

Charnley advertisement.

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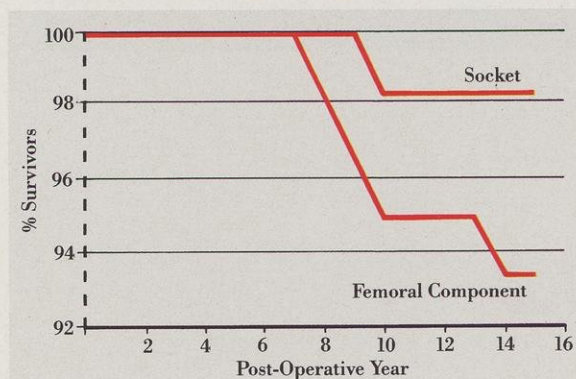
The ultimate aim of the surgeon performing total hip arthroplasty is long-term survivorship.

The expectation of an enduring procedure based on apparent advantages is all very well. But there's no substitute for real, documented experience.

In a fifteen year long term study of one hundred cemented Charnley hip replacements*, the clinical results were more than reassuring.

Survival analysis depicted 91% survivorship over the study period.

SURVIVAL AFTER 15 YEARS (Excl. infection)



SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST



The surgeons were modest about their achievements:

"Overall, our low friction arthroplasties are doing remarkably well fifteen years after surgery, and are a long lasting tribute to the wisdom and foresight of Sir John Charnley."

But past experience alone shouldn't dictate your judgement. The Charnley system has evolved in both design and technique to increase the probability of your success even further. You can be confident that it will perform as well, if not better, in the future as it has done in the past.

When it comes to choosing the fittest prosthesis, Charnley is the natural selection.

*Reference: McCoy T.H., Salvati E.A., Ranawat C.S., Wilson P.D., Orthop Clin N Amer 1988; 19 (3): 467.

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