

# Joint Spacer Market - Forecast from 2026 to 2031

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## Abstracts

The joint spacer market is expected to grow at a 6.03% CAGR, achieving USD 2.157 billion in 2031 from USD 1.518 billion in 2025.

The global joint spacer market is projected to grow at a steady pace during the forecast period, driven primarily by the increasing volume of orthopedic implantation procedures and the persistent challenge of prosthetic joint infection (PJI). Joint spacers—whether articulating or prefabricated—are antibiotic-loaded, bone-cement devices designed to maintain temporary joint mobility and function between stages of two-stage revision arthroplasty. Rising rates of primary knee, hip, and shoulder replacements directly correlate with increased PJI incidence, creating sustained demand for reliable spacer systems in revision surgery.

Key growth drivers include continued product innovation focused on prefabricated and articulating spacers, expanding indications for two-stage revision protocols, and the integration of advanced antibiotics into spacer designs. Manufacturers are prioritizing ready-to-use systems that offer standardized sizing, improved mechanical stability, and optimized local antibiotic elution profiles. These enhancements address surgeon demand for reproducible outcomes while managing complex infected joint cases.

Geographically, North America is expected to maintain market dominance throughout the forecast period. Contributing factors include a high prevalence of osteoarthritis, elevated rates of sports- and obesity-related joint injuries, and a robust pipeline of regulatory approvals for next-generation spacer technologies. The region benefits from rapid adoption of technologically advanced implants, supported by favorable reimbursement frameworks and concentrated R&D investment from leading orthopedic manufacturers.

In the product landscape, established prefabricated systems continue to play a central

role:

The Syncem™ spacer range provides ready-to-use, antibiotic-loaded options for hip, knee, and shoulder revisions. These devices are engineered to preserve articular space, facilitate infection control, and support soft-tissue tension during the interim period of two-stage protocols.

Spacer®-G remains a widely utilized prefabricated gentamicin-loaded hip spacer. Reinforced with a stainless-steel core and available in multiple head diameters (46–60 mm) and stem lengths, it delivers consistent load-bearing capacity and controlled antibiotic release in infected total hip arthroplasty revisions.

Competitive dynamics are characterized by ongoing portfolio expansion and strategic focus on infection-management solutions. Leading manufacturers are investing in porous-coated and nanotechnology-enhanced surfaces to promote biological integration where appropriate, while maintaining the core function of high-dose local antibiotic delivery. Mergers, acquisitions, and collaborative development agreements remain prevalent tactics to strengthen market positioning and accelerate the introduction of next-generation spacer platforms.

Despite favorable tailwinds, the market faces constraints from the availability of alternative infection-management approaches, including single-stage revision protocols and non-spacer-based antimicrobial strategies in select patient cohorts. These alternatives may temper adoption in certain clinical scenarios or geographic regions with differing treatment preferences.

Overall, the joint spacer segment is poised for sustained expansion, underpinned by the inexorable rise in primary joint replacement volumes, the unchanging burden of periprosthetic infection, and continuous technological refinement of temporary implant solutions. North America will continue to lead both in market share and innovation velocity, while established prefabricated systems such as Syncem™ and Spacer®-G retain strong clinical acceptance in two-stage revision pathways worldwide.

Key Benefits of this Report:

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Company Profiling (Strategies, Products, Financial Information, and Key Developments among others.

## Joint Spacer Market Segmentation:

### By Type

Cemented

Non-Cemented

### By Joint Type

Knee Joint

Hip Joint

Shoulder Joint

Others

### By End-User

Hospitals

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Others

### By Geography

North America

USA

Canada

Mexico

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Others

Europe

Germany

France

United Kingdom

Spain

Others

## Middle East and Africa

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Others

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