



OA isn't the end of the road

AN EXPLANATION



Nothing can cure OA, but there are things you can do to relieve pain and stay active:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Keep active with low impact exercise (cycling, swimming, or walking)
- Strengthening exercises (Isotonic and Isometric) with and without joint movement

OA
KNEE

Eroded cartilage may cause bones to scrape painfully against each other and with a low concentration of hyaluronic acid, synovial fluid is less able to protect the knee and bone spurs can form. The addition of SUPARTZ FX helps relieve pain and restore mobility.

SUPARTZ FX
sodium hyaluronate



Effective and affordable osteoarthritis knee pain relief that helps you stay active.

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SUPARTZ FX is indicated for treatment of pain in osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conservative non-pharmacologic therapy and simple analgesics, e.g., acetaminophen.

You should not use SUPARTZ FX if you have infections or skin diseases at the injection site or allergies to poultry products. SUPARTZ FX is not approved for pregnant or nursing women, or children. Risks can include general knee pain, warmth and redness or pain at the injection site. Full prescribing information can be found in product labeling, at www.SupartzFX.com or by contacting customer service at 1-800-836-4080.

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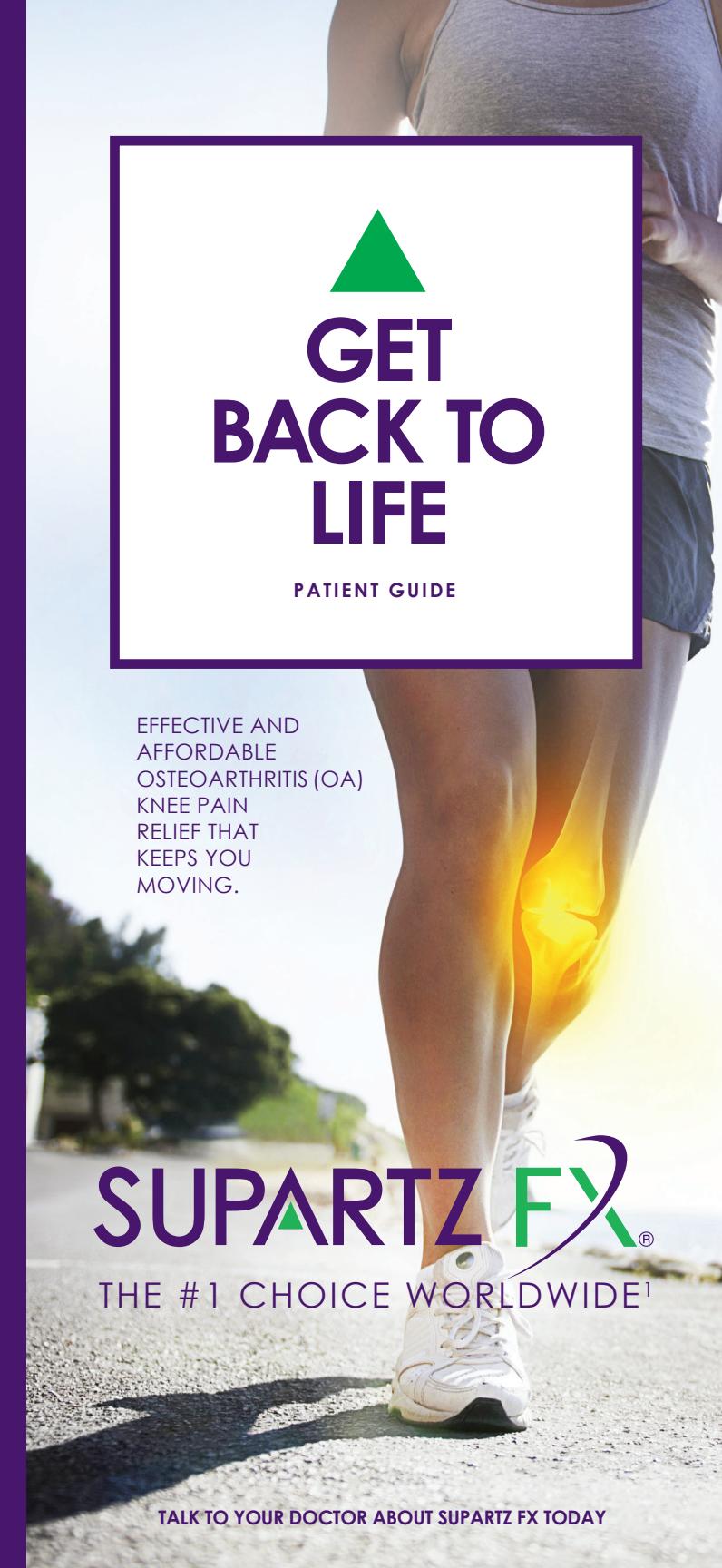
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GET BACK TO LIFE

PATIENT GUIDE



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OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA)
KNEE PAIN
RELIEF THAT
KEEPS YOU
MOVING.

SUPARTZ FX

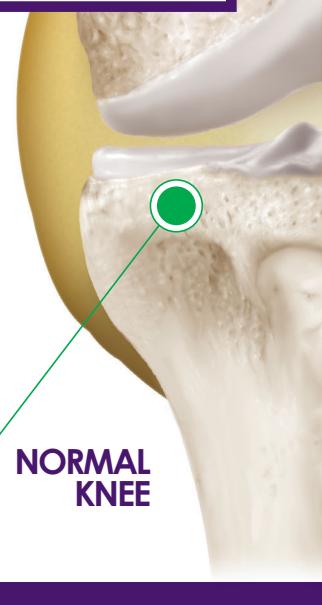
THE #1 CHOICE WORLDWIDE¹



KNEE OA

AN EXPLANATION

Osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee is linked with a low level of hyaluronic acid, or HIA, in the synovial fluid that cushions your knee. In more severe OA, the bones of your knee begin to rub against each other, causing erosion, bone spurs, and pain.



NORMAL
KNEE

Normal cartilage provides a smooth surface so bones can move easily. A high concentration of hyaluronic acid in synovial fluid cushions and lubricates the knee joint.

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Proven therapy to keep you moving.

SUPARTZ FX is a non-surgical injection therapy that relieves pain in people with knee osteoarthritis. The solution is made of highly purified, sodium hyaluronate (hyaluronic acid or HA). HA is a natural chemical found in your body in joint tissues and synovial fluid that fills your joints. Your body's own HA acts like a lubricant and shock absorber in synovial fluid of a healthy joint.

Osteoarthritis degrades the quality of synovial fluid. SUPARTZ FX therapy adds highly purified HA to your knee, relieving pain²⁻⁵ and helping with stiffness^{1,5}, which can help you return to daily activity.

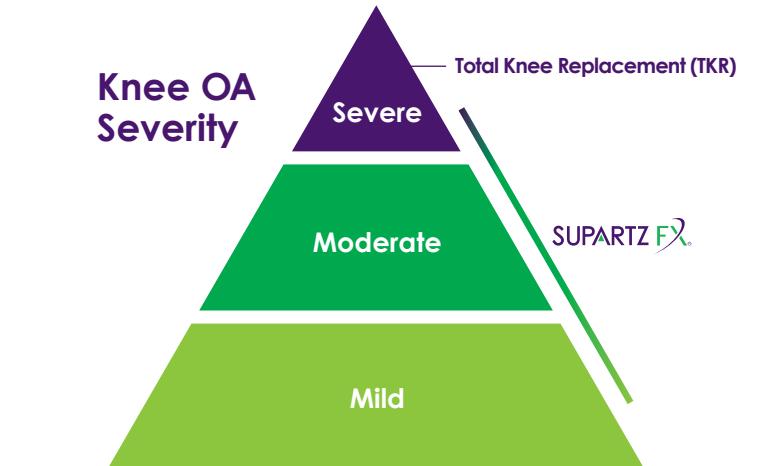
SUPARTZ FX therapy can work for you.

SUPARTZ FX THERAPY IS SAFE, EVEN WHEN REPEATED^{5,7}

MORE THAN 300 MILLION
INJECTIONS WORLDWIDE⁸

Patients with mild to moderate OA knee pain may benefit from earlier treatment with SUPARTZ FX.

Manage knee OA as a chronic condition, and stay active as long as possible. Knee OA pain relief may start after the first SUPARTZ FX injection and can last up to 6 months.^{2,3} SUPARTZ FX can safely be repeated as desired.⁹



A RECENT STUDY SHOWED HA TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR OA KNEE PAIN^{6†}



Postpone wear and tear.

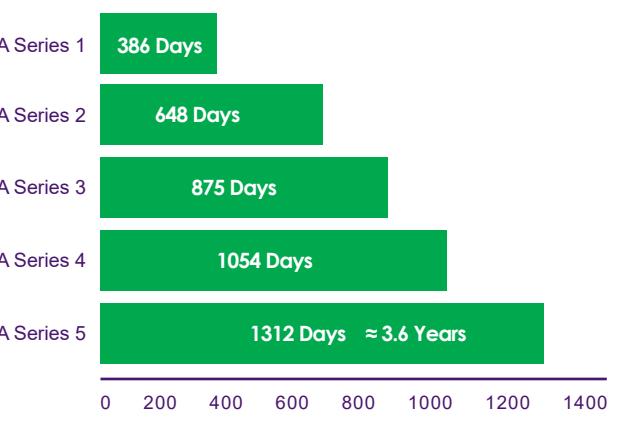
Take care of your original equipment. SUPARTZ FX may help keep your knee in working order longer before you need new parts. HA, including SUPARTZ FX, can be an effective bridge for patients considering total knee replacement.¹⁰

3/5 Injection Therapy Solution

Flexible Dosing

5-injection regimen; some patients may improve with as few as 3 injections.⁷

Each subsequent series* of HA injections extended the total time to TKR¹⁰:



*A "series" is defined as a treatment regimen as indicated on each HA product IFU. The analysis was performed on the HA class, not individual products.

** Median time to TKR, 50th percentile

[†]Based on effect sizes for pain at 3 months; statistically significant in comparison to acetaminophen, celecoxib, and naproxen



Are you a candidate for SUPARTZ FX therapy?

SUPARTZ FX therapy could be right for you if:

Your knee pain is due to OA

You are not getting adequate OA knee pain relief from weight loss and/or physical therapy

You are also not getting adequate OA knee pain relief from pain medications, such as:

- Ibuprofen (e.g., Advil®)
- Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol®)
- Naproxen sodium (e.g., Aleve®)

If you meet these criteria and pain medications haven't worked, ask your doctor about SUPARTZ FX!

Who should NOT have SUPARTZ FX therapy?

- Patients who are allergic to avian (bird) proteins, feathers, or egg products
- Patients who have infections or skin diseases in the area the injection will be given
- Patients who have had any previous allergic reactions to SUPARTZ FX therapy