CPD EVENT RECORD

UNLOADER BRACES

with Giles Leeming



The unloader brace is predominantly used for unicompartmental knee OA and aims to relieve pressure and pain by applying a transverse force. In most cases this will be lateral to medial, since in 80% cases it is the medial compartment which is affected.

The speaker demonstrated fitment of the brace and discussed indications, contraindications and potential problem areas.

The instances where NICE guidelines support the use of bracing were explained, and the mechanism for patient referral outlined.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)