Limitations of Autologus Bone Graft
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Autologus Bone Graft: Characteristics
• Osteoconduction, Osteoinduction, Osteogenic, Histocompatibility

Incidence of Bone Grafts
• 200,000/yr in US

Indications
• Delayed Unions
• Nonunions
• Malunion corrections
• Arthrodesis
• Limb salvage
• Bone voids/defects

Autologus Bone Graft: Limitations
• Volume
• Quality
• Effectiveness
• Complications
  o Post-op pain, infection, hematoma, N/V injury, cosmesis
• Surgical time

References: