

PRESS RELEASE

India's first Revision Total Hip Replacement done under Ayushman Yojna at Career Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital Lucknow.

69 years old Mrs. Susheela Devi, was admitted at Career Institute of Medical Science and Hospital Lucknow. She got fracture of the neck of femur on the left side about one year back. For this she was operated at a private hospital in Lucknow and hip replacement was done there, but was having pain in hip and was not able to walk since then.

Being poor, she couldn't afford further surgery. Therefore, she was referred to this hospital. She was operated here and Revision Total Hip Replacement was performed by Dr Uttam Garg, the Chief Surgeon of Joint Replacement Unit under the Ayushman Yojna. It is probably the **FIRST REVISION TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT in INDIA under the Ayushman Yojna**. He also said that he had done the first primary uncemented as well as cemented hip replacements under Ayushman Yojna earlier too in this Institute in Uttar Pradesh.

Professor I. A, Usmani, the Head of the Department of Orthopaedic said that it was probably India's first Revision Hip Replacement done under Ayushman Yojna.

According to Dr Uttam Garg, any revision surgery is costlier due to the high cost of Hip Implant and there is also no specific package for revision hip surgeries. It was thus very difficult to manage the patient in the given regular package. However, because of the full supportive efforts by the Management and Administration of this Institute, especially by Dr Azmat Ali, the Hon'ble Chairman of this Medical

college, Prof. V. P. Sharma, the Principal and Prof. Col (Retd.) Dr. Mohd. Azam, the CMS of the Hospital, this surgery was successfully performed.

Dr. Azmat Ali said that in the Ayushman Yajna, there is still a need to do some changes or amendments by the government, so that we can improve our services for the patients in a much better way, for maximum benefits to them.