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TODAY'S PROCEDURE: Joint Arthrogram

- Today you received an arthrogram injection, which is an injection of contrast material (gadolinium) into your joint to better illuminate the joint during MRI scanning.
- This is not a therapeutic injection and is only done to help with the MRI diagnostic capabilities.
- Don't do any heavy exercise or place a lot of strain on the injected joint for the first two days after the procedure.
- If fever, chills, increased pain, swelling, redness or warmth of the joint were to occur, seek immediate medical attention.
- Local anesthetic is often used before contrast is injected. The local anesthetic may provide pain relief for the first few hours after the injection, but then wears off. You may be sore for a day or so.