



Simplifying the Most Clinically Proven¹ Partial Knee in the World

**Oxford® Partial Knee with
Microplasty® Instrumentation**



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Microplasty Instrumentation

A blue line-art illustration of a surgical instrument, likely a microplasty tool. The instrument features a long, thin handle with the text 'SILVER 1MM' engraved on it. The handle is connected to a larger, more complex base with several circular holes and a small rectangular slot. A cylindrical component is attached to the bottom of the base.

Innovative, Accurate, Reproducible

Microplasty Instrumentation simplifies the surgical technique, providing accurate and reproducible femoral and tibial implant positioning.²

By referencing normal, intact cartilage and the MCL to set the amount of tibial resection, the technique is more bone-conserving compared to Phase 3 Instrumentation.² Microplasty Instrumentation has resulted in a greater number of 3 mm and 4 mm bearings being implanted (92% vs. 84%; $p=0.001$)¹ compared to Phase 3 Instrumentation, which has demonstrated better survivorship than 5 mm bearings, or thicker.³

The simplified Microplasty instrumentation showed a reduction in OR time of almost 9 minutes compared to Phase 3 Instrumentation.⁴

Microplasty Instrumentation has also been shown to reduce the risk of dislocation compared to Phase 3 Instrumentation.⁵

Key Oxford Microplasty Instruments

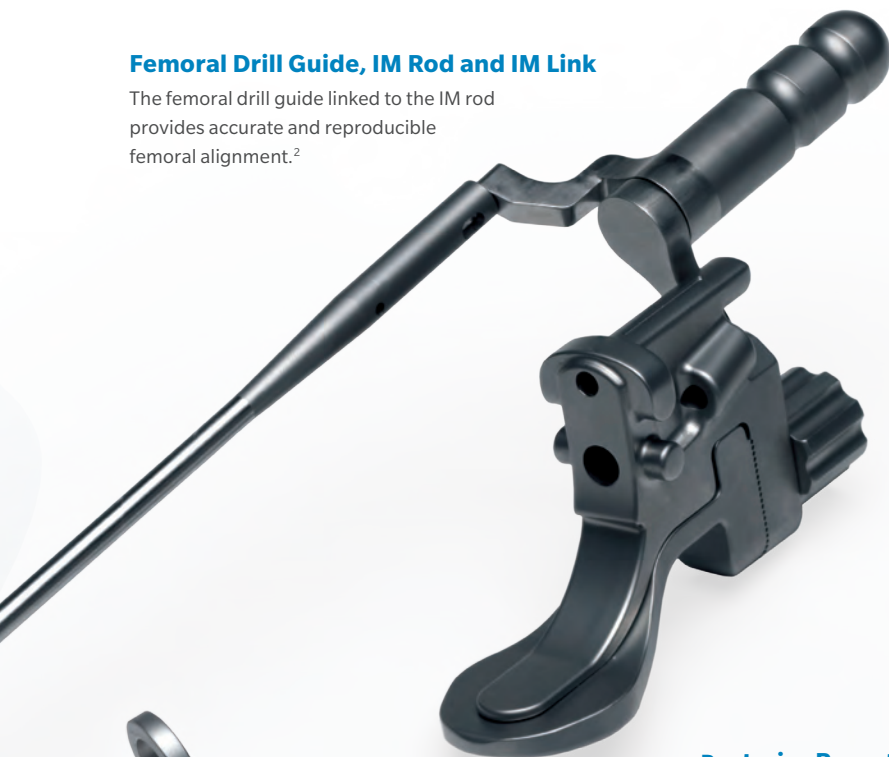
Anti-Impingement Guide and Anterior Mill

The design of the anterior mill, in combination with the anti-impingement guide, is intended to allow for precise removal of impinging osteophytes and anterior bone. This helps avoid impingement and is faster than the chisel method with Phase 3 Instrumentation.



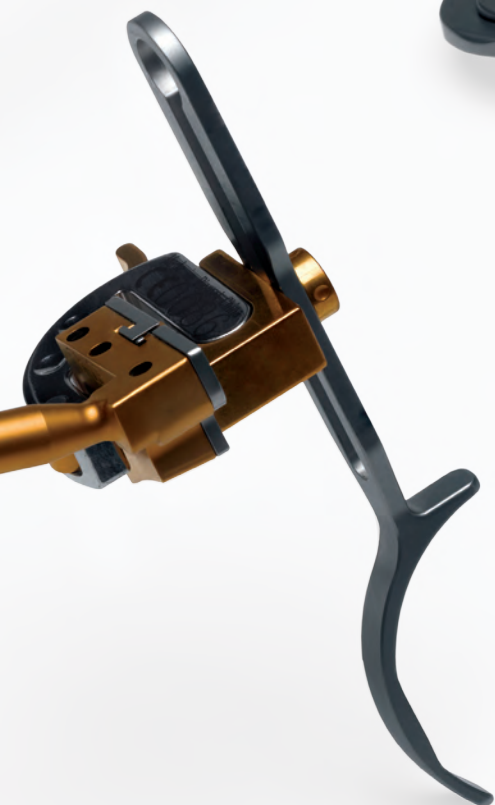
Femoral Drill Guide, IM Rod and IM Link

The femoral drill guide linked to the IM rod provides accurate and reproducible femoral alignment.²



Posterior Resection Guide

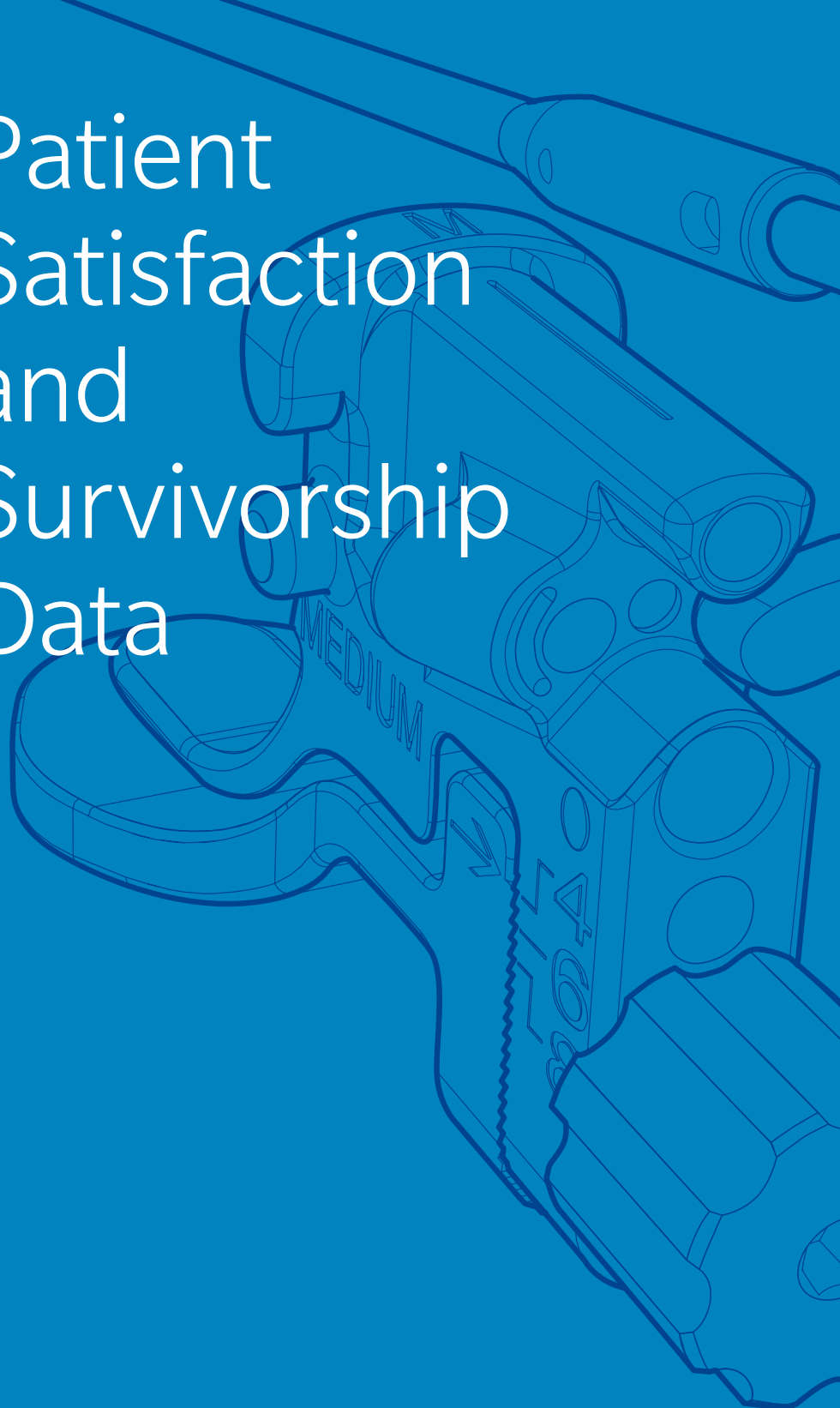
The updated posterior resection guide features a captured cut slot, designed to reduce the risk of over or undercutting the posterior femur.



Tibia Resection Guide, G-Clamp and Femoral Sizing Spoon

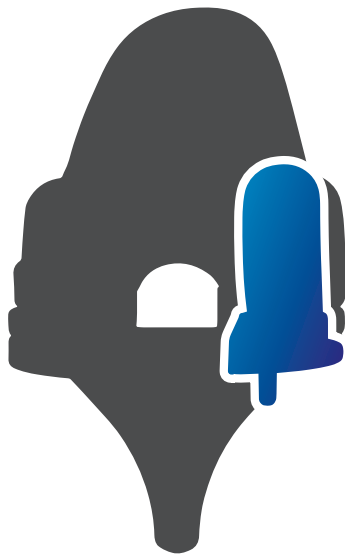
The proprietary tibial resection guide uses patients' normal MCL tension to determine the level of tibial resection.

Patient Satisfaction and Survivorship Data



Satisfaction

After one year, a randomized, controlled study showed that significantly more partial knee patients would have the operation again compared to total knee patients.⁶



Survivorship

Now compare this satisfaction data with data from the England and Wales National Joint Register (NJR) which showed 87.5% survivorship of PKA at 10 years compared with 96.6% in cemented TKA.⁷



**There's more to consider
than just survivorship
when deciding between
PKA and TKA.**

It is generally believed that the higher revision rate of PKR is due to a higher percentage of patients with poor results (OKS < 20). However, a review of the New Zealand Joint Register by Goodfellow, J. *et al.*, shows that TKR actually has a higher proportion (1.6x) of patients with poor results than PKR.⁸



Revision Threshold

An alternative explanation is that the threshold for revision is different for PKR and TKR. Data from the NZJR shows that if the outcome following TKR is very poor (OKS < 20) then 12% are revised whereas if the outcome following PKR is similarly poor then 63% are revised.⁸ This clearly shows that the threshold for revision of TKR is most likely higher than for PKR.

Furthermore, PKRs have been proven to be easier to revise.⁸ Fortunately, there are ways to reduce the revision rate of PKR through utilisation,⁹⁻¹¹ training and education.¹²

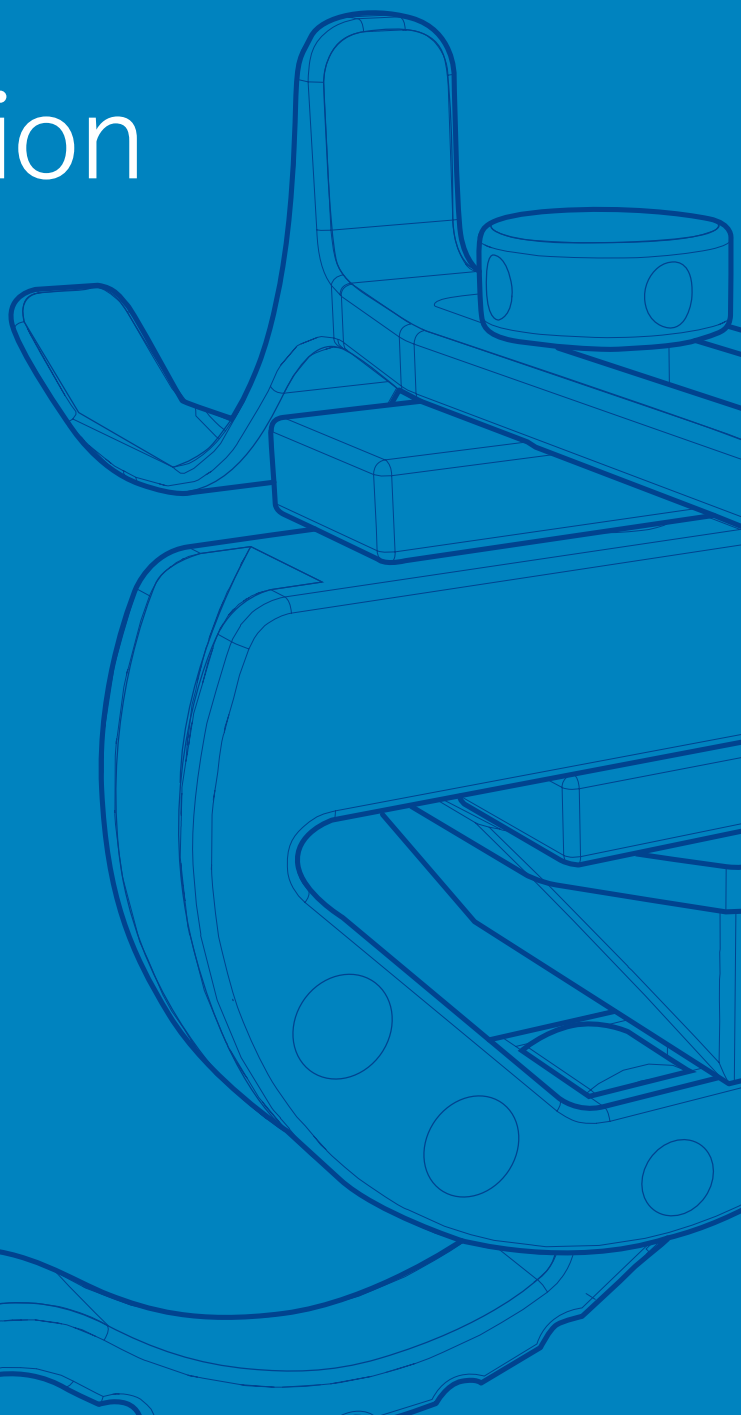
**If TKR had
a very poor
outcome,
then only**

12%
**are
revised⁸**

**If PKR had
a very poor
outcome,
then**

63%
**are
revised⁸**

Closing the Revision Gap



Utilisation

The revision gap between PKR and TKR reported in NJRs can be reduced with increased utilisation of PKRs.⁷



Liddle, AD. *et al.* found that surgeons utilising PKR for **under 20%** of their annual knee replacements experienced an **increase in their revision rate.**⁹

A review of the NZJR by Treggonig *et al.* found surgeons implanting **at least 12 PKRs** per year are found to have a **decreased revision rate.**¹⁰



Similarly a study by Badawy, M *et al.* found a **lower risk of revision** in hospitals performing **more than 40 PKAs per year** compared to those performing under 10 PKAs per year.¹¹



PKA Candidacy

When using criteria published by Kozinn & Scott in 1989, only 5% of patients are candidates for PKA.¹⁶ This may partly explain why there is low utilisation of PKA today, with it only being used for 8% of knee replacements worldwide.^{14,15}

In 2015, Scott revisited the 1989 criteria.¹⁶ Using published data, he and five co-authors concluded that some of the original contraindications are no longer considered as such, thereby increasing patient candidacy.

Additionally, one study showed that 47.6% of all knee replacement patients are candidates for PKA.¹³

Training & Education

Training and education can have an improved impact in reducing revision rates. The Swedish Knee Arthroplasty Register (SKAR) found that “increased training of surgeons [on the Oxford PKR] showed improved results.”¹²

Zimmer Biomet makes it easy for you to become an Oxford PKR Trained Surgeon, through our ongoing lifetime education program.



Oxford Partial Knee Advanced Instructional Courses

This course provides the opportunity to learn more about the indications for the Oxford PKR and to practice the surgical technique, featuring Microplasty Instrumentation.



Oxford Partial Knee Master Courses

For more experienced users of the Oxford PKR, classes are available locally throughout the year.



Oxford Partial Knee Centres of Excellence

View live surgeries in a hospital setting and discuss implant design rationale.

A blue line-art illustration of a partial knee joint replacement. The image shows the femoral component (top) and the tibial component (bottom) with a polyethylene insert. The femoral component has a curved, non-circular shape. The tibial component has a rectangular shape with a central opening for the polyethylene insert. The background is a solid blue color.

The Oxford Partial Knee: Clinically Proven

The Oxford
PKR has over
40 years
of clinical
experience
and is the only
partial knee
that's been
clinically proven
in survivorship
at minimum 15¹⁷
and 20 years.¹⁸



Benefits of PKA vs. TKA*

Better range of motion

compared to TKA^{19,20}

Better functionality

than TKA²¹



Shorter hospital stays¹⁹

average length of stay in days

Lower risk of postoperative complications^{22*}

At least 0.8 days

average reduction in length of stay in favor of PKA¹⁹

Additional cost savings

when associated with an accelerated recovery protocol¹⁹

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