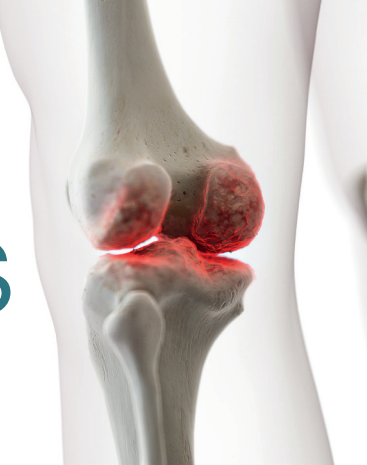


Osteoarthritis



There are no treatments available that stop or even reverse osteoarthritis⁵

Current treatment options do not adequately meet patient needs with regard to pain burden and may cause adverse side effects²



Management of osteoarthritis should be tailored to the individual patient¹

Management options include:^{3,4}

- Pharmacotherapy
- Rehabilitative therapy
- Surgical procedures
- Lifestyle modifications
- Alternative therapy
- Devices / supportive materials



The global prevalence of osteoarthritis is increasing, and the disease burden **will continue to rise**¹



It is one of the most common **causes of disability in older adults**¹



The medical costs of osteoarthritis in high-income countries is **between 1% and 2.5%** of gross domestic product¹

Osteoarthritis is characterised by:^{1,2}



Joint swelling



Stiffness



Instability in the hands, hip or knee joints



Painful joints