

Getting an Inside View

The new InnerVue Diagnostic Scope system is now in use at Riverview Hospital. Jeffrey Ginther, MD, a board certified orthopedic surgeon on staff at Riverview recently performed the first procedure using this new diagnostic tool.

“With this system, I am able to see inside the knee, shoulder and other small joints quickly, safely, inexpensively and conveniently,” said Dr. Ginther.

In this innovative new technique, the patient receives only a single needle poke (approximately the same size as a blood donor needle) and is able to leave immediately after the procedure. More accurate than an MRI, the surgeon can actually see inside the joint, rather than rely on a picture.

The technology behind the InnerVue Diagnostic Scope System is a NASA Space Technology Hall of Fame Inductee for innovation in space technology. That same technology is now being used for the benefit of patients here on Earth. According to Ginther, it doesn't get much better than that.