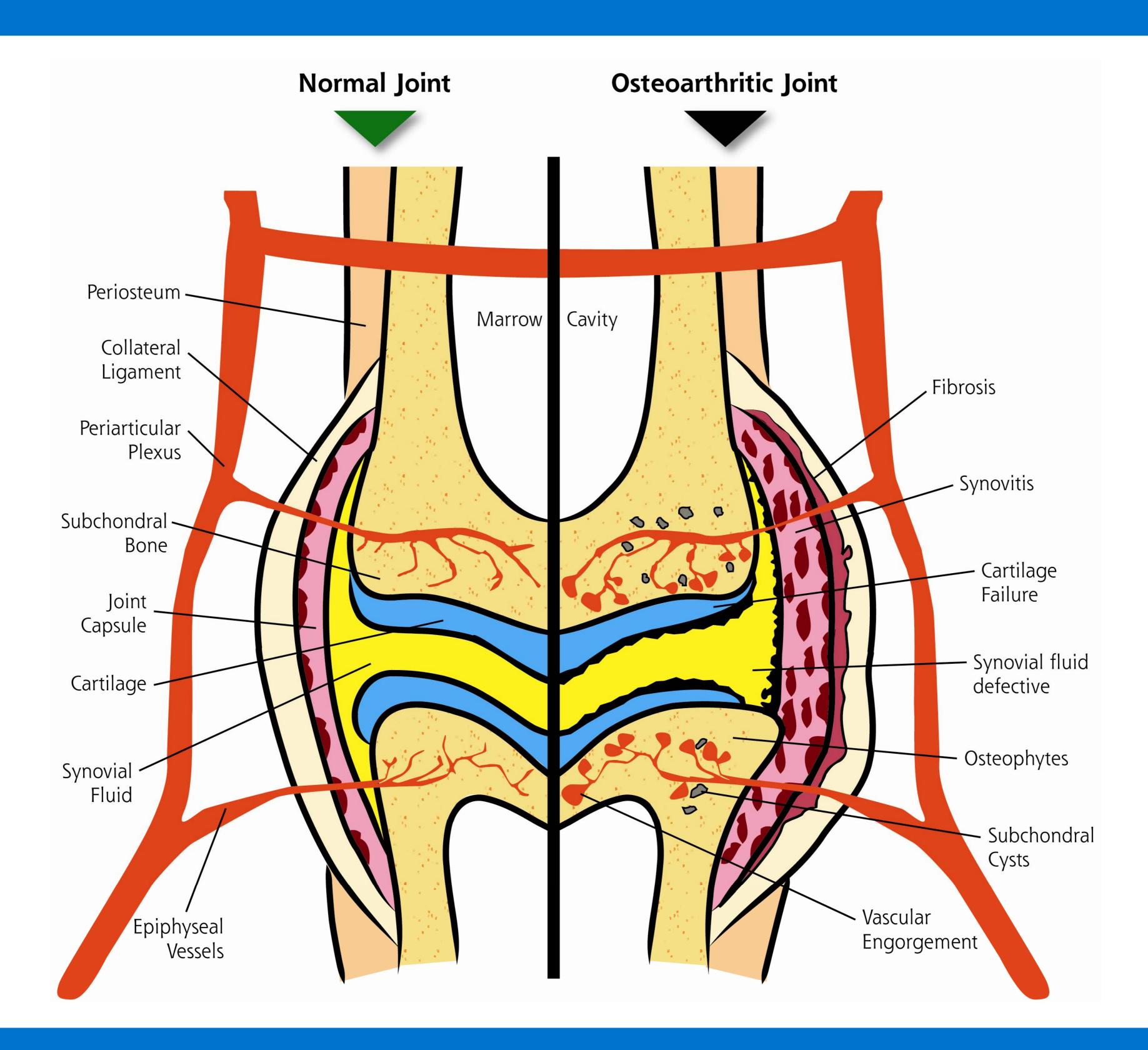
## What is osteoarthritis?



## What should be the goals of treatment?





- ✓ control joint pain
- ✓ regain normal joint function
- ✓ prevent cartilage destruction
- ✓ control inflammation
- ✓ prevent fibrosis to preserve joint range of motion
- ✓ prevent subchondral bone changes and osteophyte formation
- ✓ maintain a normal biochemical environment within the joint
- ✓ preserve synovial fluid viscosity and chemical makeup