

■ Exchange Endoprosthetics

In cases of worn, loosened or infected joints we provide the required diagnostics as well as the surgical treatment. Problems with artificial joints often require comprehensive examinations in order to establish a treatment plan. We undertake simple as well as more complex exchange operations requiring reconstruction of hip and knee joints.



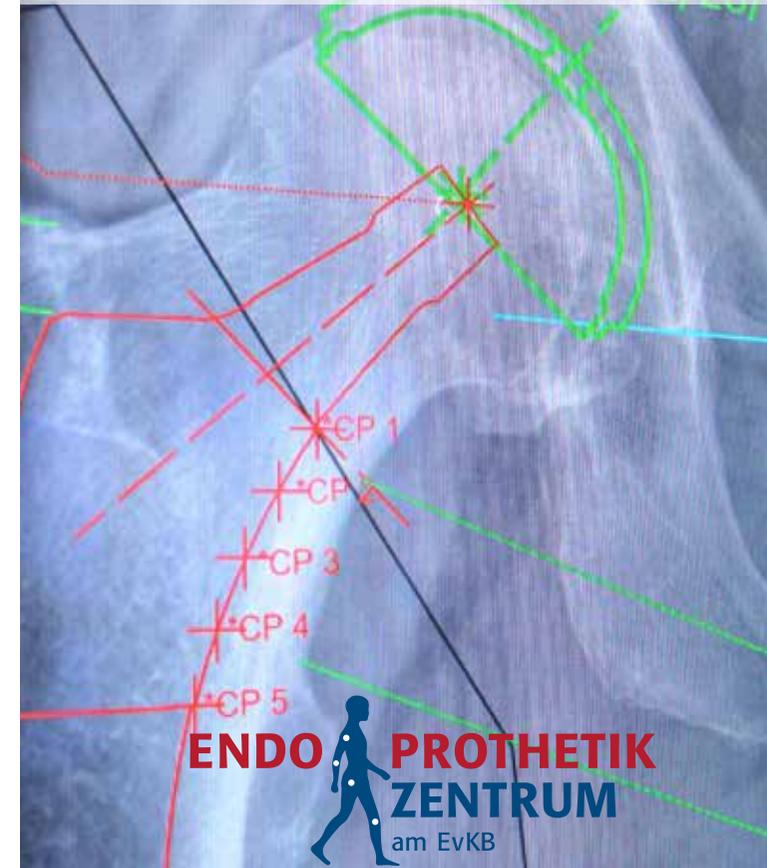
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ENDOPROSTHETICS CENTRE at EvKB





■ Hip Joint Replacement

We are part of the group of clinics where, for many years, hip joints are implanted by using minimally-invasive techniques. Specialized instrumentation makes it possible to reduce the length of the incision and, in order to fit the artificial joints properly thereby guaranteeing optimal comfort, we avail ourselves of computer-supported planning options.

Minimally-invasive surgery and computer-supported fitting of the joint considerably reduce the risks of an operation and shorten the rehabilitation phase. We use a variety of modern implant systems (including short-shafts) with the aim to re-establish optimal joint geometry.



The accredited **Endoprosthetics Centre** at the clinic for Accident Surgery and Orthopedics at Ev. Krankenhaus Bielefeld (EvKB) in Bethel offers treatment to the highest standard, based on 20 years of experience.

Artificial knee and hip joint replacements are routine elements of our clinical spectrum. In addition to the primary replacement of artificial hip and knee joints we also offer the exchange of worn or loosened joint components. In its treatment the **Endoprosthetics Centre** at EvKB can, at any time, call on the renowned expertise of the hospital's various specialists.



■ Knee Joint Replacement

Our clinic has many years of experience in working with artificial knee joint replacement. Artificial joint replacement is indicated when the knee joint has deteriorated due to advanced wear and tear. In such cases the choice of implant depends on the kind of wear, the stability and the axis conditions of the joint. In this context we offer several implant variants from semi-prosthesis to axis-led knee joint, always tailored to individual needs.