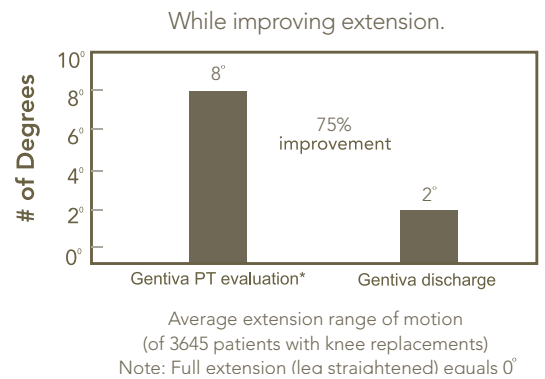
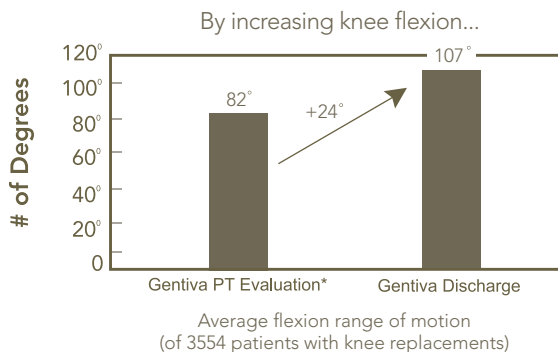


Gentiva Orthopedics is bringing post-operative rehabilitation of joint replacement and other orthopedic patients home. Developed in collaboration with over 400 orthopedic surgeons, this unique specialty helps patients recover more quickly, promotes patient functionality and independence and reduces the number of hospital readmissions. The clinical and financial value of Gentiva Orthopedics is clearly demonstrated in this study of more than 5,500 Gentiva patients.

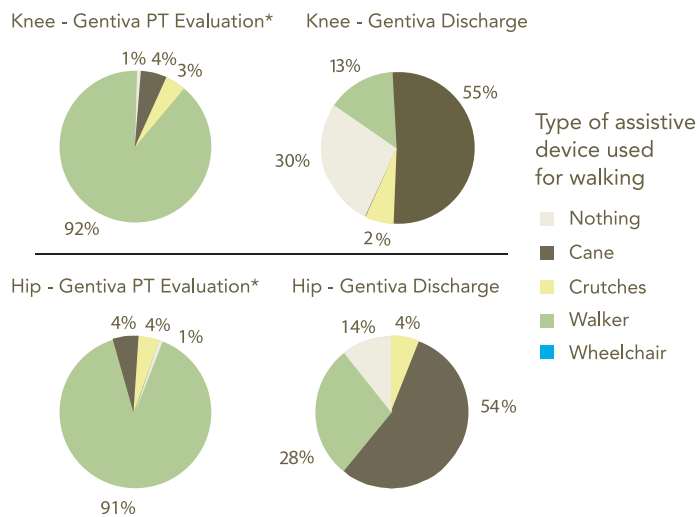


Gentiva orthopedics significantly increases post-op range of motion:

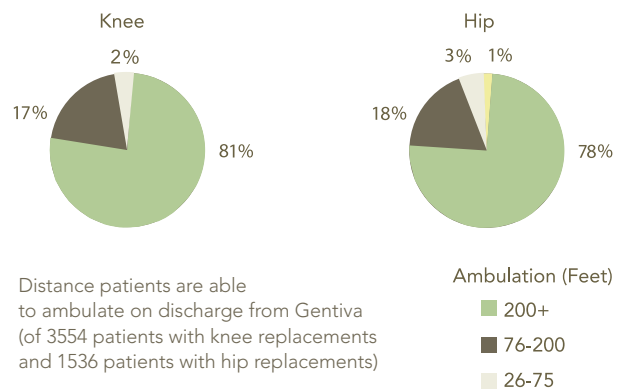


Gentiva orthopedics improves patient functionality and independence:

Patients improve in ambulation by advancing through levels of assistive devices...



While achieving independence in ambulation upon discharge.



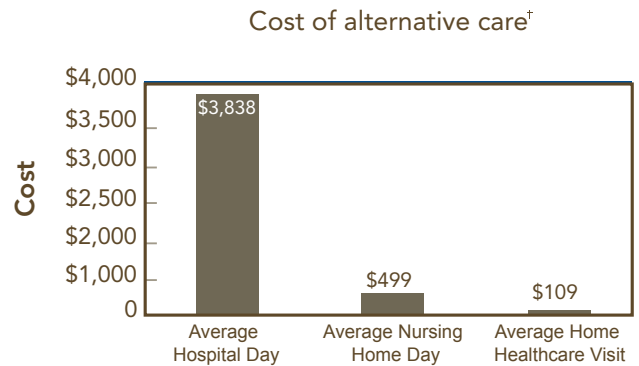
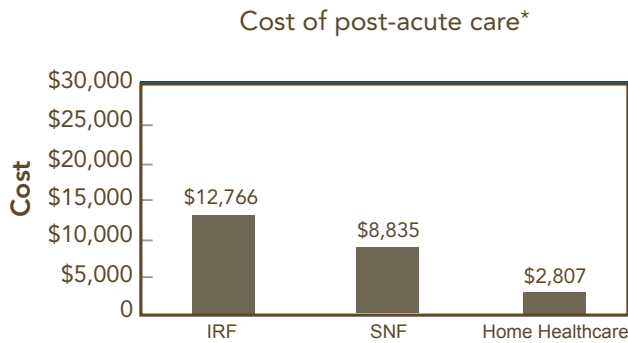
* Gentiva's physical therapist evaluation, post-surgical

with Gentiva orthopedics, the majority of patients do not require additional rehospitalization:



Need for rehospitalization during/following Gentiva's care
(of 3645 patients with knee replacements and 1566 patients with hip replacements)

by applying early intervention with Gentiva orthopedics, costs are significantly lower when compared with costs for other care options:



Sources:

* Comparison of Medicare spending and outcomes for beneficiaries with lower extremity joint replacement, Rand Corporation working paper 2005

† Basic Statistics About Home Care, updated 2004, published by National Association for Home Care & Hospice. Table 17: Comparison of Hospital, SNF and Home Health Medicare charges, 2001-2003

a unique orthopedic specialty that meets a wide range of needs:

Gentiva Orthopedics is a hands-on home therapy program designed and administered by physical therapists. It can be activated within 24 hours of discharge and offers seven day a week availability, standardized delivery to promote predictable outcomes and daily therapy if necessary.

It serves patients with a variety of diagnoses, including:

- Total or partial joint replacement
- Fractures of extremities
- Fusions
- Laminectomies
- Other complex musculoskeletal cases

study demographics*

Total	5560	100%
Male	2012	36%
Female	3548	64%

Procedures:

Knee Replacements	3554	64%
Hip Replacements	1536	28%
Other†	470	8%

Average number of PT visits with Gentiva:

Knees	10.2 visits
Hips	9.3 visits

*Patient sampling measured between 1/1/06 - 2/15/07.

† Other procedures include: laminectomy, shoulder replacement, uni-compartmental knee replacement, hip fracture, rotator cuff repair, ankle/foot fracture, wrist fracture, humerus fracture and multiple lower extremity fracture.