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Dr. Bradford gave me only two alternatives -- some kind of shots for a "short-term fix" or a total knee replacement.

He gave me his verdict after he looked at one X-ray for about 5 seconds.

He did not seem to care about any tissue issues I had. Only the joint itself.

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How a Second Opinion Could Save You from Unnecessary Knee Surgery



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**Just say NO to Nevada Orthopedic
and just say NO to Dr. Michael Bradford**

GET THE FACTS ABOUT JOINT REPLACEMENTS (Avoid unnecessary surgery)

According to published results reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association and the Arthritis & Rheumatology Journal, **up to 1/3 of hip and knee replacement surgeries are UNNECESSARY.**

- In 34 percent of cases evaluated, the surgery was deemed to be inappropriate, with expected risks outweighing the benefits. The rest of the cases, 22 percent, were considered inconclusive, with risks and benefits approximately equal.

- The study found that only 44 percent of surgeries were classified as appropriate, meaning the expected benefits outweighed the likely risks for that patient.

Unnecessary joint replacement surgeries cost Americans approximately \$8.3 billion per year.

Read the [article](#) posted on March 20, 2023, titled "I'm in constant pain. Meet the one-third of patients who regret knee replacement surgery."

- Up to one-third of patients who have knee replacement surgery continue to experience chronic pain after the operation, and one in five patients are dissatisfied with the results of the procedure.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Get a second opinion before you sign up for joint replacement surgery.

Remember, for the doctors and hospitals, it's ALL ABOUT THE MONEY.

- James Rickert, president of the Society for Patient Centered Orthopedics, stated, "The doctor earns a lot more if they do the surgery" than if they treat knee pain by other means.

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