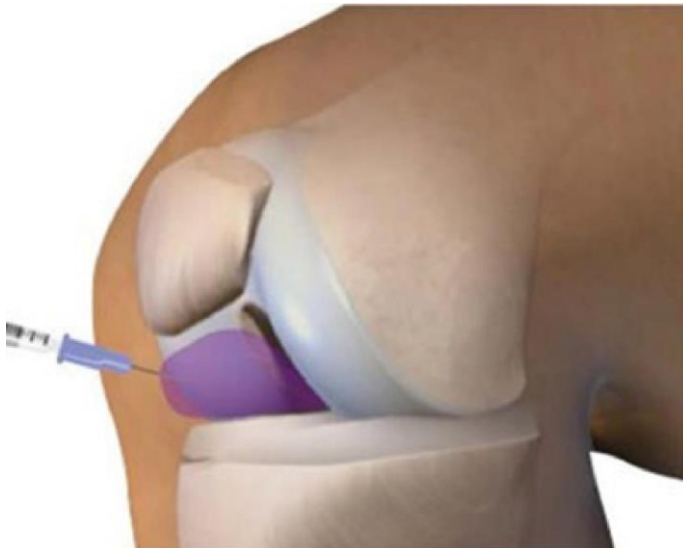




INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

KNEE STEROID INJECTION

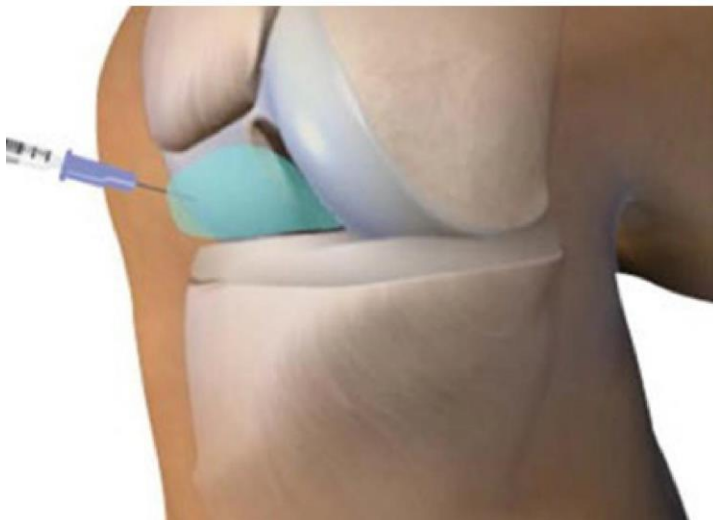


Description

This non-operative, outpatient procedure is designed to provide relief for patients with pain of the knee. The technique allows the physician to inject an inflammation-reducing steroid with maximum accuracy.

Preparation

The physician swabs the knee, injects a numbing medication and positions an ultra sound device.



Finding the Target Area

Using the Ultra sound device, the physician locates the injection site and is ready to inject the medication.

Injecting the Medication

The rear of the syringe is removed from the needle and a syringe filled with a local anesthetic and steroid is attached. The physician injects the medication into the joint.

End of Procedure

The local anesthetic and steroid solution in the knee joint will reduce inflammation and pain. The injection can be repeated if necessary