

My name is Ken Doyle and I am 48 years old and a resident of Nashua, New Hampshire. I got the NUsurface Meniscus Implant in 2016 and I've had it for 7 years. I injured my meniscus through a work-related injury and although I had two scopes to clean up my knee, it kept ripping and the surgeries didn't help with my pain. I was not interested in doing a full knee replacement to my age and was looking for another option to buy me more time. I met my surgeon Dr. McKeon, and he introduced me to the NUsurface Implant. Prior to deciding to get the NUsurface Implant, my pain level was consistently at a level 7 out of 10. The pain affected everything and messed with me mentally. I couldn't go skiing or play hockey and I also couldn't really exercise.

After I got the NUsurface Implant, I felt better physically and mentally. Having been in pain for the previous 5-6 years, I was suddenly pretty much back to normal without any significant pain. After getting my initial implant, I felt really good and got a little too aggressive with skiing and ice skating and ended up needing to get a replacement implant due to too much physical activity. However, I have been very happy with the replacement implant and my recovery was significantly easier. Today, I'm back to skiing, skating, exercising and even a slow jog. I would definitely recommend the NUsurface Implant to others because it worked for me and helped me to avoid a knee replacement. I think that the FDA should approve this product because for people like me in this younger age frame, doctors typically like you to wait until you're older to get a knee replacement. This implant can help buy people more time before they have to get a knee replacement. I actually tore the meniscus in my other knee, and if the NUsurface Implant was approved, I would do the surgery tomorrow if I could.

Thank you
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