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# Staying Active After Knee Replacement Surgery



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About 3 months after your surgery, you can be more active and can go back to doing some of your activities and sports.

## **Staying active will help you:**

- › Manage or prevent other health problems
- › Improve how your knee works
- › Make your new knee joint last longer
- › Increase your endurance
- › Make your muscles stronger and improve how fast you move
- › Make your bones stronger
- › Improve your mood
- › Sleep better

**What are your questions?**

**Please ask a member of your health care team. We are here to help you.**

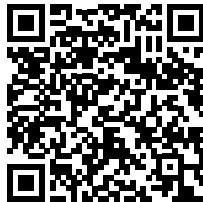
- Talk with your surgeon, primary health care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner), or physiotherapist about the activities that are right for you. Try to choose activities that:
  - › You enjoy
  - › Are gentle on your joints
  - › Match your skills and experience
  - › Have a low risk of injury

## Resources

### **Get Moving: Maximizing Your Activity After a Hip or Knee Replacement**

- › [www.movepainfree.org/wp-content/uploads/Get-Moving-Booklet\\_2015-EN.pdf](http://www.movepainfree.org/wp-content/uploads/Get-Moving-Booklet_2015-EN.pdf)

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## Community Health Teams

- Free online or in-person group wellness programs in the greater Halifax area for those age 18 and older.
  - › Phone: 902-460-4560
  - › [www.communityhealthteams.ca](http://www.communityhealthteams.ca)

## Canadian 24-hour Movement Guidelines

- › <https://csepguidelines.ca>

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