

Hendricks provides a young golfer with one-stop, all-in support for a return to his passion.

A competitive golfer in his South Dearborn High School days and manager of the varsity basketball team, Brady hasn't lost his fervent enthusiasm for either. During a pickup basketball game with friends, Brady came down from a rebound, impacting his knee.

Brady was diagnosed with a torn ACL, multiple tears in his meniscus, and cartilage damage. He had dealt with knee injuries in the past, but this time the road to repair seemed more daunting.

But Brady's mom Cheri had a solution.

Orthopedic Center of Excellence

Cheri's employer had recently entered a partnership with the Hendricks Regional Health Orthopedic Center of Excellence (COE), which was designed to make orthopedic surgical care more accessible and affordable for employees. Hendricks created the COE to help employees combat rising out-of-pocket healthcare costs.

Top Orthopedic Care

They made the decision to meet with Hendricks orthopedic surgeon Dr. Kyle Ritter. "The first time I met Dr. Ritter was in a televisit," said Brady. "He was very understanding and helpful with everything that was going on." As a patient and provider team, they then set a date for surgery with a game plan for post-operative care.

The two-hour drive to Hendricks Regional Health was worth it for Brady to receive nationally recognized care that was fast, affordable, and would get him back on the golf course. "He wanted us to come and to stay overnight, so he could see me the next day and set me up with physical therapy," said Brady. In some cases, a one-night hotel accommodation is provided within the program when determined necessary by the patient's surgeon. For Brady and his mom, this helped ease a lot of anxiety the day of and after surgery, allowing them to rest closer to the hospital.

Post-operative Care

Following his surgery, Brady began physical therapy at Hendricks just one day later. Hendricks partners with many physical therapy providers throughout the state, so COE patients, like Brady, can continue their care close to home. Brady approached physical therapy with fire in his belly, pushing to improve and get back to the activities he enjoys. For added self-motivation, he booked a father-son tournament that would coincide with the end of physical therapy. His dad loves sports, but golf isn't his thing. As Brady likes to joke, "I'm going to make it his thing."

He says he owes his optimism about getting back so quickly into the swing of things to the onestop, all-in support he's received from Hendricks Regional Health.

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