

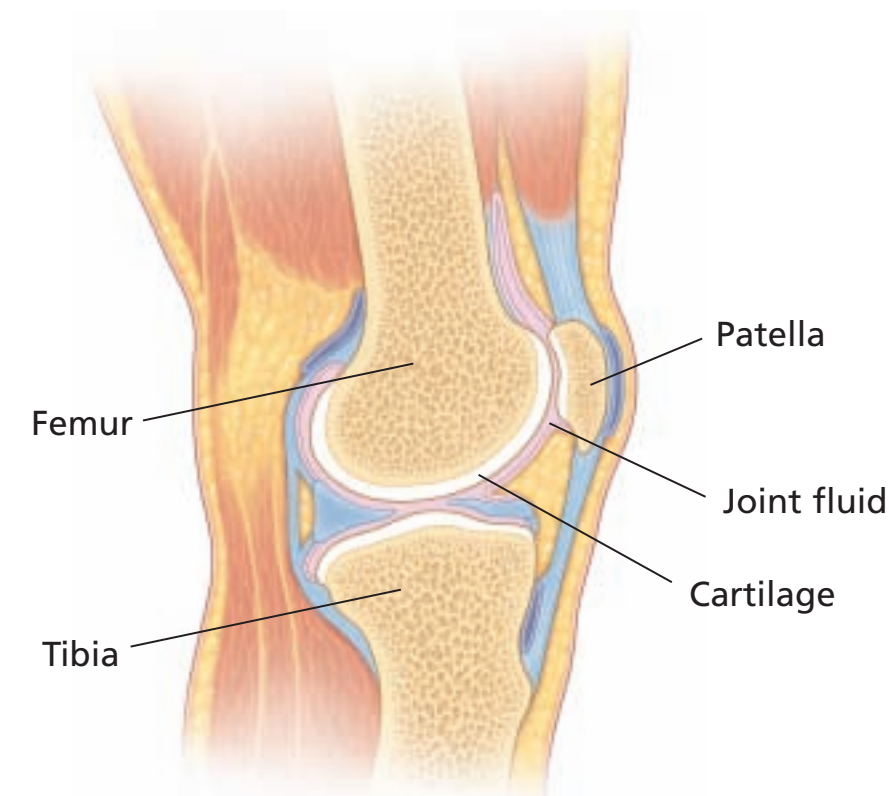
UNDERSTANDING OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE KNEE

Osteoarthritis (OA), a degenerative joint disease, is the most common form of arthritis. It is caused when the joint's cartilage, which cushions the ends of the bones, deteriorates over time resulting in pain and stiffness. Primary causes of OA in the knee include age, heredity, excess stress on knee joints and trauma from prior injuries. Although there is no cure for OA, symptoms can often be managed with exercise, physical therapy, medication and synovial (joint) fluid replacement therapy.

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- Provides up to 6 months of pain relief
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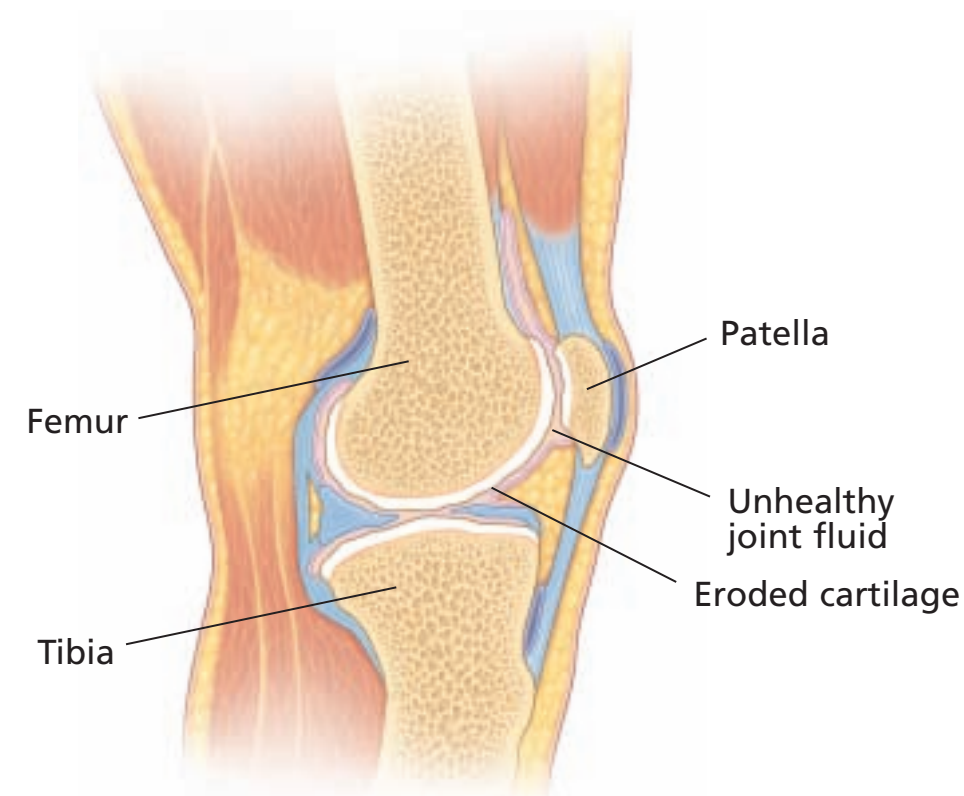
The Healthy Knee



The knee is a weight-bearing joint where the femur, tibia and patella bones meet.

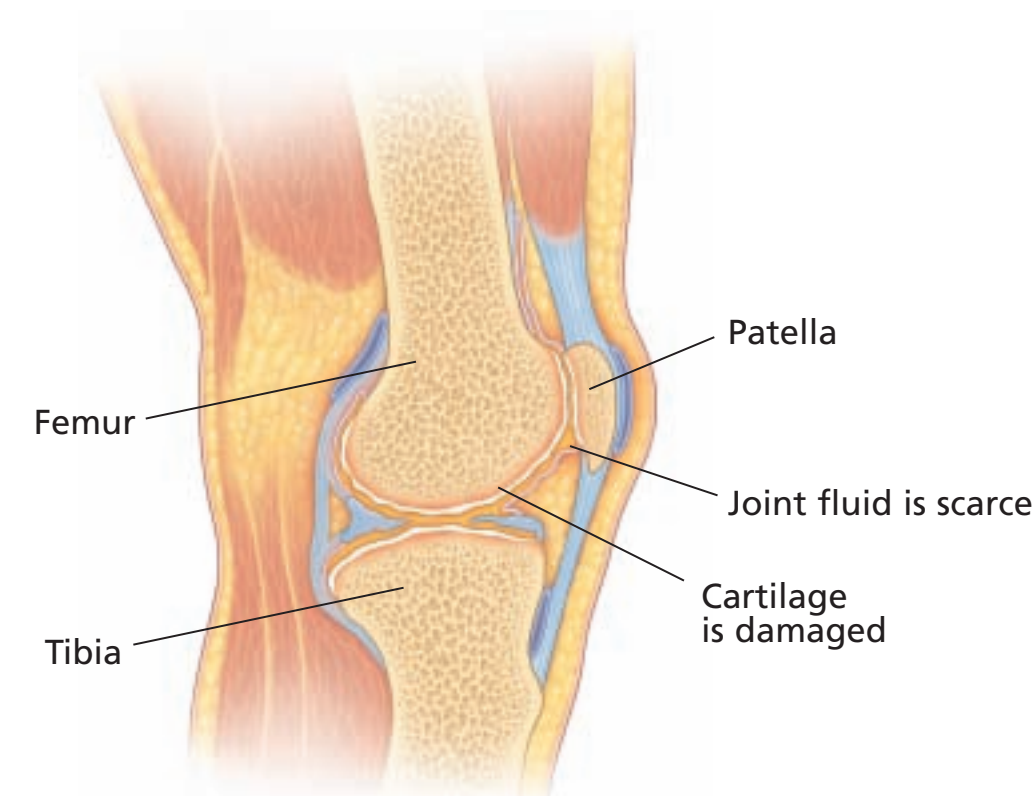
- Muscles, ligaments and tendons stabilize the joint
- Cartilage provides shock absorption
- Synovial fluid lubricates and cushions the joint

Stages of Osteoarthritis of the Knee



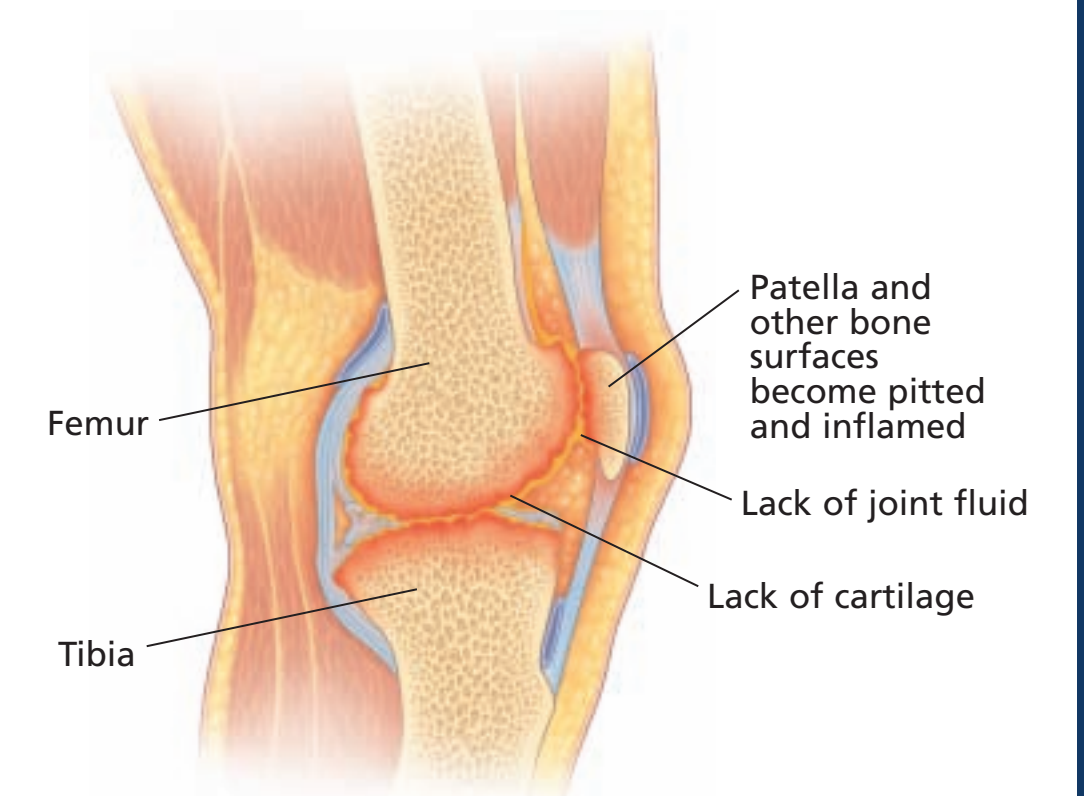
MILD

- Fluid around the knee begins to break down
- Cartilage begins to erode
- Bone surfaces become rough
- Irritation can cause swelling and inflammation
- Pain interferes with daily function



MODERATE

- Joint surfaces begin to wear down
- Pieces of cartilage and bone can break off
- Bone spurs may appear on the bone
- Experience pain at rest
- Feel joint buckling or a crackling sensation



SEVERE

- Bone-on-bone contact; bone spurs result
- Cartilage and fluid can be nearly worn away
- Bone ends can become raw and painful
- Joint is often swollen and sore
- Most activities cause pain, restricting daily life
- Sleep may be interrupted by pain

PAIN SCALE



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