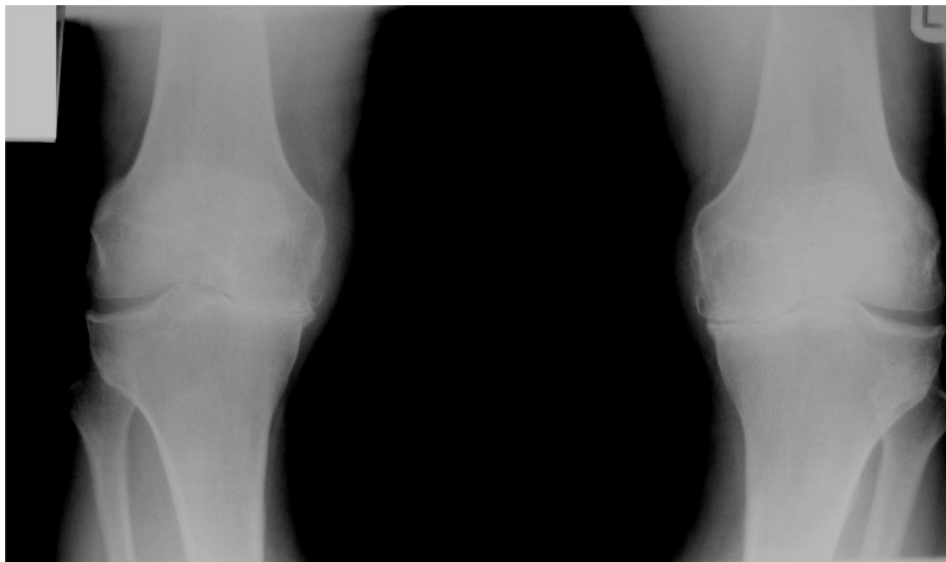
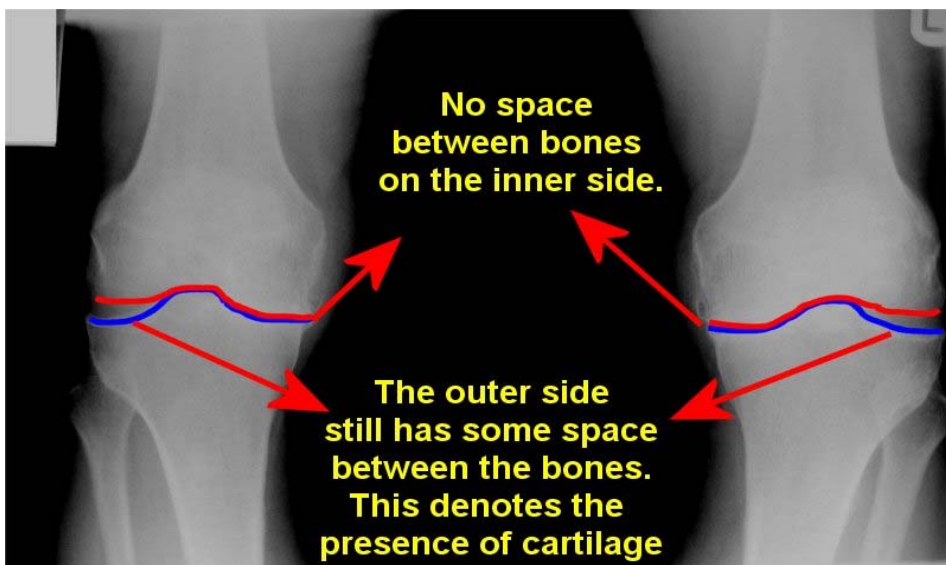


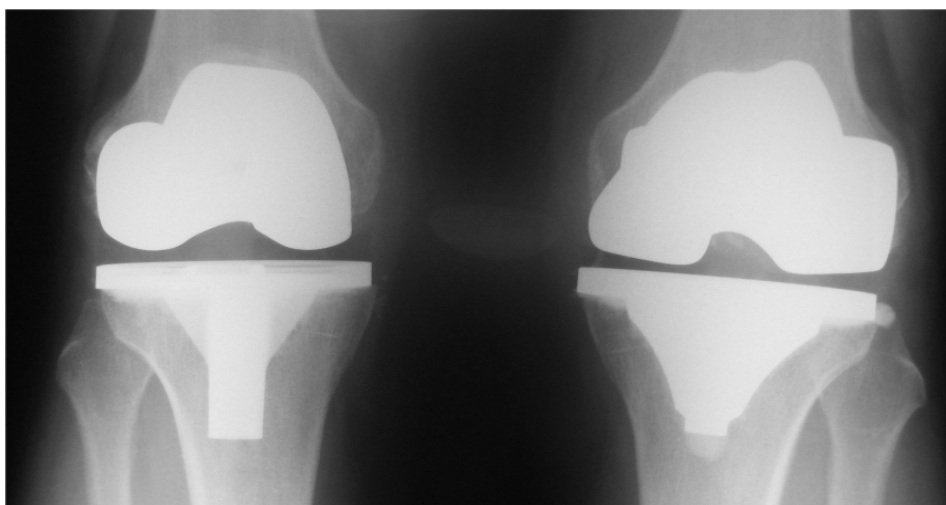
TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT EXPLAINED WITH X-RAYS



X-ray of both the knees taken whilst the patient is standing and bearing weight. A normal knee is made up of two bones. The 'thigh bone' or the 'femur' and the 'shin bone' or the 'Tibia'. The Space between bones in X-rays denote cartilage. The X-ray on the left shows no cartilage or space on the inner side. This is a type of wear and tear arthritis. In this case the knees may get deformed and the patient may have bow legs.



The X-ray below is the same as the X-ray shown above.



X-rays following knee replacements on both sides. Different implants have been used on either side. The change of implants is only due to availability on the day of the operation.

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