



CITRUS MEMORIAL  
*Health System*

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### **LOCAL SURGEON USING NEW EQUINOXE SHOULDER SYSTEM**

Local Surgeon, Eric Hirsch, MD, is offering improved patient outcomes in the Citrus County community through one of the latest developments in total shoulder arthroplasty. The Equinoxe Reverse shoulder helps relieve shoulder pain as well as restore function in patients with osteoarthritis who have a massive, irreparable rotator cuff.

The Reverse shoulder has only been available in the US as an FDA cleared medical device for a few years.

In the US shoulder arthroplasty market, which involves approximately 40,000 implants per year, the Equinoxe Reverse Shoulder system represents one of the fastest growing implants. One significant advantage of the Equinoxe Reverse design is that it is compatible with the Equinoxe primary stem, allowing surgeons to change from a primary to a reverse without removing the humeral stem.

The Equinoxe Reverse shoulder was developed by Exactech, Inc, a company based in Gainesville, FL in conjunction with a team of design surgeons. Exactech develops and markets orthopaedic implant devices, related surgical instruments and biologic materials and services to hospitals and physicians.

To learn more about Dr. Hirsch and the Equinoxe Reverse, contact CMH Orthopedic and Joint Specialists at (352) 527-4800.

#### **About Citrus Memorial Health System**

Citrus Memorial is a 198-bed, not-for-profit, community hospital that provides health care services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. More than 150 physicians and 1,200 employees provide a wide range of services at our Inverness campus and at medical offices and clinics in eight locations in Citrus and Sumter Counties. Citrus Memorial is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and is fully licensed by the State of Florida.

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Dr. Eric Hirsch

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