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AESCULAP® Bicontact®

HIP ENDOPROSTHESIS SYSTEM

Bone Preservation. For Years to Come.

AESCULAP® Bicontact® System

30 YEARS: RESULTS, SUCCESS AND EXPERIENCE

CONTENT

BONE PRESERVATION. FOR YEARS TO COME.

The Bicontact® philosophy is maximum preservation and protection of the existing bone substance.
Based on the simple but crucial fact that the success of the prosthesis fixation depends on both – implant and bone.

To do this, instruments were developed that compress the bone instead of removing it. The Bicontact® system comprises various stem types – for different anatomic morphologies. The modern modular head and cup programm completes the Bicontact® system.

The solution for the bone. Satisfied patients.

The Bicontact® Hip Endoprosthesis System:
The bone preserving operation technique for cementless or cemented implantation. For primary and revision surgery.

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APPLICATION: INTRAOPERATIVE DECISION-MAKING

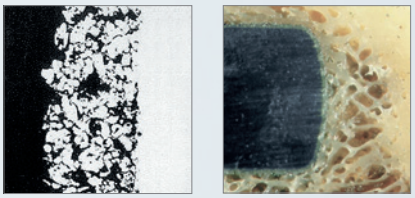
Bicontact® stems for cementless or cemented implantation: Coming to the right decision during the operation.

The situation found during the surgery enables or determines the right choice of procedure. The surgeon is free to make a decision, not only before, but also during the operation.

With Bicontact® the possibility exists to decide intraoperatively whether to perform a cementless implantation or to implant with bone cement. The Bicontact® stem can be anchored in the bone either by making use of the Plasmapore® surface or by applying the most recent cementing techniques.

EXPERIENCE DECIDES. WITH OR WITHOUT BONE CEMENT.

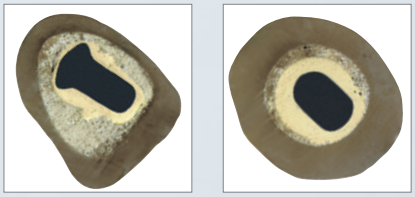
Bicontact® with Plasmapore® surface



Plasmapore® cross-section and bone contact

The stem range covers different indications and femoral bone conditions. With Bicontact® cementless stems, the Plasmapore® coating supports the integration in the proximal bone structures. The 0.35 mm microporous pure titanium coating with pores of 50 – 200 µm diameter and 35 % porosity leads to direct bone apposition.

Bicontact® cemented



Bicontact® cement embedding proximal and distal

The cemented Bicontact® stems are made of a cobalt-based alloy with a smooth prosthesis surface.
The Bicontact® supports the formation of a complete cement mantle. The distal PMMA Centralizer and the bilateral flanges guide the stem into the intermedullary canal.

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IMPLANTS: THE STEM TYPES

Bicontact® stem types S, H, SD and N

THE RIGHT Bicontact® STEM FOR EACH CASE.

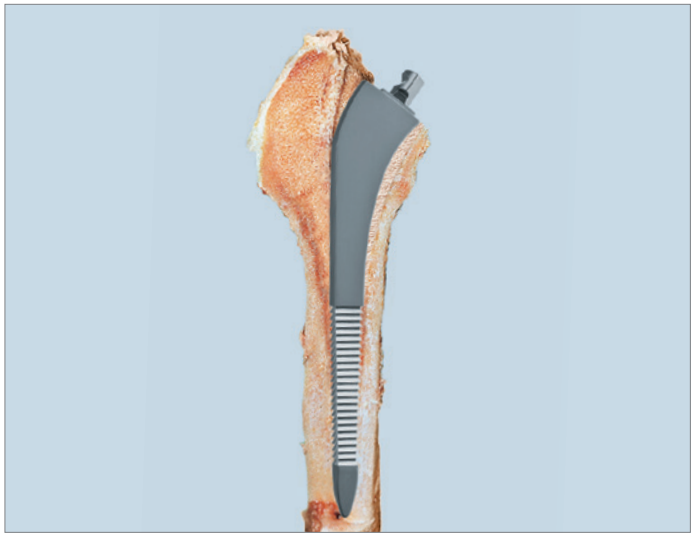
Different bone shapes. Various design solutions.

The Bicontact® implant range comprises stem types for different bone morphologies. Normal, dysplastic and very tight conditions in the marrow cavity.

For normal medullary canal conditions, the Bicontact® stem design offers the standard stem type S or type H (high offset). For smaller bone conditions the Bicontact® SD stems are the suitable choice. For exceptional cases such as extremely severe dysplastic changes with very narrow conditions in the femoral canal, the range of Bicontact® N stems can be choosen.

The characteristic bilateral Bicontact® flanges ensure secure proximal anchoring of all stem variants. The design solutions differ mainly in the upper medial section, which is responsible for anchoring the prosthesis. For all stem types, the distal stem is tapered into a flat, tapered end. During preoperative planning care must be taken that the proximal Bicontact® stem shape determines the implant choice.

Bicontact® A- AND B-OSTEO-PROFILER.



Bone preserving cancellous compression with the A-Osteoprofiler

The A-Osteoprofiler compresses the metaphysal bone, defines the axial stem position and antetorsion and thus obtains a figure for the distal dimension of the medullary canal. With the B-Osteoprofilers the bone will be prepared at the site where the prosthesis will be fixed. For this reason, the proximal part of the B-Osteoprofiler shows the Bicontact® design. Due to the proximal anchoring concept, the B-Osteoprofiler determines the dimension of the implant. Therefore, a Bicontact® stem does not fix distally but proximally. To achieve this objective with different stem shapes, intraoperatively the appropriate prosthesis type can be choosen: For instance, instead of the S type choose SD type.

The Bicontact® can be implanted with the Osteoprofilers in a minimally invasive procedure. As a muscle sparing measure, the trochanteric wing is only prepared in a last step.

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SURGICAL TECHNIQUE: PRIMARY PROCEDURE

SURGICAL PROCEDURE. THE Bicontact® PRINCIPLE.

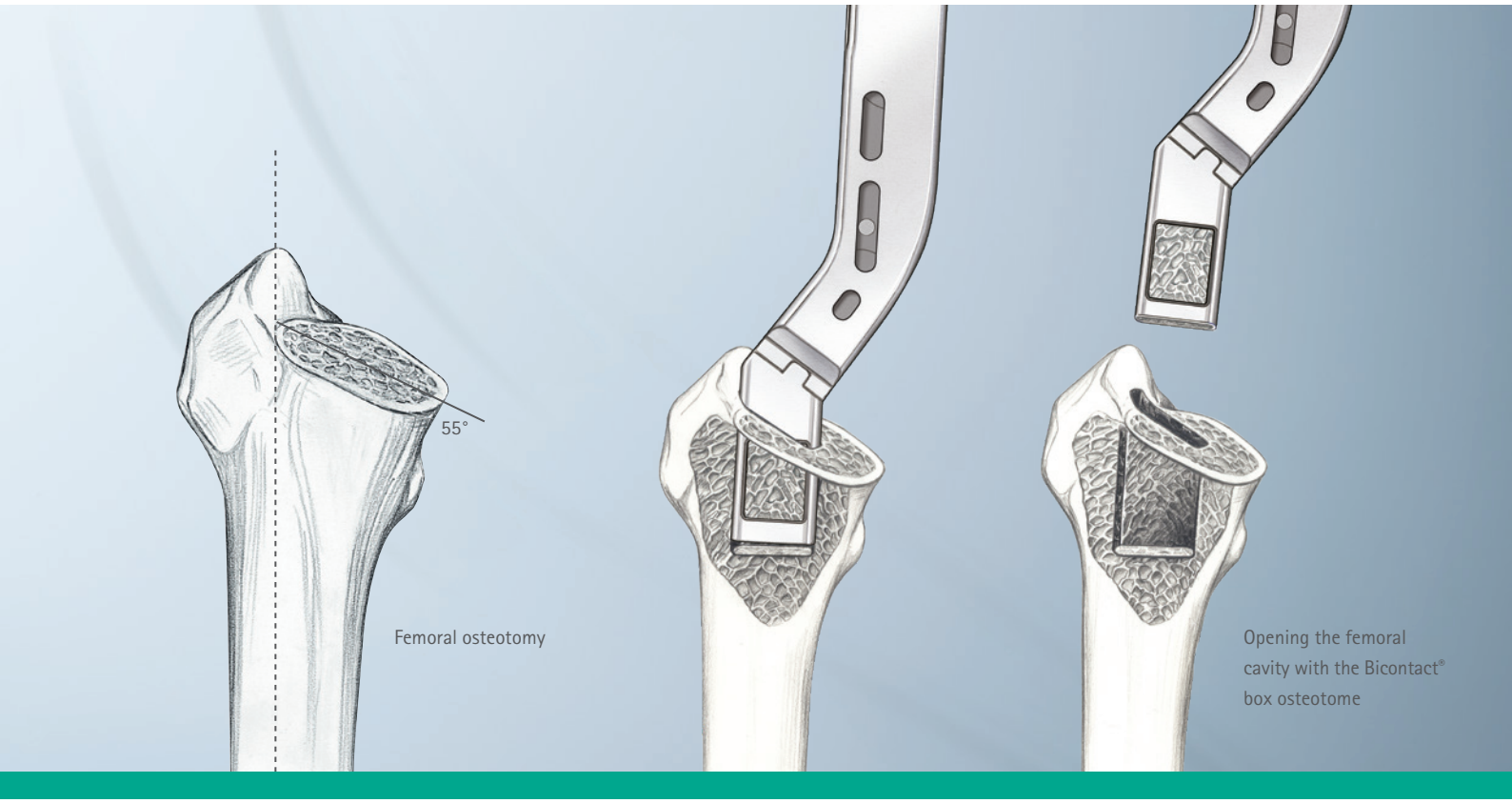
Exploiting the adaptability of the bone to the new load situation: Selecting the appropriate prosthesis stem.

Bicontact® modern platform instruments

The proximal load transfer is today a well established anchoring principle in cementless hip endoprosthetics. This is the principle that we adopted with Bicontact®, straight from the beginning, and which is implemented consistently with the surgical technique.

One and the same procedure for all Bicontact® stem types. Cementless or cemented. With a stem shape selected in preoperative planning or with intraoperative stem selection in situations where the narrow conditions in the femoral stem necessitate the use of a smaller Bicontact® implant.

The modern Bicontact® implantation instrument combines many years of experience, proven methods and the support of correct intraoperative decisions for an reliable treatment of the hip joint.



Femoral osteotomy

Opening the femoral cavity with the Bicontact® box osteotome

The standard osteotomy plane for Bicontact® is at 55 degrees. A cutting template is provided for determining the osteotomy. The femoral canal is opened with the Bicontact® box osteotome. Opening the lateral femoral cortex is helpful in achieving sufficient lateralization and the correct antetorsion position of the A-Osteoprofilers to be used subsequently. The bone block, which is removed with the box osteotome, is preserved and can be used at a later stage.

NOTE:

The Bicontact® box osteotome is unsuitable for the smallest prosthesis sizes 9 SD, 8 N and 9 N, since the prosthesis stems of these sizes are narrower than the osteotome window. For opening the femoral canal without using the box osteotome the tip of the smallest A-Osteoprofiler (for Bicontact® S, SD or N) is applied on the osteotomy plane as far as possible towards the dorso-lateral side. Then the A-Osteoprofiler is introduced at the correct axial orientation and antetorsion position.

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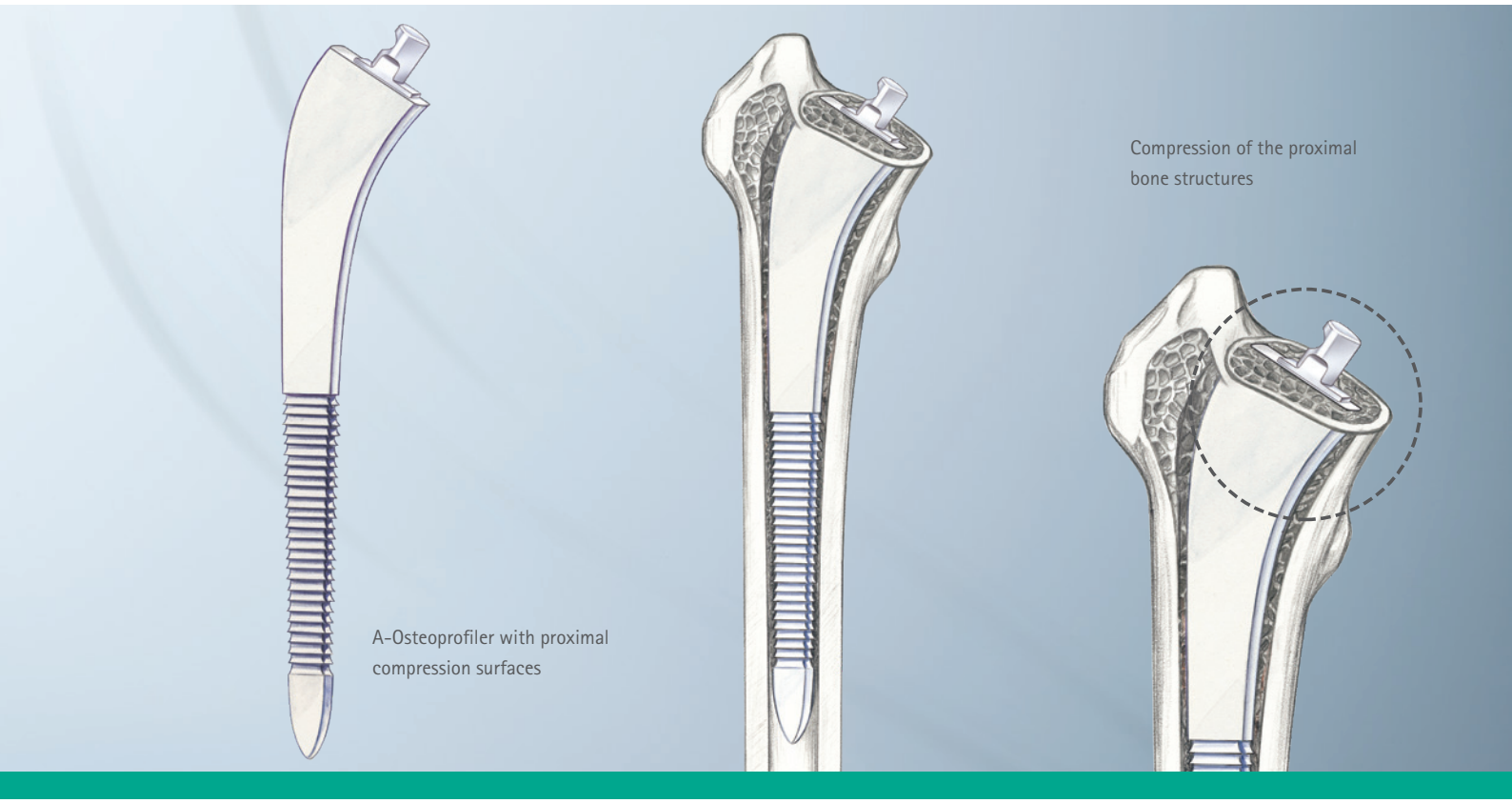
A-OSTEOPROFILER



The A-Osteoprofilers are used for compressing the intertrochanteric cancellous bone and thus preserving the bone for anchoring the Bicontact® prosthesis stem.

A-Osteoprofilers of increasing sizes are applied, up to the size of the distal femoral canal. In doing this, tight cancellous structures and sclerotic bone regions must be worked on with particular care in order to prevent a bone fracture.

To achieve sufficient lateralization and axial femoral alignment, the proximal-lateral trochanter region can be prepared with the distal cutting part of an A-Osteoprofiler.

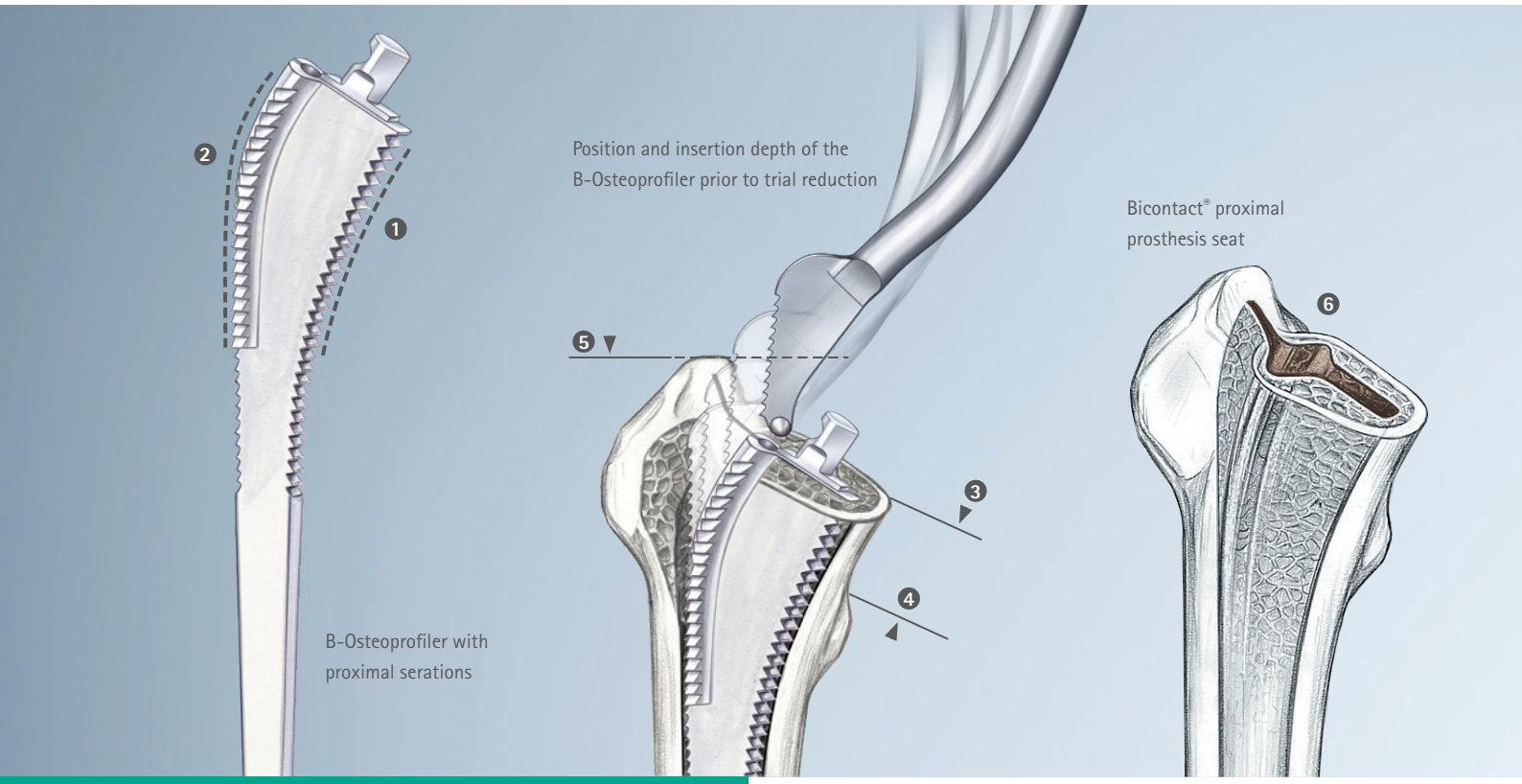
The correct insertion depth of the A-Osteoprofiler is marked in relation to the standard osteotomy plane at 55°.

NOTE:

For normal bone conditions, the size of the A-Osteoprofiler is usually limited by the conditions in the distal (not the proximal) femoral canal. Compared to the B-Osteoprofiler and the Bicontact® stem, the A-Osteoprofilers are cut free medially to compress the cancellous structures in this region.

In cases of narrow conditions at the distal bone and small implant sizes, the A-Osteoprofiler need to be hammered in and out alternately, so that the bone chips can loosen from the profiler teeth, in the distal region. The preparation of a very narrow proximal medullary canal has to be carried out with the smallest A- and B-profilers, alternately, until both can be inserted to the required depth. Use the Bicontact® stem shapes SD or N in such cases. Additional advice is given on page 15 of this document.

B-OSTEOPROFILER



As soon as the selected size of the A-Osteoprofiler has been inserted into the medullary canal, the finishing work is done with the B-Osteoprofilers. Begin with the smallest B-Osteoprofiler or with a B-Osteoprofiler 3 sizes smaller than the A-Osteoprofiler that was used last.

With the B-Osteoprofilers you only prepare the proximal femur in the region of the medial prosthesis support surface, ❶ the region of the bilateral Bicontact® wings ❷. The insertion depth and the selection of the size of the B-Osteoprofiler depend on the position you have planned, preoperatively, for the Bicontact® stem. The insertion depth can be inspected for correctness at the osteotomy plane, ❸ the less trochanter ❹ and the greater trochanter. ❺

As a rule, the size of the B-Osteoprofiler corresponds to the size of the A-Osteoprofiler.

The position of the rotation wing in the trochanter major is ❻ only adjusted as a last step using the wing profiler, which is inserted above the underlying B-Osteoprofilers.

NOTE:
In cases of very narrow proximal bone conditions, the largest B-Osteoprofiler that can be used might have to be one size smaller than the A-Osteoprofiler last inserted into the bone. This choice of Osteoprofiler sizes used for the Bicontact® femur preparation ensures the best possible proximal load transmission for the Bicontact® prosthesis stem. It is a procedure that is characteristic for the Bicontact® surgical concept.

CAUTION:
Never use a larger B-Osteoprofiler as the last A-Osteoprofiler since this would lead to a distal bone fracture.

When applying this technique, the fit and stability of the B-Osteoprofiler and the Bicontact® stem always rest on the proximal bone region, not the distal one.

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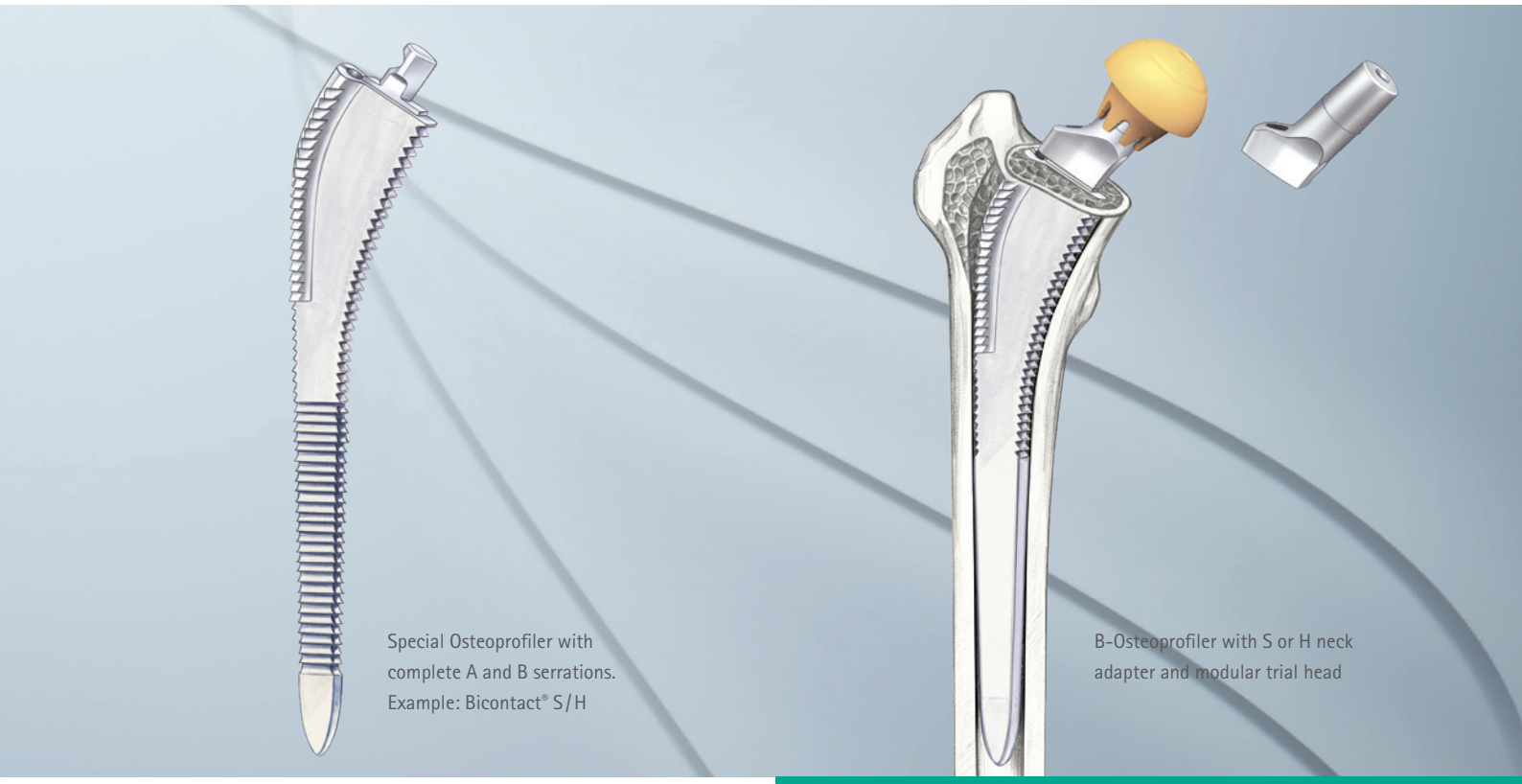
TRIAL REDUCTION



Special Osteoprofiler with complete A and B serrations. Example: Bicontact® S/H

B-Osteoprofiler with S or H neck adapter and modular trial head

The modular Bicontact® Osteoprofilers allow an intraoperative trial reduction with the B-Osteoprofiler in its final position.

To this end, the modular handle is removed and replaced with trial heads of various neck length. Then, the joint movement, muscle tension and leg length situation are inspected.

For the prosthesis cone 8/10 of the Bicontact® N stems, there is a special set of trial heads available.

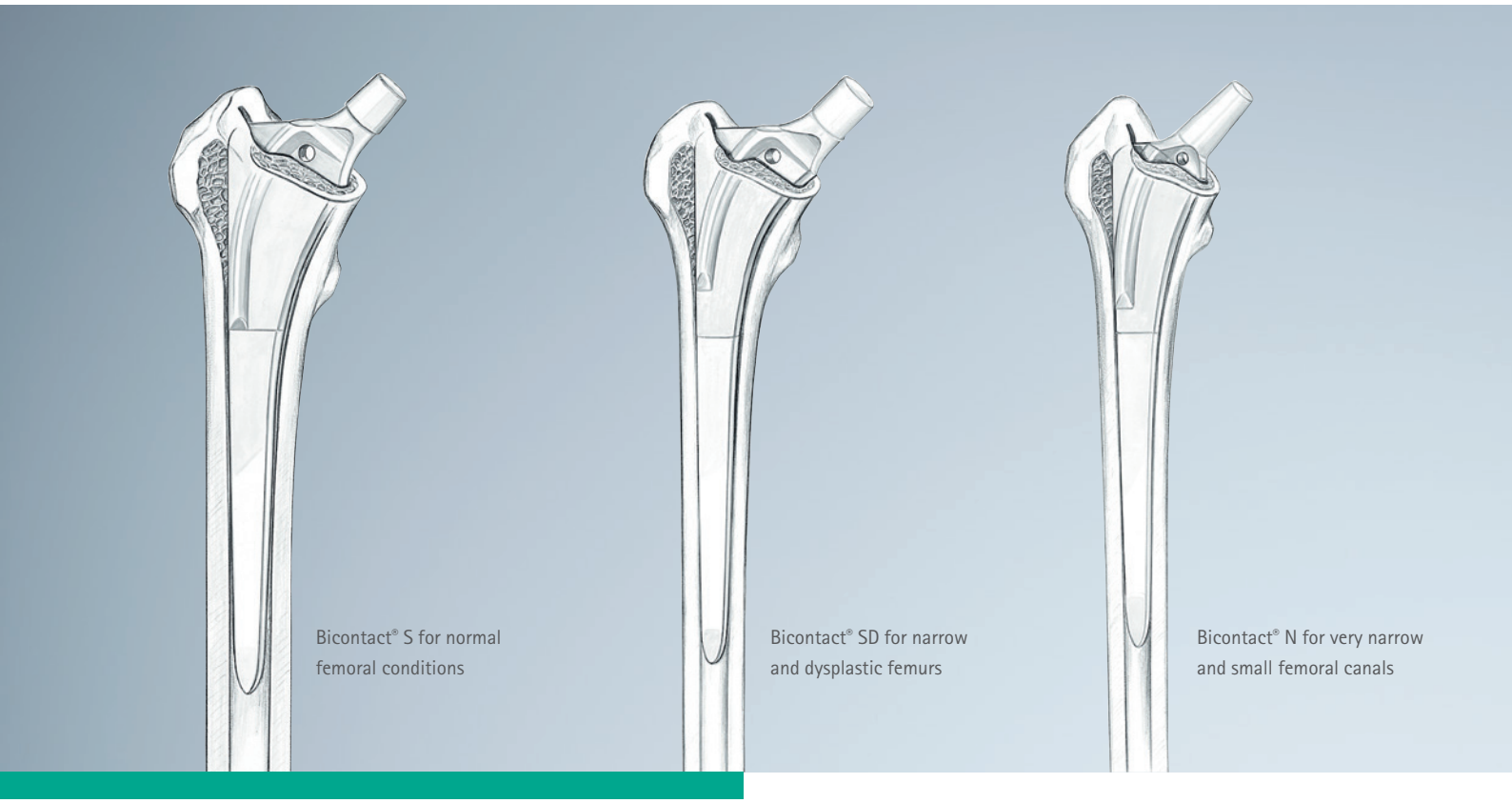
Upon request, the Bicontact® Osteoprofilers are also available in a combined A/B serrated design.

NOTE:

It is possible, in principle, to carry out an inspection of the bone preparation (e.g. with an image intensifier) or of the trial reduction, especially in cases of difficult bone conditions, at any stage of the operation.

You can also change intraoperatively from Bicontact® S to SD or from Bicontact® SD to N.

CEMENTLESS IMPLANTATION



Bicontact® S for normal femoral conditions

Bicontact® SD for narrow and dysplastic femurs

Bicontact® N for very narrow and small femoral canals

Plasmapore®-coated Bicontact® stems are used for cementless implantation. For all Bicontact® stem types (S, H, SD and N), the size of the cementless Bicontact® stem corresponds to the size of B-Osteoprofiler last introduced in the optimum position. The stem is inserted manually and then tapped in, with the punch instrument, down to its final position. The stem has reached the correct insertion depth when the hole of the Bicontact® stem is in line with the osteotomy.

Finally cancellous bone chips in the lateral region around the Bicontact® flanges and the trochanter wing are introduced. This can also be done, if necessary, at the osteotomy plane.

NOTE:

Please note that the osteotomy line, used for intraoperative orientation, may vary. The inspection of the prosthesis insertion depth by means of the greater trochanter or lesser is independent of how the osteotomy is performed.

Special care needs to be taken that the protective cover on the prosthesis cone remains in place during the implantation of the stem, in order to prevent any damage.

Before mounting the prosthesis head, following another trial reduction, the prosthesis cone must be cleaned and dried. The prosthesis head, too, must be installed with the inner cone dry.

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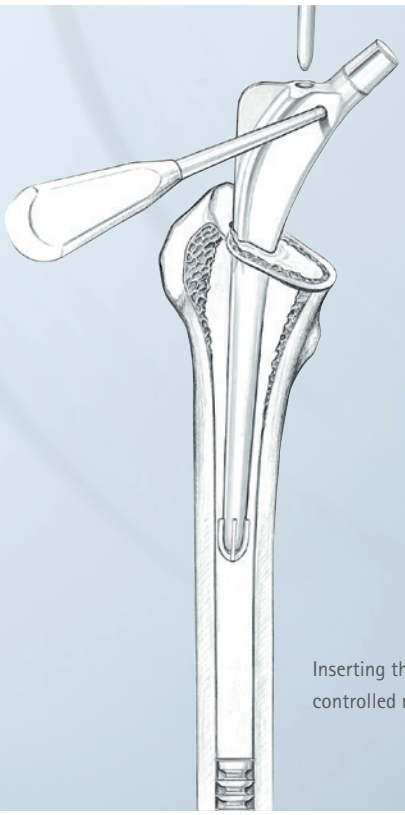
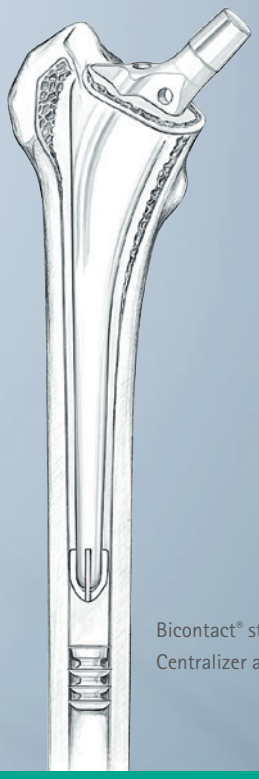
CEMENTED IMPLANTATION



Inserting the Bicontact® stem with controlled rotational position



Bicontact® stem position with Centralizer and intermedullary plug

For a cemented stem implantation, an uncoated Bicontact® prosthesis stem is used after an intermedullary plug has been inserted and the cement has been applied.

The size selection of the Bicontact® S prosthesis stems and the distal Centralizer is summarized in the table below, and are also valid for Bicontact® H implants.

The stems are inserted manually and kept in a correct rotational position by means of a handle. In the final prosthesis position, the hole is located above the osteotomy plane.

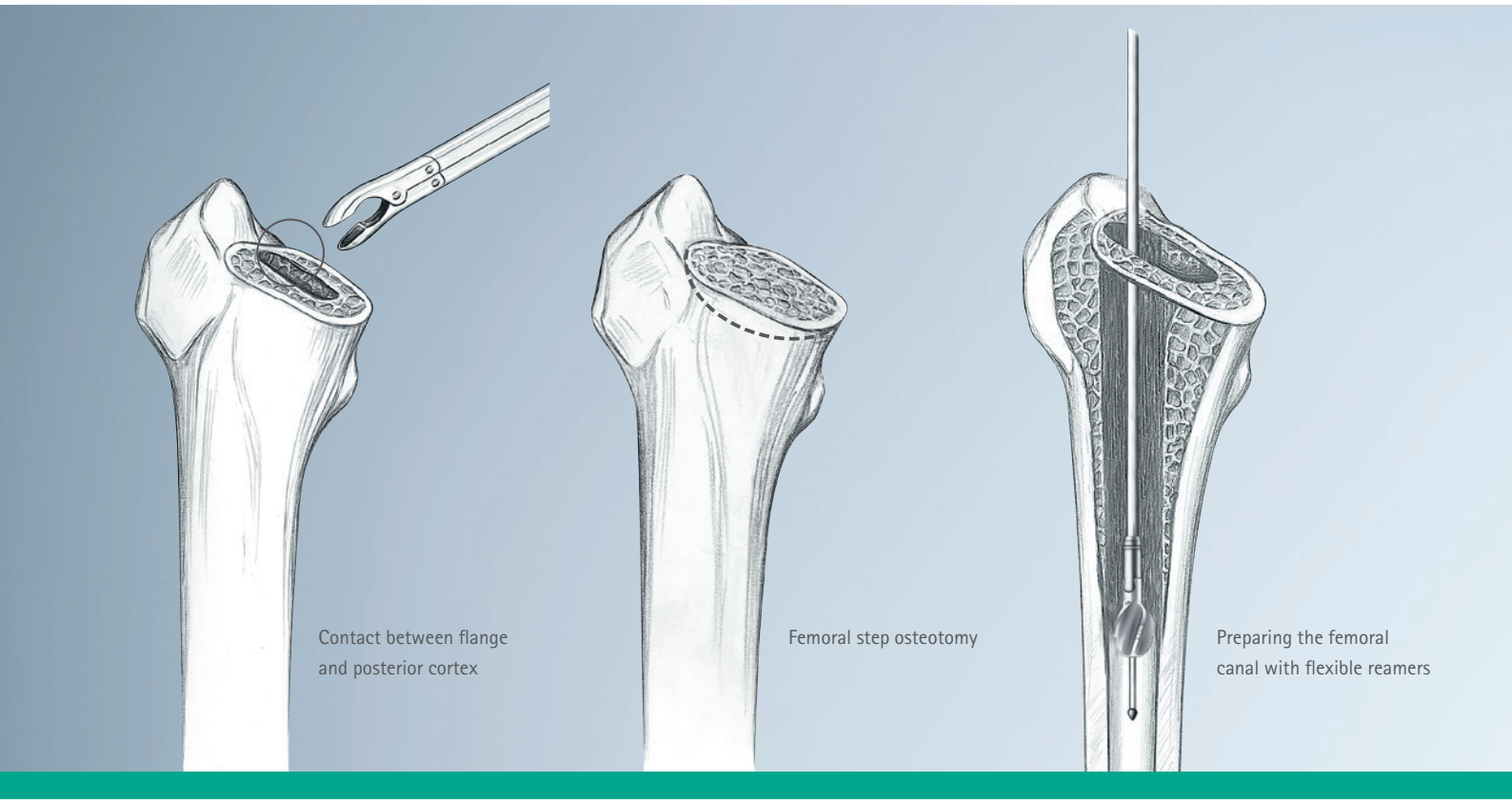
Selecting the right stem and Centralizer

B-Osteoprofiler	10 – 11	12 – 13	14 – 15	16 – 17	18 – 19
Bicontact® S/H stem	10*	12	14	16	18
Centralizer	8 mm NK088	10 mm NK090	12 mm NK092	14 mm NK094	16 mm NK096

* Size 10 only available as S-stem.

NOTE:
Large intramedullary bone conditions may make it necessary to use a larger Centralizer (+ 2 mm) than the one suggested in the table.

NARROW BONE CONDITIONS



Contact between flange and posterior cortex

Femoral step osteotomy

Preparing the femoral canal with flexible reamers

Contact between wing and posterior cortex

The correct fit of the bilateral flanges of the Bicontact® stem is crucial for the stability of the Bicontact® prosthesis stem. If the posterior flange touches the cortex, it may become necessary to widen it with a Luer instrument. In this way, fractures can be prevented.

Femoral step osteotomy

Narrow conditions in the medullary canal may make it necessary to perform a so-called step osteotomy, which will allow inserting the Osteoprofiler and the Bicontact® stem deeper into the cavity. If the osteotomy plane is changed, the intraoperative inspection of the insertion depth has to be performed with the lesser or greater trochanter as a reference level.

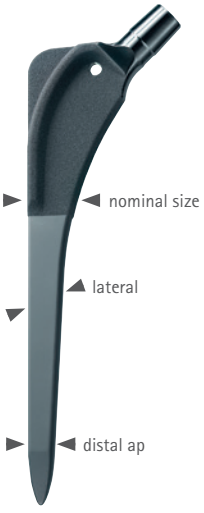
NOTE:
Please note that more of the bone is osteotomised in a femoral step osteotomy than in a standard osteotomy, and the force transmission area will be smaller.

Preparing the femoral canal with flexible reamers

In narrower medullary conditions, you can use flexible reamers of a smaller nominal diameter for preparing the distal implant bed. Following this, the preparation is carried out with the A- and B-Osteoprofilers.

nominal size	distal (mm) ap	distal (mm) lateral
Bicontact® S		
10	7.0	6.5
11	8.0	7.0
13	9.0	7.5
Bicontact® SD and N		
9	7.0	6.0
10	8.0	6.5
11	9.0	7.0
12	10.0	7.5

Distal dimensions of the Bicontact® stems for narrow medullary conditions



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THE SYSTEM: REVISION STEMS

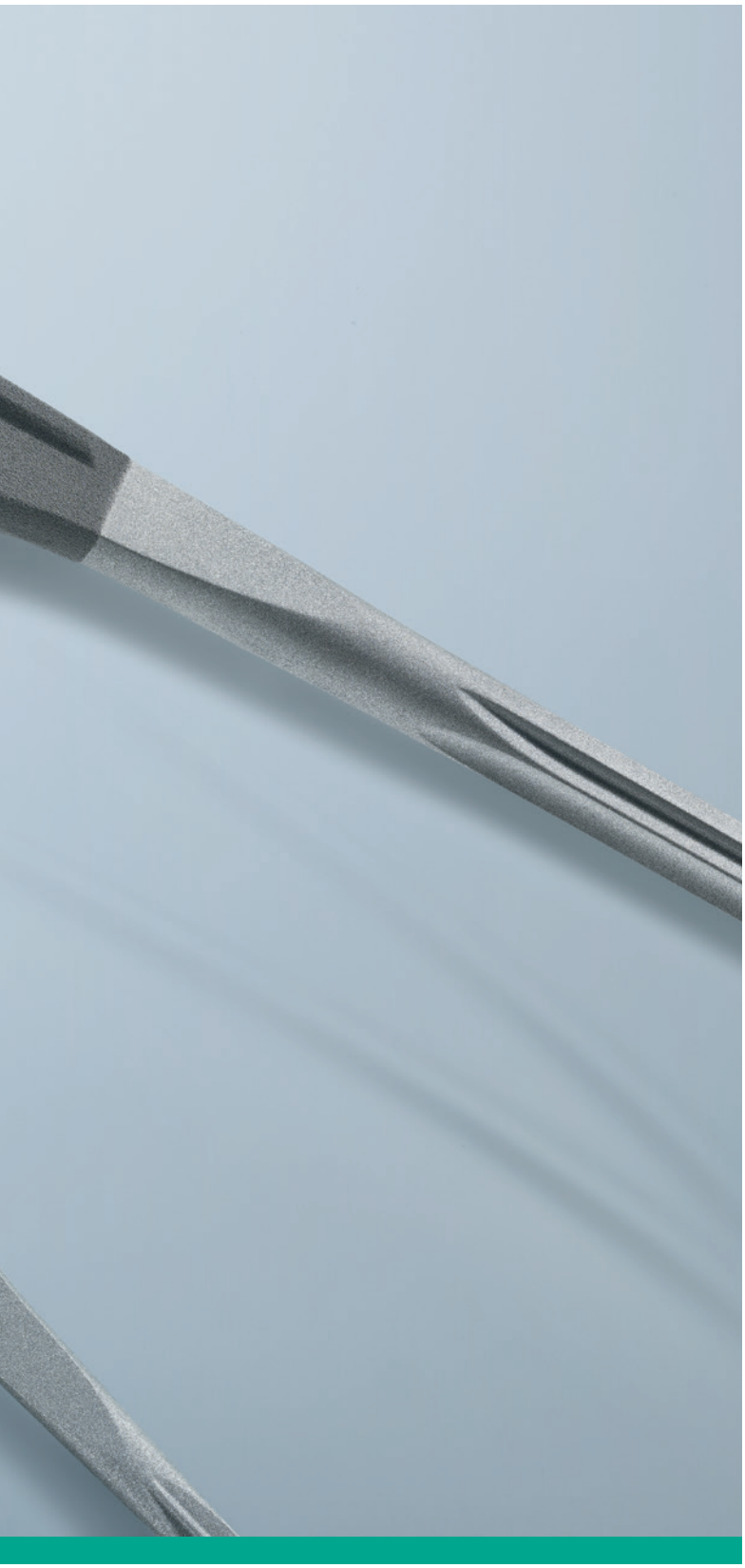
ALL PART OF THE SYSTEM: REVISION WITH BONE RECONSTRUCTION.

The Bicontact® revision stem:
The temporary distal locking mechanism offers additional implant fixation in revision endoprosthetics.

The revision of a hip prosthesis requires a particularly careful procedure. The revision should preserve as much substance as possible and support the reconstruction of the bone. For a revision the implant requires bone substance, for stable fixation.

Therefore, the principle of Bicontact® revision is: bridging the defect zones. With secure locking with screws, if necessary. And, of course, with the proximal Bicontact® design with different stem lengths, straight, curved or SD type for narrow bone conditions.

Bicontact® locking system with aiming device



Bicontact® revision stem and Recon Ring

Bridging the bone defect, not filling it up with bone cement or oversized implants. This should be the aim when using the Bicontact® revision stem: Supporting the reconstruction of bone substance.

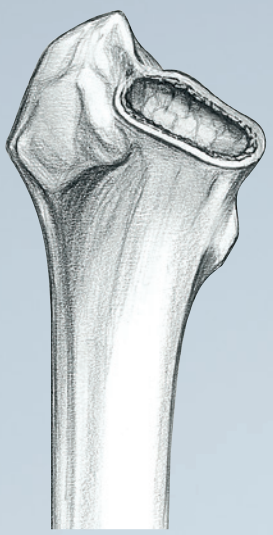
The proximal Bicontact® stem design and the microporous Plasmapore® coating supports metaphyseal defect filling.

The conical stem design ensures primary stability in the axial dimension. The star-shaped cross section secures the rotational dimension. In cases of large proximal bone loss or a transfemoral operation technique, temporary distal locking with screws is possible. Temporary means, only until the implant is stabilized by the bone substance grown around it.

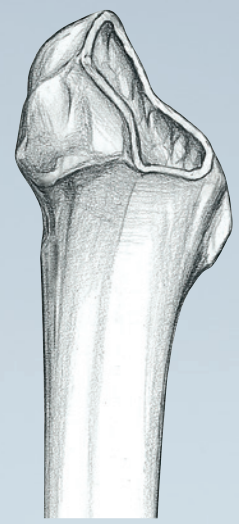
This stabilization should then work also proximally, as it is the case with all Bicontact® implants.

Bettin & Katthagen (1)

Type 1
Intramedullary defects



Type 2
Intertrochanteric defects



Paprosky (2)

Type I
Slight metaphyseal bone loss

Type II
Moderate metaphyseal bone loss with intact diaphysis

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Die DGOT- Klassifikation von Knochendefekten bei Hüft-Totalendoprothesen – Revisionsoperationen.
Z Orthop. 1997;135:281-4.

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Bicontact® REVISION. PREOPERATIVE PLANNING.

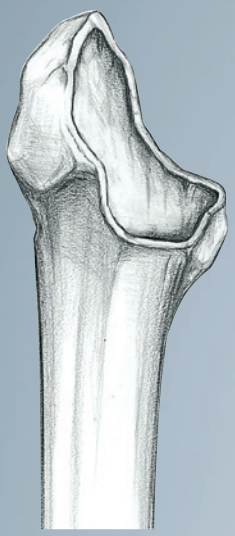
The basis for a successful procedure: Careful preparation and planning. Foreseeing unexpected situations.

The classification of the defect is very helpful in assessing the preoperative situation to start from. It serves as a guide for choosing the right therapeutic measure (standard implant or revision implant) and helps identifying the optimal operative access (proximal or transfemoral).

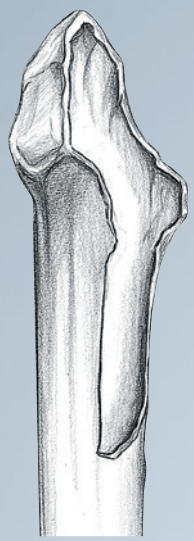
In preoperative planning, the following points are taken into account:

- Determining the radiographic scale (e.g. with reference to the head diameter).
- Identifying the stem implant that has come loose. Especially in cases of a separate stem revision, it is necessary to identify the head diameter without any doubt so that new modular inserts for the cup implant can be made available.
- Identifying the cup implant. Special explantation instruments might be required.
- Planning the provision of the acetabulum with the planned new joint center.
- Planning the required leg length according to the pelvic overview and the situation on the opposite side.
- Assessing the defect situation and the bone quality to be expected in the fixation region for the prosthesis.
- Planning the surgical access (proximal access/transfemoral access).
- If necessary, planning the position of the ventral bone window or, in case of a transfemoral access, the osteotomy line.
- The Bicontact® stem type (standard/revision), prosthesis size and prosthesis length expected to be used.

Type 3
Calcar defects

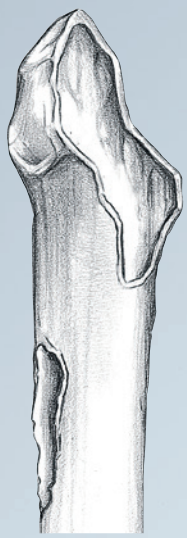


Type 4
Medial femur defects



Type III a
Severe metaphyseal bone loss
with intact diaphysis above the isthmus

Type 5
Lateral femur defects



Type 6
Circular, segmental femur defects

Type III b
Severe segmental bone loss
with supportive bone below the isthmus

- Curvature of the Bicontact® revision stem (curved to the left or to the right), if applicable.
- Anatomic reference points (usually the greater or lesser trochanter) for the intraoperative alignment of the instruments (A- and B-reamers) and the implant. The marks on the reamers correspond to the planned joint center.
- Assessment of the distal bone quality in relation to the distal shape of the Bicontact® revision stem and the possibility of applying additional locking screws.
- Assessing the necessary bone reconstruction measures (allogenic or autogenous bone substance, bone substitutes).

Due to the special situation, preoperative planning can only be a rough guide. The finial decision on the procedure to be carried out will be reached intraoperatively. Revision interventions following a failed joint replacement operation require detailed knowledge about indications, surgical access, measures to produce bone reconstruction and limits of treatment.

NOTE:
In situations with only minor bone defects (types 1 – 3), the Bicontact® standard stem, due to its design and length, offers good stability and is, therefore, the preferred implant.

In cases with considerable bone loss and a thinned cortex, or in replacement operations with periprosthetic fractures (types 4 – 6), using the Bicontact® revision stem is indicated.

An intraoperative switch from providing a standard implant to implanting a revision implant is possible. In cases of a loosened prosthesis stem with minor bone losses (types 1 – 4) and the bone tube is intact, proximal access is recommended for removing the implant and the bone cement.

In cases with major bone loss (types 4 – 6) and a partly or completely destroyed bone tube, a transfemoral access is a suitable technique.

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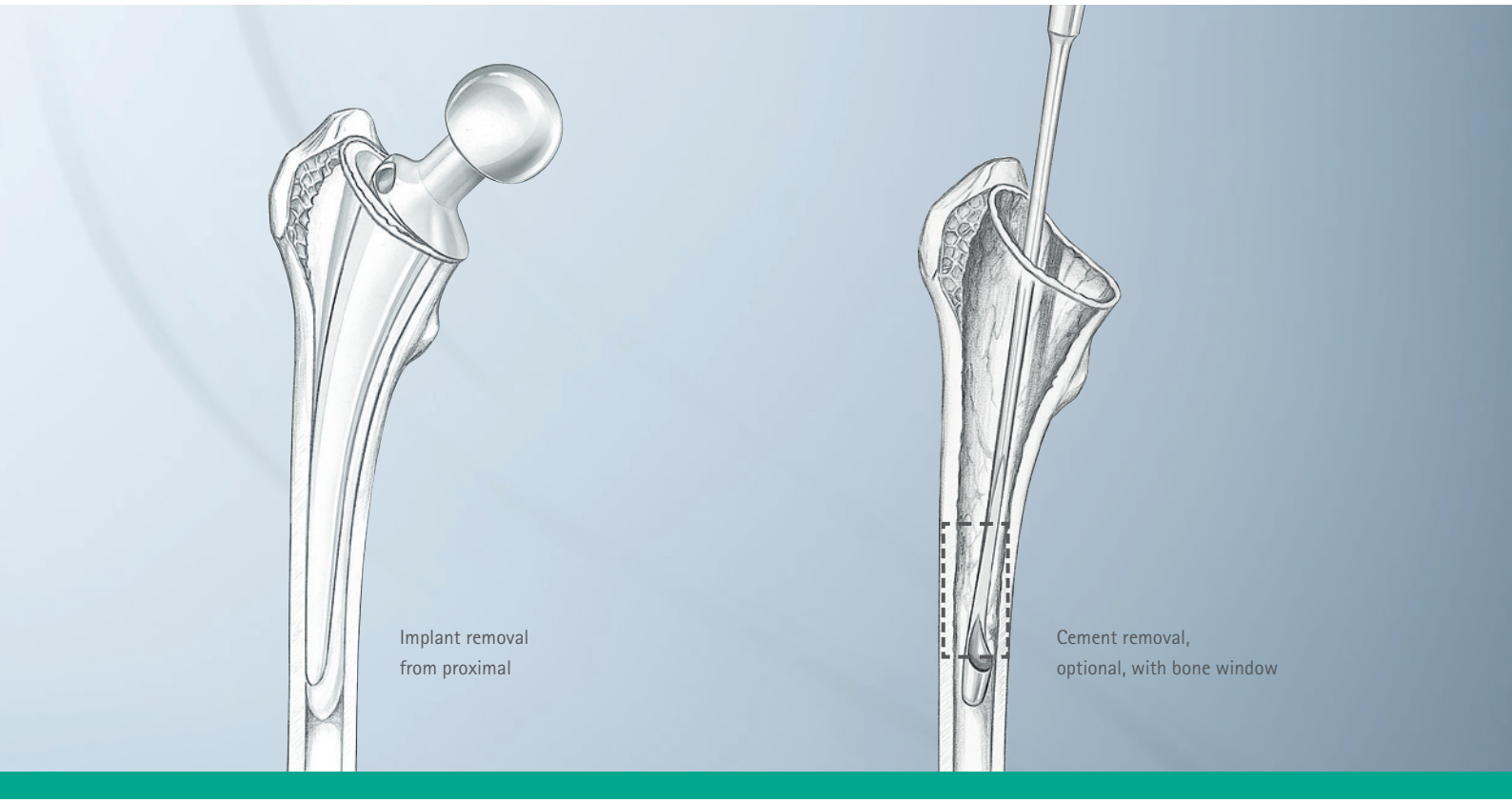
PROXIMAL TECHNIQUE WITH STANDARD STEM



A BONE PRESERVING TECHNIQUE. WHEN THE BONE SITUATION IS GOOD.

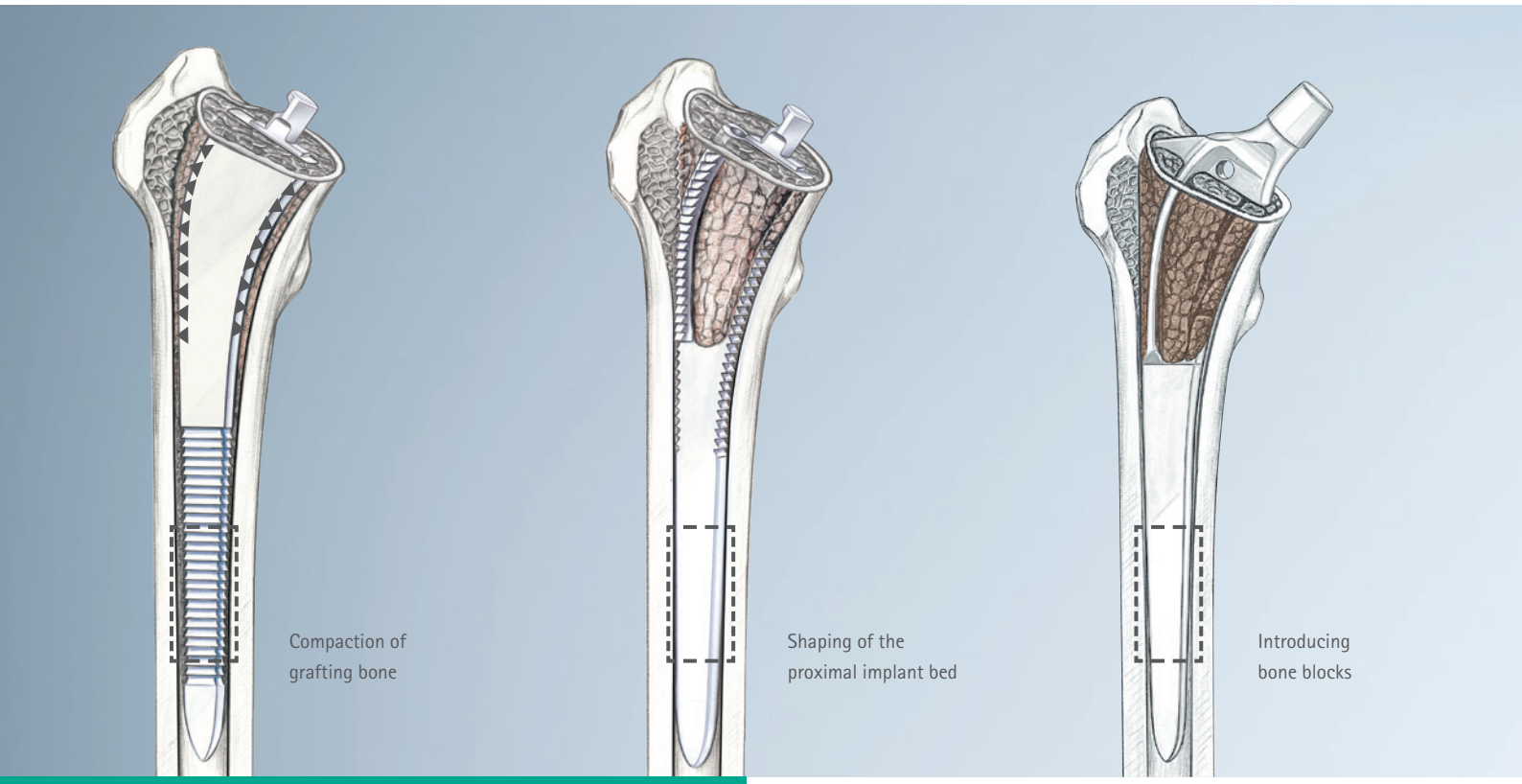
High primary stability through existing bone substance. The aim: Proximal implant anchoring. Bicontact® standard or revision stem.

The loosened prosthesis stem is removed through proximal access via the existing osteotomy. If the stem is jammed, a special extraction instrument can be applied to the prosthesis cone to facilitate the explantation. Any bone cement in the bone is also removed from the proximal access. Special cement extraction instruments such as drills, chisels, extractors, hooks and sharp spoons, as well as strong forceps, will help to break the cement casing and removing the cement in fragments. The cement must be completely removed. Following the extraction of implants and bone cement, the sequence of bone preparation measures can vary according to the individual bone situation and the choice of implants.

NOTE:

An anterior bone window may be needed for removing the bone cement or the implant. The position and length are selected in preoperative planning.

Care must be taken that the bone window does not get separated from the soft tissue.



The proximal defects are filled up with allogenic or autogenous bone material and gradually compacted with the A-Osteoprofilers. This procedure can be repeated several times.

When using a Bicontact® standard stem, this compaction procedure is completed with the B-Osteoprofiler. In this, the B-Osteoprofiler used last can also be chosen one size smaller than the implant. However, it is essential that in the preceding compaction process the A- and B-Osteoprofilers corresponding to the implant size could be introduced into the marrow cavity.

Use the last B-Osteoprofiler introduced to check the primary stability achieved. If this stability is found to be insufficient, change to a Bicontact® revision stem (surgical technique described from page 22) or to a cemented stem. If a ventral bone window had been prepared for the removal of the rosthesis, take care that the new prosthesis bridges the bone window.

After the implantation of the Bicontact® stem, cortico-cancellous bone wedges can provide additional stability. Bone blocks in the region of the trochanter wing will increase the rotational stability of the implant.

NOTE:
In cases of minor bone defects and where sufficient amounts of intertrochanteric and proximal bone substance are present, a preparation with the standard Osteoprofilers is recommended. In this procedure, the B-Osteoprofiler usually indicates the maximum size of the proximal bone bed.

In case of an unstable situation with the last B-Osteoprofiler the preparation for a Bicontact® revision stem is carried out. In this, care must be taken that the distal and subproximal bone beds are not overcut. The size of the A- and B-reamers (see next page) must be chosen according to the last B-Osteoprofiler used. In this way, the limited proximal bone cavity must be considered by using the appropriate Bicontact® revision prosthesis.

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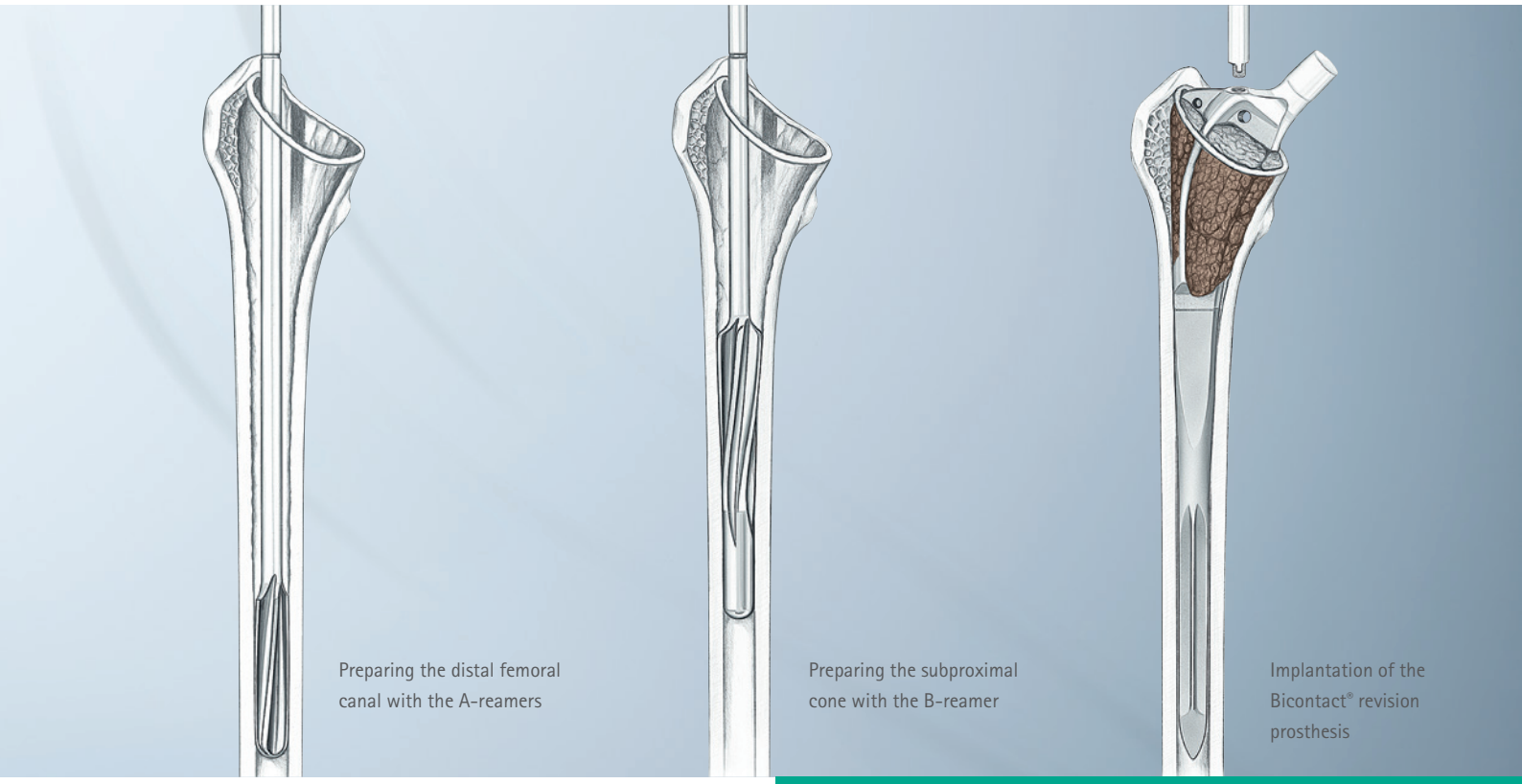
PROXIMAL TECHNIQUE WITH REVISION STEM



Preparing the distal femoral canal with the A-reamers

Preparing the subproximal cone with the B-reamer

Implantation of the Bicontact® revision prosthesis

FIRST PRINCIPLE: PRIMARY STABILITY. DISTAL LOCKING.

An important option for ensuring primary stability: The method of temporary locking. In the proximal technique, it is the exception; in the transfemoral technique, it is the rule.

For implanting a Bicontact® revision stem, the distal implant bed is prepared manually, with the A-reamers in ascending size, until a slight cortical contact can be felt. The insertion depth can be checked with reference to the greater trochanter or any other orientation point that was defined preoperatively. The two marking rings on the A-reamers correspond to the joint center of the revision stem. The distal ring applies to the short revision stems of 220 – 250 mm length, the proximal ring to lengths 290 mm and 300 mm. In the proximal revision technique, the subproximal anchoring is prepared with the B-reamer. The size is selected according to the A-reamer used last. The insertion depth of the B-reamer is marked by a ring. The final preparation of the proximal implant bed is carried out with the Bicontact® B-Osteoprofilers.

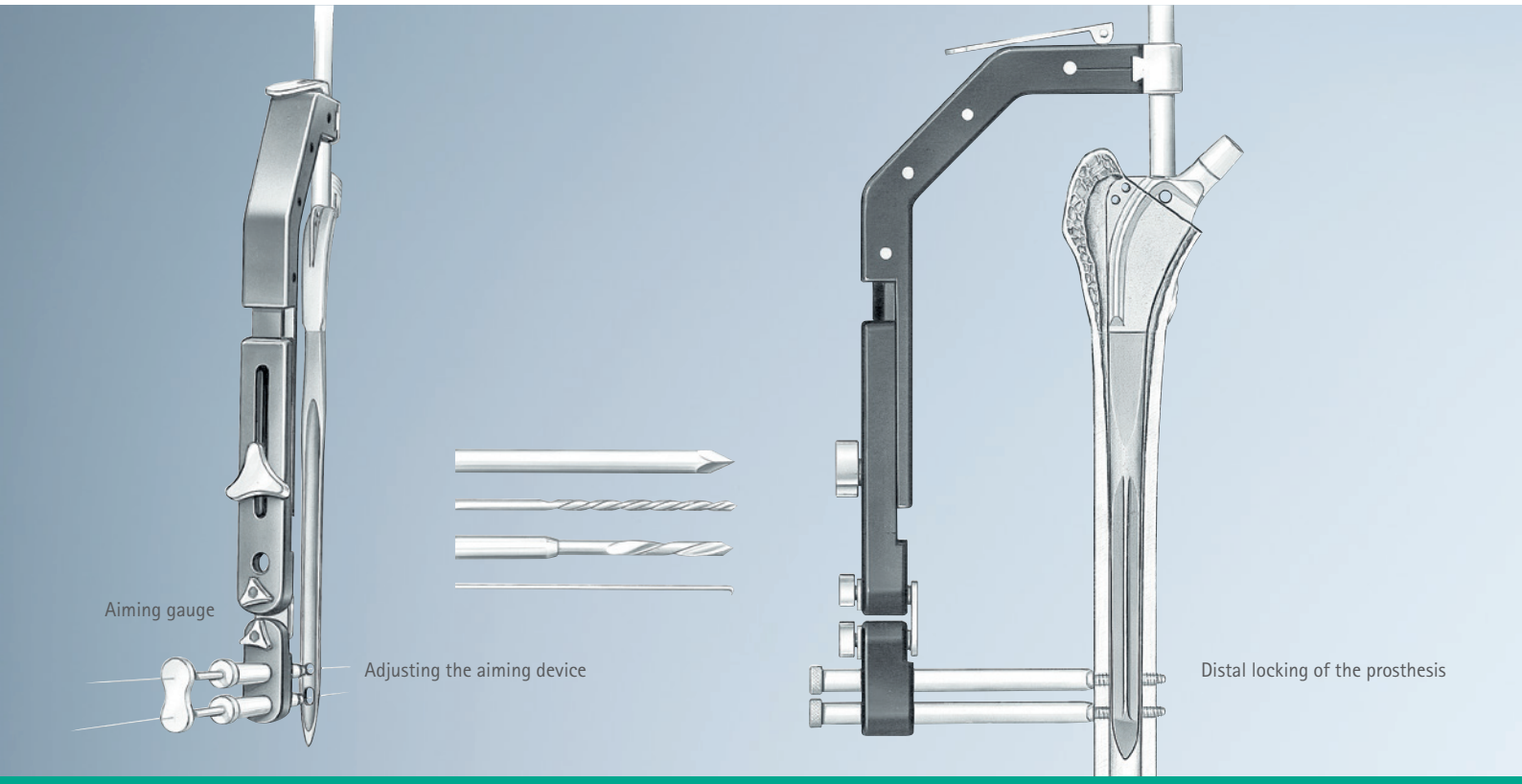
The size is selected according to the reamers and the Bicontact® revision stem to be implanted.

NOTE:

For the distal femoral canal preparation with the A-reamer, limiting or determining the proximal prosthesis size with the B-Osteoprofilers is recommended.

Cases of overcutting or large distal femoral canal may lead to the selection of a prosthesis size that is too large to be inserted into the closed proximal femoral.

When using curved Bicontact® revision stems, the distal canal preparation is carried out with common flexible reamers. As the size description of the Bicontact® revision stems does not indicate the distal stem diameter, the relevant dimensions are listed in the table on the next page.



stem size	11	13	15	17	19	19+	19++
distal diameter (mm)	10.0	11.5	13.0	14.5	16.0	17.5	19

The choice of the stem size to be used is based on the instrument size used last and the required stem length. The Bicontact® revision stem is connected to the insertion instrument and introduced into the femur. The proximal revision technique is usually characterized by sufficient primary stability, so that additional distal locking is not required in most cases. If the primary stability is still insufficient, distal locking of the prosthesis is possible. The distal locking can be achieved either in a freehand way, monitored with an image intensifier, or with a special distal aiming device. For locking the Bicontact® revision prosthesis the screw hole is drilled bicortically with a 3.5-mm drill, while the entry cortex is prepared with a 5-mm drill. The screw length is determined with the appropriate screw measuring instrument. Two self-tapping locking screws are introduced with the screwdriver (SW 4.5).

NOTE:

When performing the screw locking with the aiming device, the aiming arm must be adjusted to the individual prosthesis prior to implanting the stem. To this end, the insertion instrument is attached to the prosthesis and the aiming device is attached. Then it is aligned with the prosthesis hole, by means of the aiming gauge. The screws of the aiming arm are securely tightened from proximal to distal. If the aiming gauge gets braced between the prosthesis and the aiming device, all screws must be loosened and the aiming device has to be re-aligned and fixed again in order to ensure proper function. Prior to implanting the prosthesis shaft, the aiming device is slid from the insertion instrument and put down carefully.

After the implantation of the prosthesis, it is installed on the insertion instrument again. The tissue protection sleeves serve as working guides for drilling, measuring and introducing the locking screws. Concerning the removal of the locking screws, see note on page 25.

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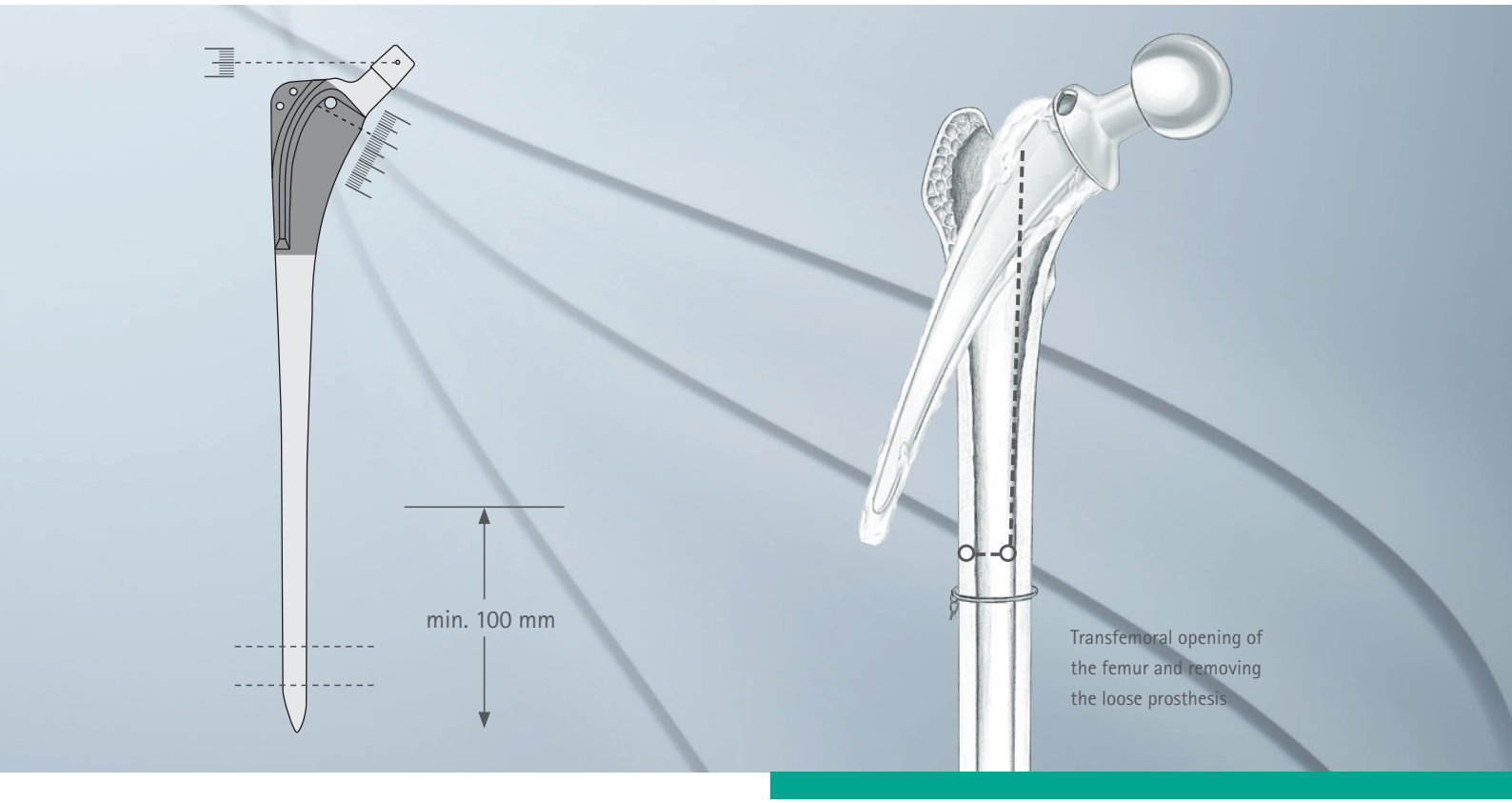
TRANSFEMORAL TECHNIQUE



A BONE-RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE. WHEN THE BONE SITUATION IS POOR.

Primary stability not provided by proximal bone substance: Temporary distal anchoring of the Bicontact® revision stem. Bridging the defect zones and secondary bone reconstruction.

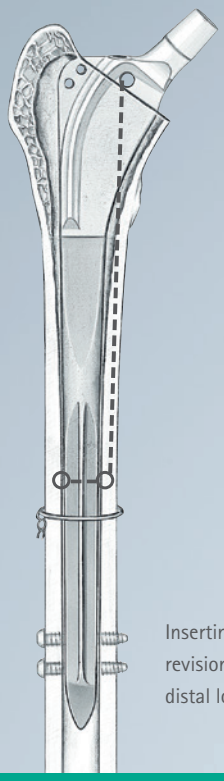
The length of the longitudinal femoral osteotomy is determined in the preoperative planning. As a rule, it corresponds to the length of the loose implant. The Bicontact® stem has to be chosen 10 cm towards distal or per poorer the bone quality and the more weakly the stem is guided in the femoral canal, the longer it should be. Two distal holes (ventral and lateral) are drilled distally for limiting the osteotomy. To protect the femoral bone, a cerclage wire is applied distal to the holes. The lateral osteotomy to the lateral, distal limit hole is performed with an oscillating saw.

The two drill holes are connected. The medial osteotomy is done transmuscularly or transosseously with a narrow osteotome.

In the transosseous osteotomy, the chisel is introduced through the lateral osteotomy opening and led to the opposite cortex, where the bone is perforated from inside. The osteotomised bone shell remains fully connected to the soft tissue environment, and is opened medially. The prosthesis, bone cement, and any granulation tissue that is present are removed and the femoral canal and the osteotomy shell are cleaned.

The distal implant bed is manually prepared, step by step, with the A-reamers until cortical contact can be felt. The marking on the A-reamers corresponds to the intended joint center or, usually, with the tip of the greater trochanter. The proximal marking applies for revision prostheses 290 – 300 mm long.

Preparing the distal implant bed



Inserting the Bicontact® revision prosthesis and distal locking screw

Closing the osteotomy and applying the cerclages

NOTE:
The objective of a treatment with the locked Bicontact® revision stem is to remove the distal locking screws as soon as sufficient bone substance has grown around/on the stem. Load transmission through the locking screws is only possible for a limited period. As soon as osseous implant stabilization is in place, the screws lose their biomechanical function, i.e. primary stabilization, and may affect the force transmission in the middle and proximal bone structures. The surgeon has to decide if or when their explantation becomes necessary, depending on the individual, initial situation and the progress of the treatment.

NOTE:
The osteotomised bone shell is weakened significantly. Therefore, it has to be fixed carefully with bone levers; all manipulations at the leg must be carried out with extreme caution. Because the femur has been opened, the preparation step with the B-reamers is unnecessary in the technique with transfemoral access.

The Bicontact® revision stem to be used is chosen according to the last A-reamer used and the required stem length. Prior to implantation, the proximal medullary canal may be filled up with bone grafts.

The implant is introduced carefully so that a fracture of the femur is avoided. Since preparation with the B-Osteoprofilers is not carried out in the transfemoral technique, it may become necessary to adapt, manually, the proximal bone parts to the Bicontact® design.

The position of the prosthesis and of the bone graft is inspected again prior to distal locking and closing the osteotomy. Larger gaps, which can appear because the osteotomy cover touches the implant, are made narrower by adjusting the bone cover or by further filling with bone graft. With the joint reposition completed, the osteotomy is closed with cerclages. The two anchoring holes in the trochanter wing allow an additional fixation on the implant. As a rule, in the transfemoral technique the Bicontact® revision stem is locked distally.

NOTE:
The primary stability is reduced due to the initial situation and to transfemoral access. This has to be taken into consideration at the aftercare stage. The condition of the bone substance grown around/on the implant (usually during a period of 6 to 24 months) must be assessed in regular postoperative checkups.

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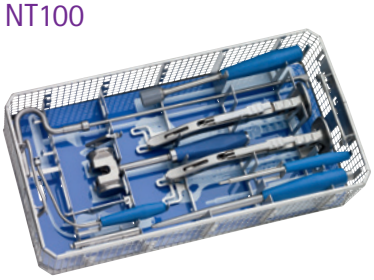

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Box osteotome modular	NT053R
Impaction instrument	ND830R
Insertion handle	ND824R
Extraction instrument	ND855R
Impactor for heads	ND060
Slotted hammer	ND476R
Cross bar for handles	ND017R

Osteoprofiler handles	
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Lateral approach, right	NT005R*
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Trial Heads and Neck Adapters

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Insert for trial heads and trial neck adapter, enclosed at NT101R	

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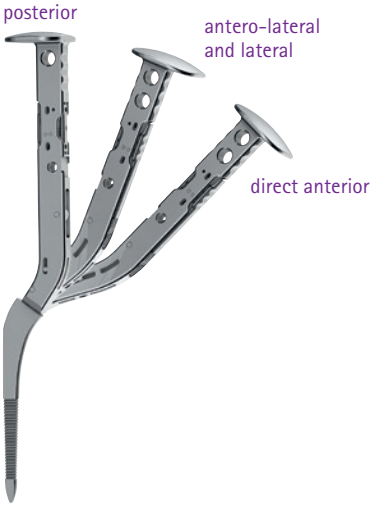

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Bicontact® OSTEOPROFILER

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17	NT067R	NT087R
18	NT068R	NT088R
19	NT069R*	NT089R*
21	NT071R*	NT091R*
Bicontact® wing profiler		NT054R

2 Osteoprofiler handles can be placed in the set NT100.

Recommended container for NT100 and NT102: AESCULAP® Basic Container 592 x 285 x 265 mm.

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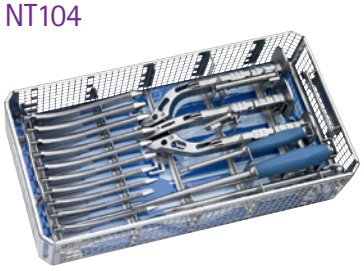

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Wing profiler	NT054R
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Trial Heads and Neck Adapters

Storage tray insert
Insert for trial heads and trial neck adapter, enclosed at NT105R

Bicontact® TRIAL HEADS CONE 12/14

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Trial neck adapter for Bicontact® S	NT055R
Trial neck adapter for Bicontact® H (only in set NT104)	NT056R

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NOTE

Osteoprofiler Handles see left page 30.

Bicontact® SD Compact Instruments NT106

Bicontact® SD compact instruments	
Basket tray with support and insert for trial heads 485 x 253 x 106 mm	NT105R
Basket lid	JH217R*
Graphic template	TE999
Box osteotome modular	NT053R
Impaction instrument	ND830R
Insertion handle	ND824R
Extraction instrument	ND855R
Cross bar for handles	ND017R
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SD Osteoprofiler 12 mm	NT292R
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SD Osteoprofiler 15 mm	NT295R
SD Osteoprofiler 16 mm	NT296R

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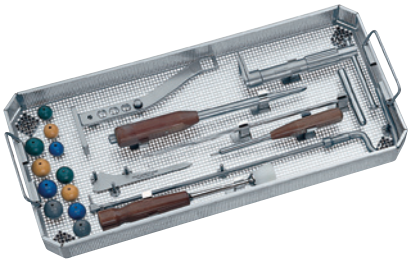

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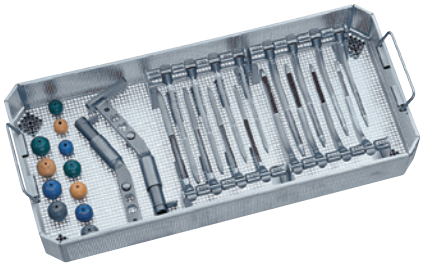

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Basket tray with support 540 x 254 x 56 mm	NG111R
Femoral head saw guide	ND004R
Box osteotome	FS914R
Impaction instrument	ND830R
Insertion handle	ND363R
Impactor for heads	ND060
Extraction instrument	ND387R
Start reamer	ND390R
Prothesis head remover	ND382R

Bicontact® N Osteoprofiler	
Basket tray with support 540 x 254 x 56 mm	NG113R
2 handles (lateral approach)	NG115R

Bicontact® OSTEOPROFILER

Size	A	B
9	NG119R	NG139R
10	NG120R	NG140R
11	NG121R	NG141R
12	NG122R	NG142R
13	NG123R	NG143R
14	NG124R	NG144R
15	NG125R	NG145R
16	NG126R	NG146R

Trial heads for cone 8/10			
mm	22.2	28	32
short	NG281	NG301	NG316
middle	NG282	NG302	NG317
long	NG283	NG303	NG318
x-long	-	NG304	NG319
xx-long	-	NG305	NG320

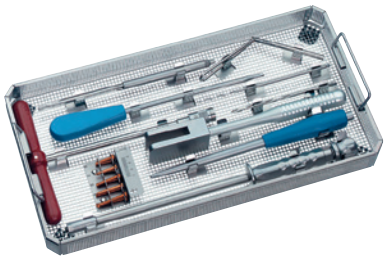
Trial heads Osteoprofiler			
mm	22.2	28	32
short	NG311*	NG331*	NG231*
middle	NG312*	NG332*	NG232*
long	NG313*	NG333*	NG233*
x-long	-	NG334*	NG234*
xx-long	-	-	-

Recommended container for NG110 and NG112: AESCULAP® Basic Container 592 x 285 x 153 mm.

Instruments signed with a * please order separately.

REVISION INSTRUMENTS

Bicontact® Revision Instruments NF420



Bicontact® revision instruments	
Basket tray with support 485 x 254 x 56 mm	NF419R
Insertion instrument	NF332R
Hexagonal key for NF332R	NF334R
Slotted hammer for NF332R	NF275R
Impaction instrument	NF333R
T-handle, HARRIS	ND145R
Twist drill, 3.5 mm, AO-chuck	KH287R
Twist drill, 5.0 mm, AO-chuck	KH288R
Screw driver, hex 4.5 mm	KH322R
Screw measuring instrument	KH295R
Drill guide	LS110R

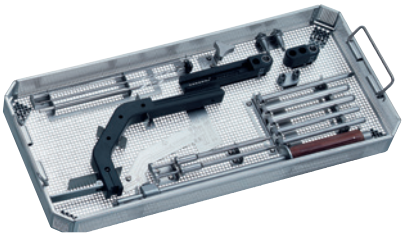
Bicontact® Revision Reamers NF422

Bicontact® revision reamers	
Basket tray 56 mm with supports	NF423R

Bicontact® REVISION REAMERS

Size	A	B
11	NF461R*	NF431R*
13	NF463R	NF433R
15	NF465R	NF435R
17	NF467R	NF437R
19	NF469R	NF439R
19+	NF472R	NF442R
19++	NF473R	NF443R

Bicontact® Revision Aiming Device NF510



Bicontact® revision aiming device	
Basket tray with supports 540 x 254 x 56 mm	NF511R
Aiming arm	NF505P
Insertion instrument	NF504R
Screw measuring gauge	NF514R
2 drilling sleeves, ø 3.5 mm	NF506R
2 drilling sleeves, ø 5.0 mm	NF507R
Trocar	NF508R
Aiming gauge	NF509R
Drill, ø 3.5 mm	NF512R
Drill, ø 5.0 mm	NF513R

MFR medullary canal flexible reamer	
Basket tray with lid 485 x 254 x 50 mm	NG865R*
Reamer head ø 11.5 mm	GE673R*
Reamer head ø 13 mm	GE676R*
Reamer head ø 14.5 mm	GE679R*
Reamer head ø 16 mm	GE682R*
Reamer head ø 17.5 mm	GE685R*
Reamer head ø 19 mm	GE688R*
MFR guide wire ø 2.5 mm L 800 mm	GE663S*
MFR Nitinol drill shaft, AO large shank	GE666R*
T-handle, canulated, AO large chuck	ND134R*

Recommended container for NF420, NF422 and NF510: AESCULAP® Basic Container 592 x 285 x 205 mm.

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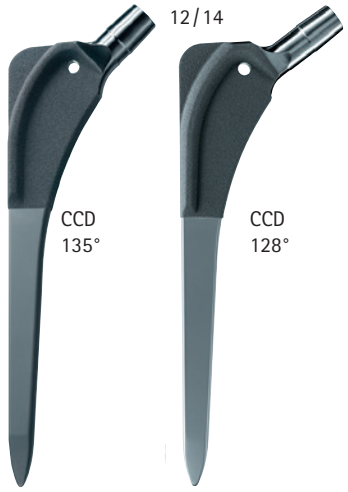
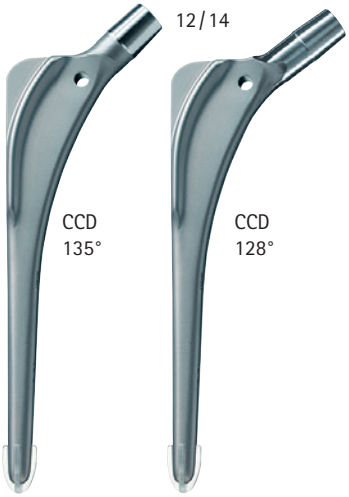
AESCULAP® Bicontact®

IMPLANTS: Bicontact® PROSTHESIS STEMS

Bicontact® S and H





Cementless					
	Bicontact® S	Bicontact® H		Bicontact® S	Bicontact® H
10	NK510T	NK110T	16	NK516T	NK116T
11	NK511T	NK111T	17	NK517T	NK117T
12	NK512T	NK112T	18	NK518T	NK118T
13	NK513T	NK113T	19	NK519T	NK119T
14	NK514T	NK114T	21	NK521T	NK121T
15	NK515T	NK115T			

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Cemented with Centralizer		
	Bicontact® S	Bicontact® H
10	NK610K	-
12	NK612K	NK312K
14	NK614K	NK314K
16	NK616K	NK316K
18	NK618K	NK318K

ISODUR®$_F$

The Bicontact® S hip stems have a 135° CCD angle and a linear progressing offset from 39.1 mm (size 10) to 50.1 mm (size 21). Bicontact® H implants (high offset) have an increased offset of 6 mm compared with Bicontact® S and a reduced CCD angle of 128°.

Recommended Centralizers for cemented Bicontact® prothesis stems									
	7 mm NK077	8 mm NK088	9 mm NK089	10 mm NK090	11 mm NK091	12 mm NK092	13 mm NK093	14 mm NK094	16 mm NK096
Bicontact® S	-	NK610K	-	NK612K	-	NK614K	-	NK616K	NK618K
Bicontact® H	-	NK310K	-	NK312K	-	NK314K	-	NK316K	NK318K

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NOTE
The modular Centralizers can be combined with all cemented Bicontact® stems from size 8 on.

Bicontact® SD

Cementless	
8	-
9	NK709T*
10	NK710T*
11	NK711T
12	NK712T
13	NK713T
14	NK714T
15	NK715T
16	NK716T

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*NOTE
Weight limitation for the patient, see instructions for use for NK709T, NK710T.

Bicontact® N

Cementless	
8	-
9	-
10	NJ010T
11	NJ011T
12	NJ012T
13	NJ013T
14	NJ014T
15	NJ015T
16	NJ016T

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NOTE
For Centralizer see left side.

IMSET® plug	
8 mm	NK908
10 mm	NK910
12 mm	NK912
14 mm	NK914
16 mm	NK916
18 mm	NK918

Materials composition:
50 % gelatin (from pigs),
30 % glycerin,
20 % water,
2 ‰ methylparahydroxybenzonate

AESCULAP® Bicontact®

IMPLANTS: Bicontact® PROSTHESIS STEMS

Bicontact® Revision

	220 – 250 mm straight	290 – 300 mm straight	290 – 300 mm right	290 – 300 mm left	distal diameter
11 SD	NK210T*	-	-	-	10.0 mm
11	NK211T	-	-	-	10.0 mm
13 SD	NK212T	-	-	-	11.5 mm
13	NK213T	-	-	-	11.5 mm
15	NK215T	NK235T	NK275T	NK375T	13.0 mm
17	NK217T	NK237T	NK277T	NK377T	14.5 mm
19	NK219T	NK239T	NK279T	NK379T	16.0 mm
19+	-	NK242T	NK282T	NK382T	17.5 mm
19++	-	NK243T	NK283T	NK383T	19.0 mm

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*NOTE
Weight limitation for the patient, see instructions for use for NK210T.

	340 mm right	340 mm left	380 mm right	380 mm left	distal diameter
17	NK224T	NK334T	NK225T	NK335T	14.5 mm
19	NK226T	NK336T	NK227T	NK337T	16.0 mm
19+	NK228T	NK338T	NK229T	NK339T	17.5 mm
19++	NK230T	NK340T	NK231T	NK341T	19.0 mm

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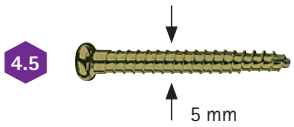
Bicontact® Revision Locking Screws



24 mm	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm	40 mm	44 mm	48 mm	52 mm	56 mm	60 mm
KB424TS	KB428TS	KB432TS	KB436TS	KB440TS	KB444TS	KB448TS	KB452TS	KB456TS	KB460TS

ISOTAN®$_F$

Implant materials:

ISOTAN®$_F$	Titanium forged alloy (Ti6Al4V / ISO 5832-3)
Plasmapore®	Pure titanium (Ti / ISO 5832-2)
ISODUR®$_F$	Cobalt-chromium forged alloy (CoCrMo / ISO 5832-12)
Biolox® forte	Aluminium oxide ceramic (Al_2O_3 / ISO 6474-1)
Biolox® delta	Aluminium oxide matrix ceramic (Al_2O_3 / ZiO_2 / ISO 6474-2)

X-ray Templates Bicontact®

Please order separately:	
Bicontact® S / H, cementless	ND746
Bicontact® S / H, cemented	ND747
Bicontact® SD, cementless	NF704
Bicontact® N, cementless	NG207

Please order separately:	
Bicontact® Revision, AP, Sz. 11 – 15	NF454
Bicontact® Revision, ML, Sz. 11 – 15	NF455
Bicontact® Revision, AP, Sz. 17 – 19++	NF456
Bicontact® Revision, ML, Sz. 17 – 19++	NF457
Bicontact® Revision, AP, L: 340 / 380 mm	NF452
Bicontact® Revision, ML, L: 340 / 380 mm	NF453
Bicontact® Revision, AP / ML SD-Series	NF458

AESCULAP® Bicontact®

HIP ENDOPROSTHESIS HEADS 12/14

12/14

	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm	40 mm
short	NK460D	NK560D	NK650D	NK750D
medium	NK461D	NK561D	NK651D	NK751D
long	NK462D	NK562D	NK652D	NK752D
x-long	-	NK563D	NK653D	NK753D

Biolox® delta

12/14

	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm
short	-	NK560	NK650
medium	NK461	NK561	NK651
long	NK462	NK562	NK652
x-long	-	-	-

Biolox® forte

12/14

	22.2 mm	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm	40 mm
short	-	NK429K	NK529K	NK669K	NK769K
medium	NK330K	NK430K	NK530K	NK670K	NK770K
long	NK331K	NK431K	NK531K	NK671K	NK771K
x-long	-	NK432K	NK532K	NK672K	NK772K
xx-long	-	NK433K	NK533K	NK673K	NK773K

ISODUR®$_F$

22.2 mm	28 mm	≥ 32 mm
-	- 3.5 mm	- 4.0 mm
± 0 mm	± 0 mm	± 0 mm
+ 4.0 mm	+ 3.5 mm	+ 4.0 mm
-	+ 7.0 mm	+ 8.0 mm
-	+ 10.5 mm	+ 12.0 mm

Relative values for modular heads with cone 12/14.

Biolox® Option Heads

12/14

	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm
short	NK435	NK535	NK635
medium	NK436	NK536	NK636
long	NK437	NK537	NK637
x-long	NK438	NK538	NK638

Biolox® delta with sleeve Ti6Al4V

NOTE

Biolox® Option heads are delivered with a cone sleeve 12/14. For cone 8/10 please order the Biolox® Option sleeves showed on the right side.

HIP ENDOPROSTHESIS HEADS 8 / 10

8 / 10

	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm
short	NJ101D	NJ106D	NJ116D
medium	NJ102D	NJ107D	NJ117D
long	NJ103D	NJ108D	NJ118D
x-long	-	-	NJ119D

Biolox® delta

8 / 10

	22.2 mm	28 mm	32 mm
short	NJ081	-	-
medium	NJ082	-	-
long	-	-	-
x-long	-	-	-

Biolox® forte

8 / 10

	22.2 mm	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm	40 mm
short	NJ111K	NJ131K	NJ126K	NJ136K	-
medium	NJ112K	NJ132K	NJ127K	NJ137K	-
long	NJ113K	NJ133K	NJ128K	NJ138K	-
x-long	-	NJ134K	NJ129K	NJ139K	-
xx-long	-	NJ135K	NJ130K	NJ140K	-

ISODUR®$_F$

22.2 mm	28 mm	≥ 32 mm
- 3.5 mm	- 3.5 mm	- 3.5 mm
± 0 mm	± 0 mm	± 0 mm
+ 3.5 mm	+ 3.5 mm	+ 3.5 mm
-	+ 7.0 mm	+ 7.0 mm
-	+ 10.5 mm	+ 10.5 mm

Relative values for modular heads with cone 8 / 10.

Biolox® Option Sleeves for 8 / 10 Cones

8 / 10

short	medium	long	x-long
NJ435T	NJ436T	NJ437T	NJ438T

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