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North Cypress Medical Center Offering Ligament Sparing Total Knee Replacements

Cypress, Texas— 10/6/14 — Dr. James Fogarty and Dr. Thomas Tanous are the first surgeons in the Cypress Texas area to offer the Biomet XP total knee to their patients who meet the clinical indication. Dr. James Fogarty was the second surgeon in the Houston area certified to do this procedure in the Spring of 2014. The XP knee is a bi-cruciate sparing total knee and the first of its kind on the market. The Biomet XP bi-cruciate total knee leaves in place the body's important ligamentous structures including the PCL (posterior cruciate ligament) and the ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) to create a more anatomic and natural feeling knee replacement. Dr. James Fogarty and Dr. Thomas Tanous were selected as some of the first surgeons doing this procedure in the country before the commercial release of the product because of their advanced experience and skill in both uni-compartmental and total knee replacement.

Drs. Fogarty and Tanous are using the latest in image-guided technology from Stryker Orthopedics with the Biomet XP. Computer-guided technology uses a special computer to guide the surgeon's bone resections. Computer accurate bone cuts means a better fit, and a better patient outcome. Most patients are discharged the next day, some even go home the same day.

The North Cypress Comprehensive Total Joint Center

The North Cypress Comprehensive Total Joint Center is Joint Commission Accredited Center of Excellence and has cared for over 5,000 patients. Our advanced recovery techniques allow for less pain, faster mobilization, and shorter hospitalizations. Patients in good health can go home after surgery as early as the next day.

North Cypress Medical Center is a 175-bed acute care hospital located in Cypress (northwest Houston area), Texas. The hospital offers patients state-of-the-art medical care and technology in an upscale, five-star hotel-like atmosphere. Medical services include Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Care, Orthopedics including a Total Joint and Spine Center, Cancer care including Radiation Oncology, and Surgical Weight Loss. Visit our website at ncmc-hospital.com for more information.

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