Robotic Orthopaedic Surgery

The Mako robotic-arm surgical tool, developed by Stryker, has arrived at Bon Secours Hospital Cork. The technology assists surgeons to perform highly accurate hip replacements and full and partial knee replacements, giving greatly improved results over traditional methods.

Surgical invasion is reduced due to enhanced precision and improved implant durability. This results in less post-operative pain and quicker recovery, meaning the patient can get back to enjoying life much sooner. The benefits are not just seen in the short term, Stryker’s investment in innovative materials and technology should lead to implants lasting much longer. Overall, the quality of life experienced by the patient post-Mako surgery is of a much higher quality than that which can be achieved through more traditional surgical methods. Just ask our patients.

“I’m really pleased with the partial knee replacement. I spent just one night in hospital, and while the first week’s recovery was tough, by the second week, I could move about the house without crutches, and then after three weeks I was back driving the car.”

“I’ve been attending regular physio appointments and at each session I’ve been able to bend my knee more and more. The team expects a full recovery within three months. I’m very satisfied with the procedure – it’s been a real transformation and I’m looking forward to getting back on the golf course.”

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