Results Comparing Surgical vs Non-Surgical Treatment

Select goals you hope to improve with treatment

Physical Functioning

Your ability to be physically active over time

THE GRAPH ABOVE shows how your ability to perform daily physical activities over time may change depending on whether you had surgery or non-surgical treatment. Based on your responses the results above are the average physical function scores over time for people like you.

However, it is important to know that your individual outcome may vary. THE CHART BELOW illustrates this by showing what your chance is of clinically improving (+10 points higher than your baseline score), staying the same (within 10 points of your baseline score), or getting worse (+10 points lower than your baseline score) over the next year with surgery or non-operative treatment.

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