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ReNu<sup>®</sup>

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**OA SYMPTOM RELIEF.**

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ReNu<sup>®</sup> is a cryopreserved amniotic suspension allograft that may be used as a single-injection treatment for the symptoms of osteoarthritis. ReNu consists of amniotic fluid cells and micronized amniotic membrane, and contains three key factors:

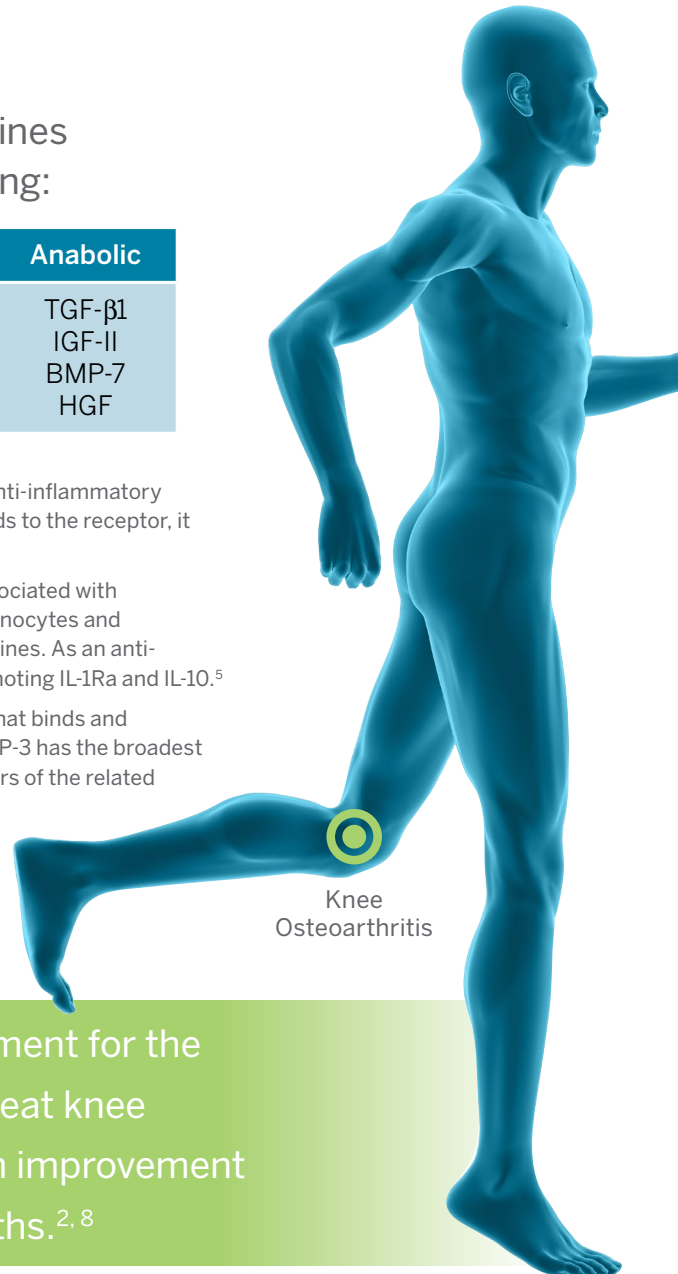
1. Extracellular matrix (ECM) particles, including hyaluronic acid<sup>1</sup>
2. Amniotic fluid cells<sup>1</sup>
3. A rich supply of anti-inflammatory cytokines and regenerative growth factors<sup>1</sup>, including:

Protease Inhibitors	Inflammation Modulation	Anabolic
TIMP-1 TIMP-2 TIMP-3	IRAP/IL-1Ra IL-6 IL-1F5	TGF- $\beta$ 1 IGF-II BMP-7 HGF

**IRAP/IL-1Ra:** Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra or IRAP) is an anti-inflammatory cytokine that competitively binds to the IL-1 receptor. When IL-1Ra binds to the receptor, it prevents the pro-inflammatory signaling cascade of IL-1.<sup>4</sup>

**IL-6:** Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is a dual pro-/anti-inflammatory cytokine associated with osteoarthritis (OA). As a pro-inflammatory cytokine, IL-6 activates monocytes and macrophages, which then signal downstream pro-inflammatory cytokines. As an anti-inflammatory cytokine, IL-6 inhibits IL-1 and TNF- $\alpha$  activity, while promoting IL-1Ra and IL-10.<sup>5</sup>

**TIMP-3:** Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 3 (TIMP-3) is a protein that binds and inhibits the activity of various matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs). TIMP-3 has the broadest inhibitory profile, being able to inhibit not only MMPs, but also members of the related families of a disintegrin and metalloproteinases (ADAMs) and ADAMs with thrombospondin motifs (ADAMTSs). TIMP-3 acts as an anti-inflammatory by preventing further tissue damage and the subsequent downstream release of pro-inflammatory cytokines.<sup>6</sup> Decreased levels of TIMP-3 are present in degraded human osteoarthritis cartilage compared to normal cartilage.<sup>7</sup>



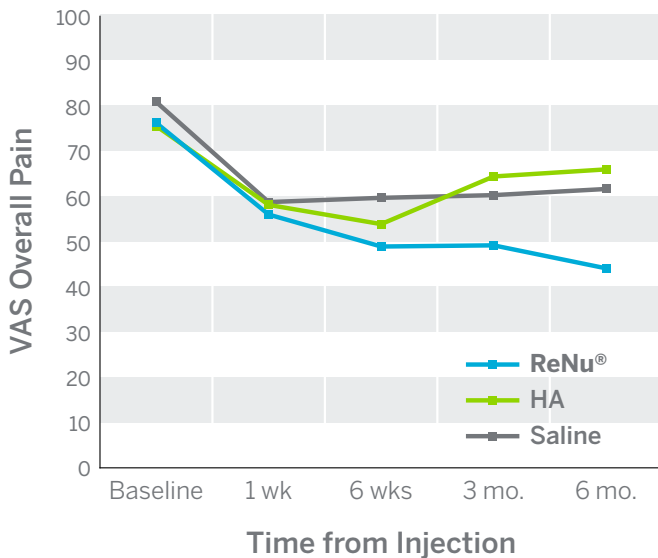
ReNu<sup>®</sup> is an innovative, single-injection treatment for the symptoms of osteoarthritis. When used to treat knee osteoarthritis, clinical studies have shown an improvement in pain and function scores for up to 12 months.<sup>2, 8</sup>

# Response to ReNu®: Clinical Evidence

In a multicenter, 200 patient, randomized controlled clinical trial, ReNu® was evaluated in patients with documented Kellgren-Lawrence Grade 2 and 3 OA of the knee, which represents a moderate stage.<sup>1,8</sup>

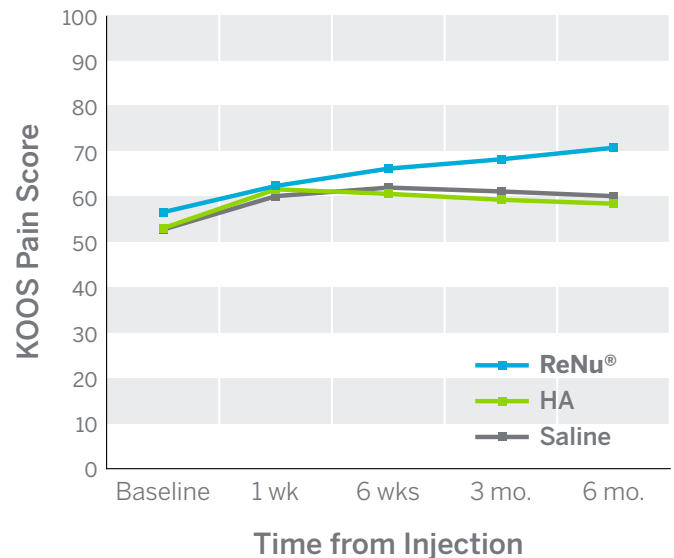
Patients were blinded to their allocation and were randomized 1:1:1 to one of three treatment arms: a single injection of ReNu®, a single injection of a commercially available hyaluronic acid (HA), or a single injection of saline.<sup>8</sup>

At 6 months, ReNu® treatment resulted in significantly greater improvements in pain scores compared with both HA and saline.<sup>8</sup>



VAS Overall Pain (Visual Analog Scale) is a patient-reported outcome measurement used to assess patients' opinions regarding their current level of pain.

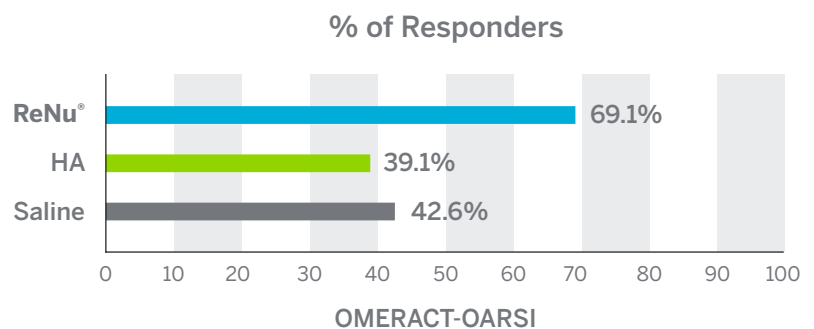
At 6 months, ReNu® group showed significantly greater improvement compared with both HA and saline groups in the KOOS pain subset.<sup>8</sup>



KOOS Pain (Knee Injury Osteoarthritis Outcome Score) is a patient-reported outcome measurement used to assess the patient's opinion about knee-associated problems and changes induced from treatment.

## Responder Analysis

At 6 months, the responder rates for the ReNu® treatment group were significantly higher than those for the saline and HA groups.<sup>8</sup>



## Safety Profile

The tissues in ReNu® are collected from fully consented mothers undergoing scheduled caesarean section births of full-term healthy babies. Donors are tested for relevant communicable diseases by an FDA registered laboratory, and Organogenesis only releases tissue for transplantation that has negative or non-reactive results for the following<sup>3</sup>:

- anti-HIV-1 and anti-HIV-2
- HIV-1/HBV/HCV NAT
- Hepatitis B surface Antigen (HBsAg)
- Hepatitis B Core total antibody (anti-HBc)
- Hepatitis C anti-body (anti-HCV)
- WNV
- Syphilis
- HTLV I/II

After screening, the amniotic tissue is aseptically processed in a controlled, clean environment following strict technical quality assurance standards<sup>3</sup>.

## Sizing

ReNu® is available in a variety of sizes.

Product Code	Product Description/Size
RN-1000	ReNu Small 0.5cc
RN-1001	ReNu Medium 1.0cc
RN-1002	ReNu Large 2.0cc



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