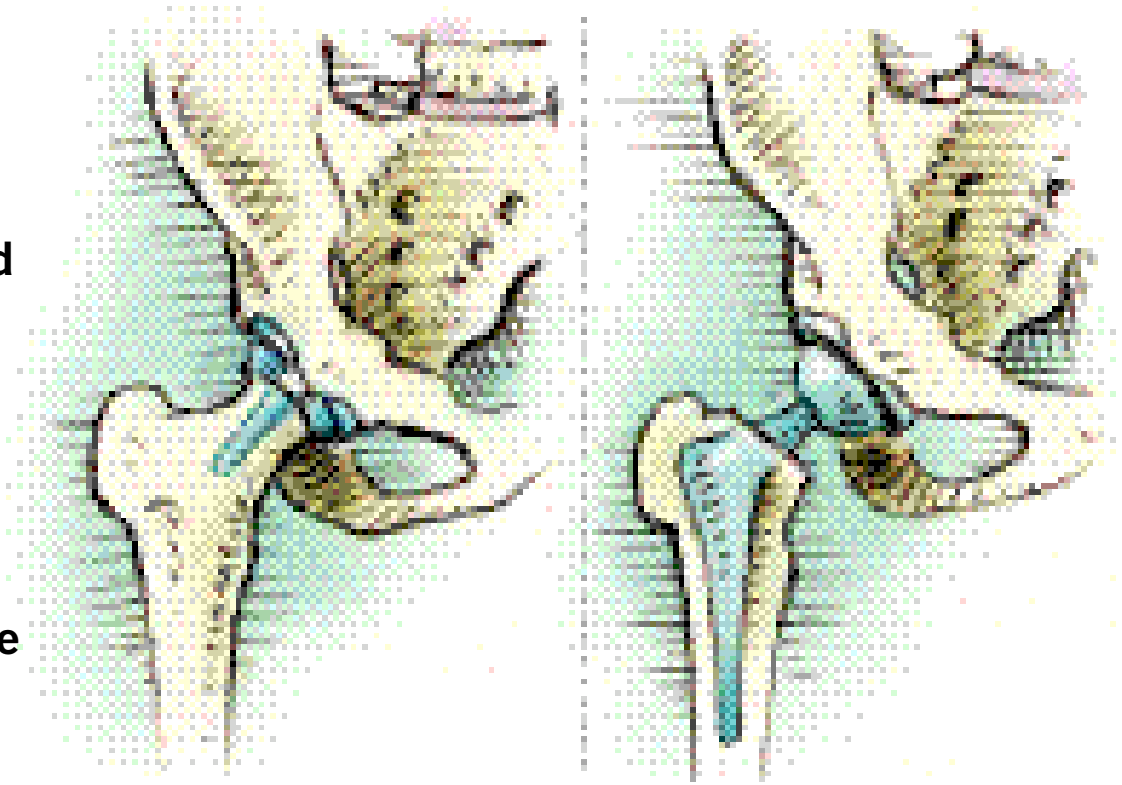
[RESURFACING vs. REPLACEMENT]

Preserves the femoral head and neck and uses a bigger ball, reducing the chance of dislocation.

Preserves the femoral canal.



Removes the femoral head and neck.

Hollows out the top of the thighbone and drives a stem deep into the femoral canal.

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