

## Peachtree Orthopedics Biologics Program - Frequently Asked Questions

- **What type of conditions are biologics used to treat?**

Peachtree Orthopedics uses biologics to help treat a spectrum of orthopedic problems including hip, shoulder and knee issues.

- **Does my health insurance cover these procedures?**

Commercial insurance companies deem biologic procedures as elective and still somewhat experimental or investigational and therefore do not cover the procedures.

- **Are these procedures safe?**

Yes, biologic procedures conducted by Peachtree Orthopedics are safe. Patient safety is a top priority for the biologics program. Peachtree Orthopedics uses evidence-based medicine and science-based discovery treatment options for a range of diagnoses. Patient outcomes are researched to stay updated on patient progress.

- **How do I know if I'm a candidate for the biologics program?**

A consultation with one of our biologics physicians will provide answers for the best treatment option for you. Peachtree Orthopedic surgeons and physician led teams will lead you through a thorough examination to determine the best treatment for you.

- **Can these treatments worsen my condition?**

This is highly unlikely. Research indicates that cortisone injections can degrade tissue, whereas biologic treatments can help strengthen tissue. While some discomfort after a treatment may occur, this should resolve within a week. Risks of injectable treatments include bleeding, tissue injury, pain, infection and lack of response.

- **Can I use a biologic treatment during surgery?**

Yes, it is possible that having a biologics treatment in conjunction with surgery can help improve your overall outcome.

- **How much do these procedures cost?**

Peachtree Orthopedics offers a spectrum of biologics options. Our financial counselors will assist you in the discussion of pricing. Please contact us at (404)355-0743 x1332 for pricing information.