

Australian osteoarthritis medication trial hopes to slow the disease for the first time

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Australian researchers are trialling a drug that could change osteoarthritis patients' lives. Credit: Getty Images

Anyone who's lived with the pain of knee osteoarthritis will know how debilitating it can be.

Over the counter pain relief can help ease the symptoms but there is currently no medication that can slow the disease.

Now, Australian researchers are trialling a drug that could change patients' lives.

The drug Diacerin is a special type of anti-inflammatory currently not approved for use in Australia, but that could change if the trial is successful.

The study needs 260 patients.

To qualify, you need to be aged between 40 and 64 and have significant knee pain most days.

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