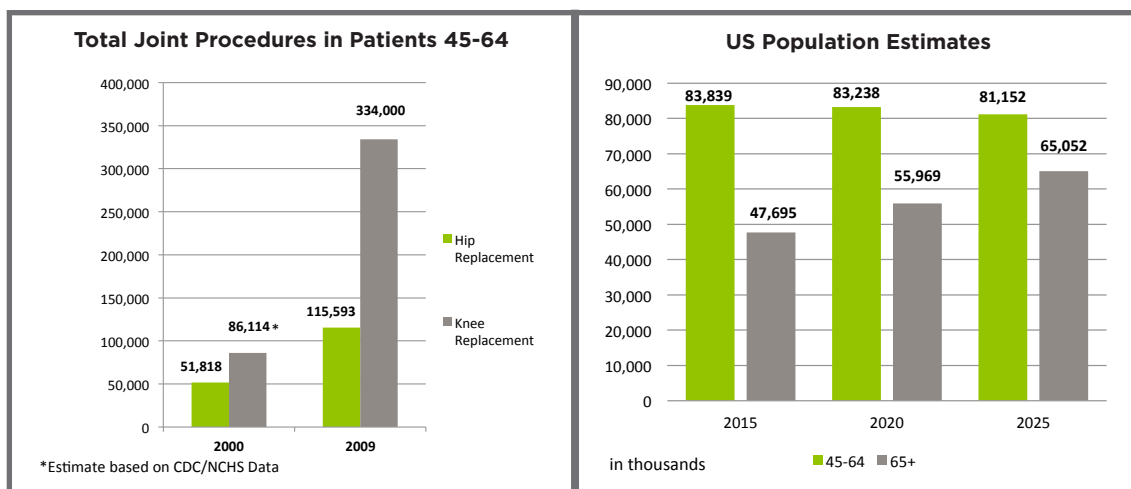


Adding Total Joints to Your ASC

Total joint procedures enhance an ASC's orthopedic service line contributing to a center's prosperity and success. According to the Centers for Disease Control, there were more than one million total knee and total hip replacements performed in the United States in 2010. This number is expected to rise dramatically with the demand for total knee replacements alone projected to exceed three million by 2030. The aging of the population in the U.S. is a factor in the escalating demand for these procedures. There is also a trend toward an increasing number of procedures among patients between the ages of 45 to 64.



PINNACLE III has assisted several of its client facilities with establishment of total joint programs including one launched in 2008. These total joint programs have achieved **high patient satisfaction rates** and their **quality data is exceptional**. ASC patients appreciate receiving more personalized care than in a hospital, recovering at home and lowering their risk of acquiring an infection from an extended hospital stay. If you are interested in integrating this product line with your current service menu, draw on **PINNACLE III's** expertise.

Our total joint consulting program components include:

- III program development,
- III physician to physician education,
- III staff education,
- III clinical & operational guidelines, processes and procedures including patient education,
- III identification of potential contracting challenges & assessment of anticipated reimbursement rates,
- III coding, billing and collection expertise.

Developed with flexibility in mind, our program offers several different "tracks" to suit the unique needs of each individual ASC:

- III Total joint replacement with 23 hour stay and home care
- III Outpatient total joint replacement with 23 hour stay at the ASC
- III Outpatient total joint replacement

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