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R3 Papercraft Aaos Transition Manual



Current Treatments for Knee Osteoarthritis*

- No good option on preventing KOA progression

No.	Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis	Recommendations
1	Aerobic Exercises, Physical Activity	Recommend Strongly
2	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs	Recommend Strongly
3	Weight Loss (BMI \geq 25)	Recommend Moderately
4	Electrotherapeutic	Inconclusive
5	Valgus-producing Proximal Tibial Osteotomy	Limited
6	Manual Therapy	Inconclusive
7	Valgus-directing Force Brace	Inconclusive
8	Acetaminophen and Opioids	Inconclusive
9	Intra-articular Corticosteroids	Inconclusive
10	Intra-articular Growth Factor and/or PRP	Inconclusive
11	Arthroscopic Partial Meniscectomy	Inconclusive
12	Lateral Wedge Insoles	Not Recommend Moderately
13	Needle Lavage	Not Recommend Moderately
14	Glucosamine and Chondroitin	Not Recommend Strongly
15	Intra-articular Hyaluronic Acid	Not Recommend Strongly
16	Arthroscopy with Lavage and/or Debridement	Not Recommend Strongly
17	Free-floating (unfixed) Interpositional Device	Not Recommend Strongly
18	Acupuncture	Not Recommend Strongly

* Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee: Evidence-Based Guideline. AAOS, 2013, Vol 21, No 9