

# A rare surgery at BLW Hospital

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A rare surgery was done on an 85-year-old retired employee of the Design department (Eastern Railway) Raghbir Singh Yadav, whose hip was damaged accidentally making him unable to stand and walk, at Central Hospital in Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW). It has become possible as recently a high-tech modern cardiac anesthesia workstation

machine was installed at this hospital. As anesthesia is considered to be the most modern tool for reducing risk, leading to large and long-term surgery, this rare surgery could be possible helping the old aged patient stand and walk 24 hours after operation and bringing a wave of joy among the family members.

As surgery was the only solution, the team of BLW doctors studied all the factors

before taking the final decision as the patient was also suffering from some lung and heart problems. The doctors had apprised Vinod Yadav, son of the patient, who is working as chief depot material superintendent here, of all the risk factors. Later, Dr Vishal Mishra, incharge of the anesthesia team and orthopedic specialist Dr Karma Raj Singh along with railway ortho surgeon Dr Amit Gupta completed this rare

surgery with a partial hip implant.

This successful surgery is considered a major achievement of BLW Hospital. Vinod Yadav and his family expressed their gratitude to the Principal Chief Medical Officer Dr Sujit Malik and Additional Chief Medical Superintendent Dr Sunil Kumar, for this safe surgery. The Staff Council of BLW also praised the team of doctors for this rare surgery.