

# Fascia Iliaca Compartment Block

This procedure blocks pain in the thigh or knee, which may appear after certain leg surgeries such as total knee replacement.

## PLACING THE NEEDLE

The physician inserts a needle through the skin and lateral to the femoral nerve.

## END OF PROCEDURE

Next, a mixture of anesthetic medicine is injected through the needle. The medicine spreads to the nearby nerves, blocking the pain signals.

