OSTEOARTHRITIS by the Numbers

Osteoarthritis (OA) is the most common type of arthritis

APPROXIMATELY
27 million
US adults are affected by osteoarthritis

The prevalence of osteoarthritis is HIGHER IN WOMEN than in men

The knee, hand, and hip are the joints most commonly affected by osteoarthritis

Among adults with OA, about 80% have some degree of movement limitation and 25% cannot perform major activities of daily living

HALF OF THE PEOPLE with OA visit their doctor 2-4 TIMES A YEAR

There is currently no cure for OA, and treatment focuses on
• RELIEVING SYMPTOMS
• IMPROVING FUNCTION

50% of patients with OA are treated with an NSAID

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OSTEOARTHRITIS INCREASES WITH AGE

33% of adults aged 65 years and older have OA symptoms in at least one joint

The prevalence of dose-related serious gastrointestinal adverse events with oral NSAIDs is AT LEAST TWICE as likely in older patients

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