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SMASC First in Virginia to Use Smart Knee Implant for Total Knee Replacement Surgery

Richmond, VA (August 1, 2022) – St. Mary's Ambulatory Surgery Center (SMASC), an affiliate of United Surgical Partners International (USPI) and Bon Secours, recently became the first ambulatory surgery center in the state of Virginia to use a smart knee implant for total knee replacement surgery. The surgery was performed by Matthew A Dobzyniak, M.D., in July.

The smart knee implant offers implantable sensor technology that measures range of motion, step count, walking speed and other gait metrics. This technology is meant to facilitate an advancement in the patient's postoperative recovery period, particularly regarding physical therapy and mobility.

"Together with our physicians, we are constantly striving to offer more cutting-edge solutions for our patients," said Shane Stanford, RN, BSN, MBA, MSN, Administrator at St. Mary's Ambulatory Surgery Center. "This is an important new advancement that we believe will enhance post-surgical care for our patients following total knee arthroplasty procedures. I would like to extend appreciation to our staff and physicians for their support in offering this important solution to our community."

About St. Mary's Ambulatory Surgery Center

St. Mary's Ambulatory Surgery Center, an affiliate of United Surgical Partners International (USPI) and Bon Secours, performs a broad range of outpatient surgical procedures. The center's state-of-the-art equipment allows surgeons to perform procedures in the specialty areas of: Outpatient Joint Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology (ENT), Pain Management, General Surgery, Podiatry, Gynecology and Spine. The facility, which is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, has four operating rooms and one procedure room.

St. Mary's Ambulatory Surgery Center is a facility in which physicians have an ownership or investment interest. The list of physician owners or investors is available upon request.

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