



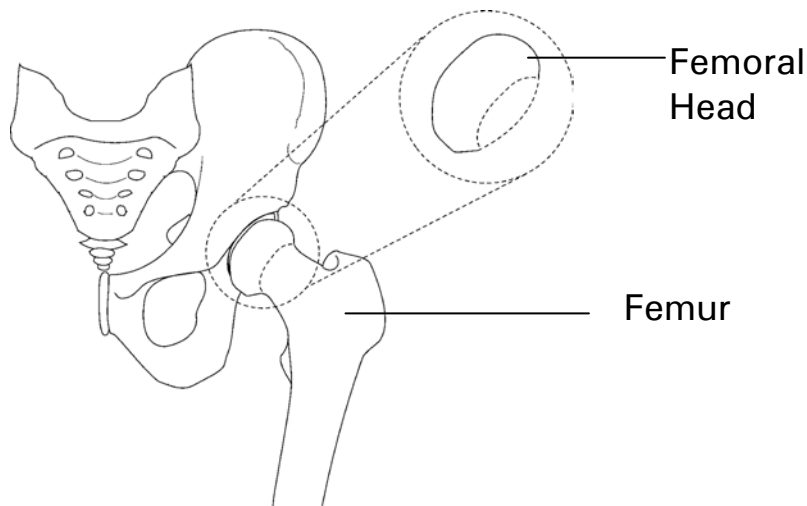
Femoral Head Donation Bone Bank

The Bone Bank is a program at Hamilton Health Sciences that uses donated bone to help other patients.

The Bone Bank is located at the Juravinski Hospital.

Donating your bone

At the time of your hip replacement surgery, the head or top of your femur is removed. This bone is called the femoral head and is shaped like a ball. Special tests will be done on the bone. The surgeon then replaces this bone with your new hip.



The day of surgery a sample of your blood will be taken and sent to the lab.

You will also be asked to complete a questionnaire.

Who benefits from donated bone?

There is an endless range of use for your donated bone for patients of all ages. A few situations where your bone can be used are:

Trauma: Patients involved in an accident needing reconstruction surgery.

Cancer: Kids with cancer needing donated bone because the disease has damaged their own bone.

Back problem: A patient has a back problem and bone is needed to fix the spine.

Joint reconstruction: A patient with a damaged joint can have it repaired.

A special thank you

We here at Hamilton Health Sciences wish to thank you for your generous donation of bone to the Bone Bank.

You have enriched the life of another person which has allowed them more movement.

“Donating your bone ... is truly a gift of human kindness.”

