Consider the facts:

» More than 28,000 patients cared for annually
» A monthly Total Joint Workshop that introduces patients to the entire health care team and explains the surgery process pre-to-post operation
» A residency program with a 5-year accreditation and remarkable zero citations
» Charles Cassidy, MD, named 2015 “Top Doctor” by Boston Magazine
» 92nd percentile for overall patient satisfaction by Press-Ganey, 2013

### Timely and Effective Surgical Care

Surgical Care at Tufts Medical Center ranks among the best of the best, with high percentages in all of the following categories.

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<th>Tufts Medical Center</th>
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<td>Surgery outpatients who got an antibiotic at the right time (within one hour before surgery)</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>Surgery patients who were given an antibiotic at the right time (within one hour before surgery) to help prevent infection</td>
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<td>Surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)</td>
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<td>Patients who get treatment at the right time (within 24 hours before or after their surgery) to help prevent blood clots after certain types of surgery</td>
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<td>Outpatients having surgery who got the right kind of antibiotic</td>
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<td>Surgery patients who were taking heart drugs called beta blockers before coming to the hospital, who were kept on the beta blockers during the period just before and after their surgery</td>
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<td>Surgery patients whose urinary catheters were removed on the first or second day after surgery</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>Patients having surgery who were actively warmed in the operating room or whose body temperature was near normal by the end of surgery</td>
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1 The hospital indicated that the data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases.

Data comparing Tufts Medical Center to other hospitals provided by CMS Hospital Compare (August 2013)
Orthopaedic Team

Hand + Upper Extremity
Charles Cassidy, MD
Orthopaedist-in-Chief
Clinical Specialties: Hand, elbow and upper extremity surgery
Medical School: Northwestern University School of Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Mayo Clinic; Tufts Affiliated Hospitals

Jennifer L. Hoffman, MD
Orthopaedic Surgeon
Clinical Specialties: Hand and upper extremity surgery
Medical School: Temple University School of Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Palmetto-Richland Memorial Hospital

Total Joint Replacement
Michael Baratz, MD
Orthopaedic Surgeon
Clinical Specialties: Arthroplasty, primary and revision joint reconstruction, arthritis
Medical School: Jefferson Medical College
Postgraduate Training: Massachusetts General Hospital; OrthoCarolina

Sports Medicine + Shoulder
Christopher Geary, MD
Chief, Sports Medicine; Orthopaedic Surgeon
Clinical Specialties: Shoulder instability and dislocation, rotator cuff repair, labral, repair, shoulder arthritides and joint replacement, minimally invasive arthroscopic surgery for shoulder, knee, hip and ankle, cartilage injuries and joint preservation, meniscus repair, management of knee ligament injuries (ACL, PCL, MCL), multiligament knee injuries and reconstruction, overuse injuries in athletes, adult and adolescent sports medicine, women’s sports injuries and prevention
Medical School: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Postgraduate Training: Tufts Medical Center; San Diego Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center

Matthew Salzler, MD
Orthopaedic Surgeon
Clinical Specialties: Sports medicine, general orthopedics, shoulder arthritides
Medical School: Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons
Postgraduate Training: Massachusetts General Hospital; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Orthopaedic Trauma
Scott P. Ryan, MD
Chief, Orthopaedic Trauma
Clinical Specialties: Fractures of the extremities, pelvis and acetabulum
Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Boston University Medical Center; University of Maryland Medical Center—R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center

Charles Cassidy, MD
Jennifer L. Hoffman, MD
(See Hand + Upper Extremity)

FOOT + ANKLE
Peter Dewire, MD
Orthopaedic Surgeon
Clinical Specialties: Foot and ankle surgery
Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Boston VA Medical Center; St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center; Tufts Medical Center

Podiatry
Timothy Curran, DPM
Podiatrist
Clinical Specialties: Podiatry
Medical School: William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Cambridge Hospital

Pediatric Orthopaedics
Stuart V. Braun, MD
Chief, Pediatric Orthopaedics
Clinical Specialties: Scoliosis and spinal deformities, pediatric hip disease, trauma and adolescent sports injuries
Medical School: University of Vermont College of Medicine
Postgraduate Training: Fletcher Allen Hospital; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; University of Vermont

Purushottam Gholve, MD, MBMS, MRCS
Pediatric Orthopaedist
Clinical Specialties: Pediatric orthopaedics, hip dysplasia, scoliosis, femoral acetabular impingement, cerebral palsy
Medical School: Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India
Postgraduate Training: LTMG Hospital Sion, Mumbai, India and Yorkshire, UK; Hospital for Special Surgery, New York; Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Children’s Hospital, Boston

For urgent care, appointments are available within 1–2 days.

Please call the Tufts Medical Center Orthopaedic Appointment Line at 617-636-7846.