exercise Groups 2x / Week with instruction

Min. 4-5x/Week Flexibility and Strentgh Training

Private training session with professional PT instructor, if possible aqua training

Individualized Training on Galileo

Special joint/arthrosis programes





Training with PT instruction







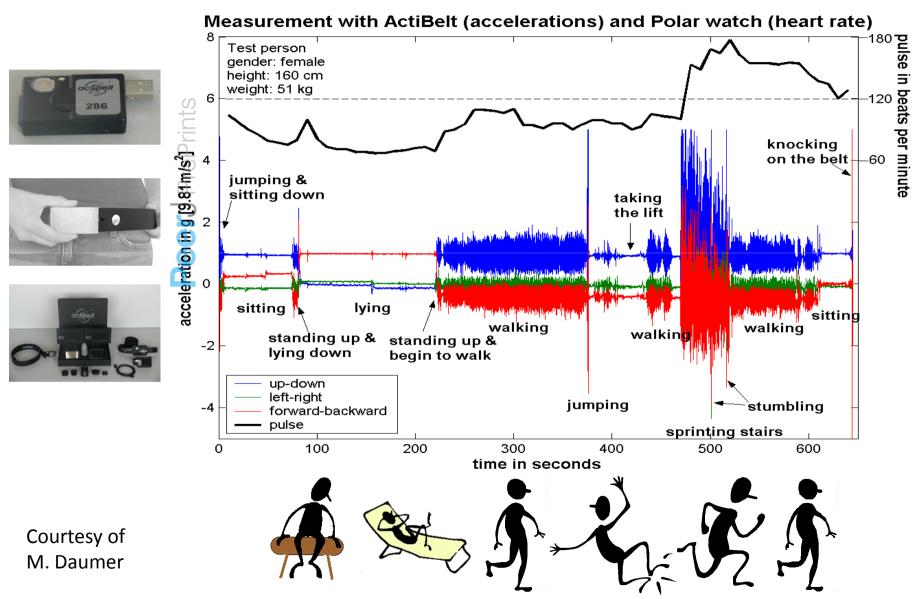






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Activity monitoring – Actibelt®





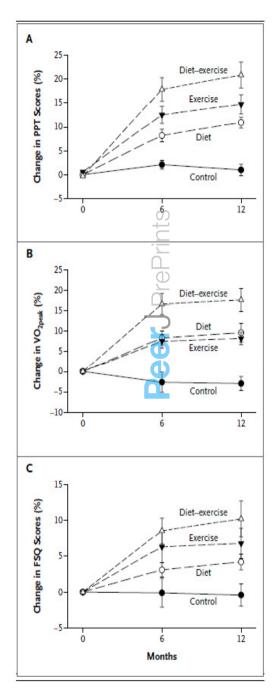
Patient Education





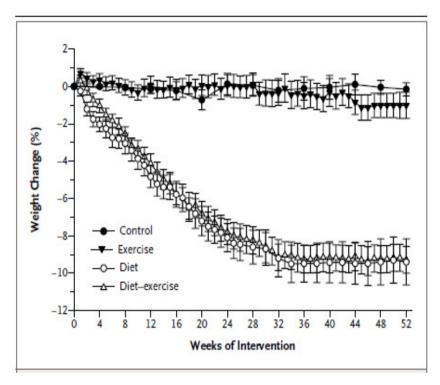
PeerJ PrePrints

- > What happens in the hospital?
- > What happens during surgery?
- ➤ What kind of prosthesis?
- > Sports after surgery?
- > Nutrition?



Villareal et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:1218-29.

Efficacy of Exercise and Nutrition



- 107 adults > 65 years of age
- balanced diet that provided an energy deficit of 500 to 750 kcal per day from their daily energy requirement
- Three group exercise-training sessions per week aerobic (exercises, resistance training, and exercises to improve flexibility and balance)
 - ◆ Physical Performance Test
 - ◆ VO2peak = peak oxygen consumption dur-ing graded treadmill walking
 - ◆ Functional Status Questionnaire







