







## Overview

Unlike total knee replacement surgery, this lessinvasive procedure replaces only the damaged or arthritic parts of the knee.

# **Damaged Bone Removed**

Part of the damaged meniscus is removed from the joint. A small portion of the tibial bone is also removed to make room for the new tibial polyethylene implant.

### **Condyle Prepared**

A small amount of bone is removed from the damaged, arthritic area of the femoral condyle. An opening is created for the metal femoral component.

# **Tibial Implant Attached**

Cement is added to the tibia. The polyethylene tibial implant is placed onto the prepared tibial bone.

# **Femoral Implant Attached**

Cement is applied to the femur. The metal femoral implant is placed onto the prepared bone.

### **End of Procedure**

The new parts of the knee joint are tested by flexing and extending the knee through its range of motion.