

I would like to thank Dr. Schmoltz and his entire staff at Scranton Orthopedic Center, New Steps, joint replacement center at Scranton Geisinger Hospital, and to Kara, my therapist from Care Givers of America for the outstanding treatment and care given to me when I had a double knee replacement.

I suffered with knee pain for more than 12 years, getting minimal relief from various forms of medical treatment because I was afraid of knee surgery, and the many horror stories I heard throughout those years.

I was medicated with various pain pills, lotions, patches and even gel injections, with no real relief. I even went to the extreme of wearing orthopedic braces on both legs to help relieve the painful stress on my knees, to no avail.

After talking to many, many people who had surgery and asking who their surgeon was, I found that Dr. Schmoltz had a very high success rate and was highly recommended by many of his past patients. So I made the call, and made an appointment requesting to see him.

After x-rays, and tests performed by him, I found that Dr. Schmoltz was very honest and open with me and found that I was ready to take the plunge, and to get rid of the pain once and for all.

I had been prepared for surgery in a most professional way. I was told about diet, exercise, vitamins and even a pre-operative class to let me know what to expect both pre and post-surgery. I found this to be extremely helpful in my recovery. I was told how to prepare for home recovery, what I would need, and that therapy would be right in my home.

I was determined to resume my life the way it was prior to my injuries, so I did everything I was told to do with a dedication.

Surgery was even more successful than I ever thought would be possible. I was out of bed and walked the halls of the hospital the second day after surgery, after my catheter was taken out. Even the two therapists who walked with me were surprised at what I was able to do so soon after double knee replacement.

Pain after surgery was managed very well, allowing me to become active so soon with no drowsiness or other side effects.

After my follow-up office appointment with Dr. Schmoltz, I was allowed to drive again and to do anything I felt like I could do. I returned to work part-time in three weeks, full time in six weeks and am happy to say that I can do everything I did prior to surgery, only a lot better, now.

I can now walk as much as I want to, I can bowl again, and I can dance! I have 100 % full use of my knees! I can even run!

Thank you so much, Dr. Schmoltz and your entire staff for making a really frightening experience turn out to be a wonderful dream come true. I will be forever grateful!

Sincerely,

Emma Preambo