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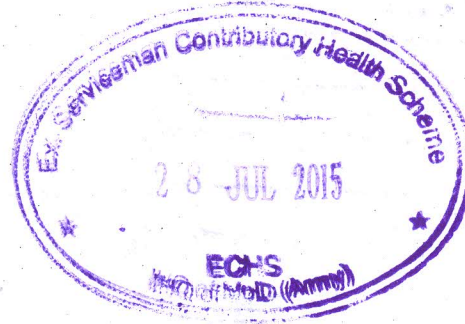
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UNICONDYLAR TKR

1. It has come to the notice of this office that certain empanelled hospitals are performing far too many Unicondylar TKR on ECHS beneficiaries.
2. As per opinion of Sr Adv Orthopedics, Joint Replacement Centre, Army Hosp (R&R), Unicondylar Knee Replacement is indicated only in young arthritic patients with early limited arthritis of medial/lateral compartment and careful selection of patient is a pre-requisite for the success of this procedure which in many cases results in patients having to undergo a revision TKR at a later date.
3. Hence, all the Oi/Cs Polyclinics under your AoR be directed to route all such ECHS patients those are advised for Unicondylar Knee Replacement refer, all such patients who have been advised unicondylar knee replacement to the service orthopaedic specialist for their recommendations for their opinion (service Orthopedic spl). The documents including X-rays should be sent to Orthopaedician of nearest service hosp in case not posted in local service hosp.

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