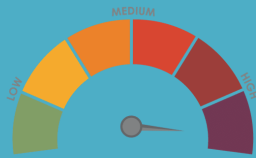


## Alternative Medicine



All stages

### What is it?

A form of treatment that is not usually considered.

This can be chiropractic treatment, homoeopathy, Tai Chi and others.



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Works best in stage 2-5



### Benefits

There is a lack of solid evidence, especially when treating advanced arthritis.



### Risks

Unquantified: but it is likely to be lower than any surgical intervention.



Mid cost



None



None



None



None



None



None



None



None



No more than usual



None

Limitations due to treatment



Video

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## Cost

These treatments are not available on the NHS.

Patient: Cost is variable based on the type of treatment chosen and practitioners.