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BIOLOGICS FOR KNEES -FACT. VS. FICTION

"Biologics" use your body's own natural substances, such as platelet rich plasma (PRP), to help heal orthopedic conditions, such as knee pain. But some misconceptions about the possibilities of biologic treatment remain.

FACT: The goal of biologics is to use the body's own healing power to overcome injuries and restore knee function.

FICTION: Embryonic stem cells are used as "regenerative medicine" or biologics treatments. On the contrary, most legitimate physician-lead medical practices use the patient's own stem cells in their biologics treatments.

FACT: Biologics can be a useful treatment tool in helping patients delay the need for knee surgery down the road.

FICTION: Biologic treatments are invasive and painful. In fact, one of the greatest benefits of biologics treatments for knee conditions is that they are far less invasive than surgery. Plus, biologics treatments are usually performed in an office setting, without the need for sedation or significant down time.



