

NOW, KNEE SURGERY CAN BE PAIN FREE

A city doctor claims that it is now possible for a patient to undergoes knee operation and get discharged within 10 days of the surgery. This will also save expenses on physiotherapy which usually amount to Rs150-Rs200 a day. Dr KC Mehta, head of the joint replacement department at Krishna Heart and Super Specialty Institute, said, "I thought of developing this technique after a number of my patients inquired if they could get rid of the painful physiotherapy and even avoid staying in the hospital." Only a small incision and the patients can start walking with the help of a walker the very next day, added Mehta. Talking about the psychosomatic condition of patients, MD of Krishna Hospital said "We believe in treating patients with intense care, and this initiative will prove to be a boon to the patients." The hospital presently has around 200 beds in its four centres in the city, and is in plans to develop satellite centers in Saurashtra, North Gujarat and Palanpur, among other places in the state.