Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis. It occurs when cartilage, the soft tissue that allows joint movement, wears down.



HIP JOINT OSTEOARTHRITIS



KNEE JOINT OSTEOARTHRITIS





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# Osteoarthritis Program

## TAKE CONTROL

by learning to manage your arthritis.



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## We can help you with Osteoarthritis (OA)

Osteoarthritis has no cure. However, we can help you move better and manage your pain.

## Participate in:

- Living Well with Arthritis Workshop
- Exercise For Arthritis
- Pharmacy Management

Living Well with Arthritis: an interactive program designed to help you learn how to manage arthritis.

- types of Arthritis
- treatment options
- pain management techniques
- nutrition for arthritis
- tips for daily living
- lifestyle changes

## **Exercise for Arthritis:**

HDMG offers the *Arthritis Foundation ExerciseProgram*, or AFEP. This class is for anyone with arthritis or related conditions. The calm, joint-safe exercises help to ease pain and stiffness. Attending for four months or more has shown to help decrease pain by up to 24%. Ask us how you can participate.



## **How Pharmacy Management works:**

When you sign up for this program, a pharmacist will contact you to review your medications.

- Your pharmacist will make sure that you are on the right medication and dosage for you.
- Your medication therapy will be monitored to help control inflammation, pain, and prevent further damage.
- Your pharmacist and doctor will be available to answer your questions.



Let us help you reduce your level of pain.

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