

Chapter 1
History of Elbow Joint Replacement
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The history of elbow joint replacement is a long and varied one. It is a story of the evolution of surgical techniques and the development of prosthetic devices. The first attempts at elbow replacement were made in the 19th century, but they were largely unsuccessful. It was not until the 1950s and 1960s that the modern elbow prosthesis began to take shape. The work of surgeons like Morrey and Charnley was instrumental in this process. Today, elbow joint replacement is a well-established surgical procedure that can significantly improve the quality of life for patients with severe elbow arthritis and other conditions. This chapter provides a comprehensive overview of the history of elbow joint replacement, from its early beginnings to the current state of the art.

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