



Risks & Complications discussed with patient Patello- Femoral Joint Replacement

- Deep Infection:** <1%; could require open washout (<1/250) or even removal of implant as 2-stage procedure (<1/500).
Mitigated by iv ABs
- DVT/PE:** 5%/1%. *Mitigated by* clexane injections in hospital and aspirin for 4w after discharge
- Vascular injury:** <1/500; could result in compartment syndrome or require arterial repair.
- NB:** pain, stiffness, swelling and lateral knee numbness normal up to 12months postop; early thigh pain common from tourniquet

Patient

Riaz Khan

Patient sticker

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 08 9386 3933 or info@thejointstudio.com.au

