

Anterior Hip Replacements

Anterior hip replacement refers specifically to total hip replacement performed via the direct anterior approach. This is a minimally invasive technique in the truest sense — no muscles are cut, no tendons detached, and no hip precautions required post-operatively. It is one of the most significant advances in hip replacement surgery, and is now Dr Liew's exclusive approach for all primary total hip replacements at Orthopaedics 360.



SCAN TO READ MORE

01 What is Anterior Hip Replacement

Total hip replacement via the front of the hip; muscle-sparing.

02 How is it Different

No muscles cut; no restrictions; no posterior dislocation risk.

03 Same-Day Walking

Most patients walk and go home the same day as surgery.

04 Seeing Dr Liew

Referral from GP; consultation to confirm suitability and plan surgery.

APPROACH

Direct Anterior

MUSCLES

None Cut

DISCHARGE

Same Day

REFERRAL

GP Required

"Minimally invasive in the truest sense of the term."

— Dr Chien-Wen Liew

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What does minimally invasive hip replacement mean?

True minimally invasive hip replacement means no muscles are cut to access the joint — not just a smaller skin incision. The anterior approach meets this definition.

Q. Do I need a GP referral?

Yes. A referral from your GP or treating specialist is required to consult with Dr Liew at Orthopaedics 360.

Q. How quickly will I recover?

Most patients walk on the day of surgery, go home within 24 hours, and return to normal daily activities within 4–6 weeks.

ABOUT THE SURGEON

Dr Chien-Wen Liew exclusively performs total hip replacements via the direct anterior approach and total knee replacements via kinematic alignment only. He utilises patient-specific technology for both procedures, and practices from Orthopaedics 360 — within the Eastwood Private Hospital Precinct.