# Understanding **JOINT** and KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

# What is joint pain?

Joint pain can affect one or multiple joints in the body, but knee is one of the most commonly affected joints.

Knee osteoarthritis is a joint disease that occurs when the protective cartilage that cushions the ends of the bones in the knee joint gradually wears down over time.



#### Symptoms of knee osteoarthritis Pain Swelling Stiffness Reduced range Weakness in of motion the knee

## How will a Pain Physician help you in the treatment of joint pain?

A Pain Physician will offer a personalized solution for joint pain through tailored treatment plans involving medication and Minimally Invasive Pain & Spine Interventions (MIPSI).

# Pain medications/analgesics and exercises

- Reduces pain by reducing inflammation
- Guiding patients with the right exercises

### Minimally Invasive Pain & Spine Interventions (MIPSI)

- Orthobiologics: Platelet rich plasma (PRP), BMAC, visco-supplementation
- Radiofrequency ablation (cooled/conventional) of genicular nerves: Injections that help modulating the nerve responsible for pain

#### Exercises to relieve pain associated with knee osteoarthritis



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