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Dr. Geoffrey Westrich Named Top Hip and Knee Replacement Surgeon Based on Value Outcomes

(New York City. July 21, 2020.) Geoffrey Westrich, MD, an orthopedic surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS), is among the top five hip and knee replacement surgeons with the best value outcomes in New York City, according to Dexur, a data-driven hospital and healthcare news and research service.

Dexur analyzed Medicare claims for the cost of care over a 90-day period for hip and knee replacement surgery at hospitals in New York City. A previous analysis showed that HSS had the best value outcomes for hip and knee replacement. The latest study expanded the analysis to include copayments and coinsurance, and provided an in-depth analysis of value outcomes for individual orthopedic surgeons.

Value outcomes align closely with the triple objective of better value, better care and better health, according to Dexur. A value outcome for a given patient is determined by calculating the total cost of care over a 90-day period, including hospitalization, rehabilitation and home health care. Value outcomes also factor in any hospital readmission or trip to the emergency room related to the surgery, which could significantly increase the cost of care. Patients can benefit from this data, as it can help them make informed choices regarding providers that will provide them the best care for a specific condition, with the best value.

“The value outcome ranking is one more indication that we are achieving our goal of providing high quality care to our patients,” said Dr. Westrich. “We are proud to be recognized and will continue to work hard to maintain these high standards.”

Director of research in the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service at HSS, Dr. Westrich specializes in diagnosing and treating complex injuries and diseases of the hip and knee, treating adults of all ages. He specializes in joint replacement, revision surgery, minimally invasive hip and knee replacement, partial knee replacement, MAKO robotic-assisted surgery and complex hip and knee reconstruction.

He chairs the Complex Case Preoperative Review Panel and the Infection Control Committee at Hospital for Special Surgery and serves on several additional hospital committees promoting excellence in patient care. He is also a Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery at Weill Medical College of Cornell University

The Dexur value outcomes ranking is the latest honor for Dr. Westrich, who has appeared on top doctors lists in several prestigious consumer guides since the beginning of the year. Last month, he was named in New York magazine’s “Best Doctors” issue, an annual guide that seeks to list the top physicians in the New York metro area.

Dexur believes that the insights the company provides will help improve healthcare quality outcomes and patient lives. The company's analytics and research are supported by a team of data scientists, software engineers, analysts and reporters, according to its website.

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