

TORNIER AEQUALIS™ PERFORM™ REVERSED Glenoid



SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

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Overview

AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Glenoid

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Glenoid is intended to replace the shoulder joint in order to relieve pain and to improve the mobility of the shoulder joint in relation to the preoperative state of health. The standard system allows for the implantation of a baseplate, central and peripheral anchoring screws, and a glenosphere with the use of either cannulated or non-cannulated techniques.

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED system has the option of a press-fit post to be attached to the baseplate as an alternative to central screw fixation. AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED standard baseplates can be used with a bone graft to achieve lateralization following the surgical technique from the Wright BIO-RSA system.

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED baseplates utilize Wright's ADAPTIS™ Integrated Porous Metal and was designed to encourage bone ingrowth and may assist in fixation strength. In addition to the standard baseplates, the AEQUALIS™ PERFORM™+ REVERSED Glenoid lateralized augment system features four lateralized baseplates with ADAPTIS Integrated Porous Metal on the backside in different configurations (lateralized +3 and +6 for both 25 mm and 29 mm diameters). These baseplates can be used to achieve lateralization.

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED glenoids must be used in association with a Wright humeral component:*

- humeral implants AEQUALIS ASCEND™ FLEX Convertible Shoulder System in reverse configuration
- or humeral implants AEQUALIS™ REVERSED, AEQUALIS™ REVERSED FX or AEQUALIS™ ADJUSTABLE REVERSED Shoulder System,
- or humeral implants AEQUALIS™ REVERSED FX2

The Wright shoulder prostheses are intended for replacement of the shoulder joint to reduce pain and improve shoulder mobility for patients with designated indication.

**Not all glenoid and humeral components are available in all geographies.*

Indications

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Glenoid is indicated for use as a replacement of shoulder joints for patients with a functional deltoid muscle and with massive and non-repairable rotator cuff-tear with pain disabled by non-inflammatory degenerative joint disease (i.e. osteoarthritis and avascular necrosis), rheumatoid arthritis, traumatic arthritis, fractures of the humeral head, revision of the devices if sufficient bone stock remains or correction of functional deformity.

Contraindications

Absolute contraindications for shoulder arthroplasty are non-functional deltoid; paralysis of the axillary nerve; active local or systemic infection; sepsis and osteomyelitis; poor quality and insufficient quantity of glenoid bone stock; pre or peri-operative glenoid fracture; acromion fracture; elevation of sedimentation rate unexplained by other disease; elevation of WBC count, or marked shift in WBC differential count; significant injury to the upper brachial plexus.

Relative contraindications for shoulder arthroplasty are uncooperative patient or patient with neurologic disorders who are not capable of following directions; neuromuscular disease (e.g. joint neuropathy); osteoporosis; metabolic disorders which may impair bone formation; osteomalacia; distant foci of infections that may spread to the implant site; or rapid joint destruction, marked bone loss or bone resorption.

Pre-Operative Planning

Pre-operative planning is performed utilizing X-rays including a true anterior/posterior view of the glenohumeral joint or axillary views. The use of a CT scan or MRI is recommended to better determine the orientation of the glenoid, the quality of glenoid bone stock and to evaluate the integrity of the rotator cuff.

A careful analysis of X-rays and CT scan views is recommended before surgery to evaluate the following parameters: osteophytes, anterior, superior, posterior, and inferior wear of the glenoid, as well as the location, orientation and depth of the glenoid vault and presence of subcortical cysts.

If a bone graft is used during a primary surgery, or during a revision procedure with glenoid bone loss, it is recommended that an AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED 29 mm diameter baseplate be used in association with a centered glenosphere.

Glenoid Exposure

Exposure of the glenoid is one of the more technically difficult aspects of shoulder arthroplasty. The size of the patient, soft tissue contractures, bony morphology, and the sequelae of previous surgeries are some of the potential challenges to adequate exposure. A thorough understanding of the neuroanatomy and techniques for protecting the axillary nerve, in particular, are routinely used to achieve successful exposure. In brief, a standard deltopectoral approach is typically used, with retraction of the deltoid laterally and pectoralis and conjoined tendon medially. A superior approach may also be utilized. Humeral exposure is performed per surgeon preference with appropriate subscapularis techniques and humeral head resection. The proximal humerus is then retracted posteriorly and access to the glenoid is gained. Residual labral tissue is excised, biceps tendon is released, and the capsule is released from the glenoid anterior, inferiorly, and posteriorly. Special attention is given for protection of the axillary nerve inferiorly. Appropriate glenoid retractors are then inserted and additional exposure techniques can then be used as needed. Please reference the APPROACH™ Shoulder Arthroplasty Program for additional details.

Surgical Steps – Cannulated Technique

AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED instrumentation allows for use of multiple surgical techniques to better suit the clinical situation and surgeon preference. The instruments have been designed to increase the safety of the procedure and to assist the surgeon in obtaining accurate and reproducible results. The instrumentation allows for either a standard cannulated glenoid preparation referencing a guide pin positioned at a chosen orientation or a non-cannulated preparation.

Sizing the Glenoid and Pin Placement

Two types of pin guides are available (circular or anatomic). (Figure 1) The circular guide has the same outer diameter as the glenoid baseplate in 25 mm or 29 mm diameters. The anatomical pin guides come in four sizes (S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large, and XL=Extra-Large) that correspond to the varying patient anatomies. The anatomical pin guides have an inferior offset built in, which positions the pin 12 mm from the bottom of the guide. Two pin guide handles are offered in the instrument set, a 0° or 10° inferior tilt handle. The 0° pin guide handle can be used to prepare the baseplate perpendicular to the glenoid. The 10° pin guide handle can be used to place a 10° inferior tilt to the baseplate. The guides are assembled by rotating the distal end of the pin guide handle into the pin guide clockwise until it is fully seated. (Figure 2)

According to surgeon preference, exposure, and surgical approach, the offset pin guide handle can be attached to the straight pin guide handles by sliding the offset handle down the shaft of the straight handle until it snaps in place. (Figure 3) Use of the offset handle can provide better visualization as the guide pin is placed.

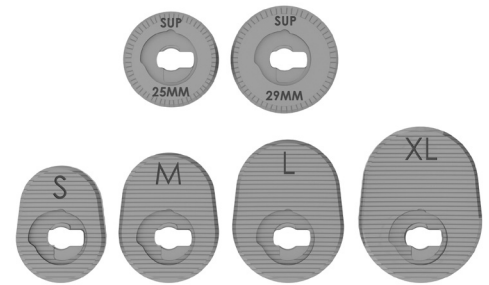


Figure 1



Figure 2

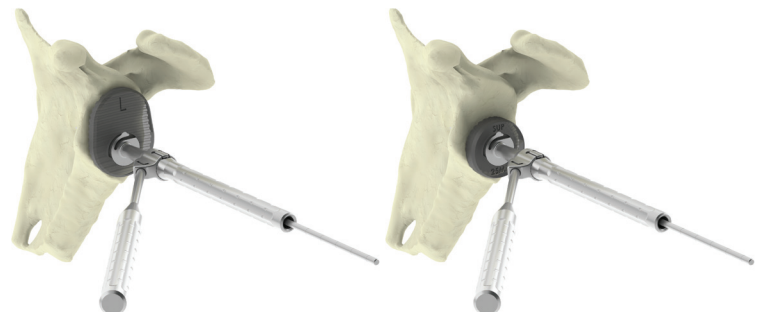


Figure 3

While referencing the face of the glenoid and appropriately seating the assembled pin guide on the inferior edge of the glenoid to reduce the risk of impingement, drill the 2.5 mm guide pin through the guide pin handle until bi-cortical fixation is achieved. (Figure 4)

Once the 2.5 mm guide pin is fixed in the glenoid with bi-cortical fixation, remove the drill and the pin guide assembly. Finally, before reaming, check to ensure the guide pin is accurately placed on the glenoid and no adjustments are needed. It is important to check the guide pin condition after every step of the glenoid preparation. If the guide pin is damaged or bent, a new guide pin should be inserted.

Note: An optional trialing step to estimate glenoid position can be performed at this point using the guide pin and the glenosphere trials. (Figure 5)

Resurfacing the Glenoid

To obtain complete seating and secure fixation of the glenoid baseplate, it is important to create a flat glenoid surface using the cannulated baseplate reamer of the same diameter of the baseplate that will be used. Half-moon reamers are provided standard in the AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED instrument set. If preferred, full-moon reamers are available upon request.

Connect the appropriate reamer to power and select the reaming option on the drill. Slide the assembly onto the guide pin and ream.

It is recommended to start the reamer before contacting the glenoid surface and ream until the glenoid surface is flat. (Figure 6)

If insertion of reamer is difficult, remove or reposition retractors for greater exposure. A T-handle is provided in all of Wright's humeral instrument sets if manual reaming is desired. Preserve as much bone as possible to support good primary fixation with avoiding overly aggressive reaming to minimize the risk of glenoid fracture.

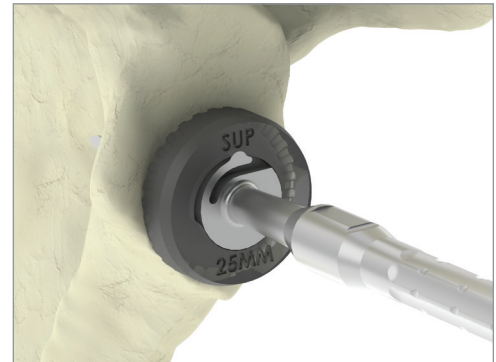


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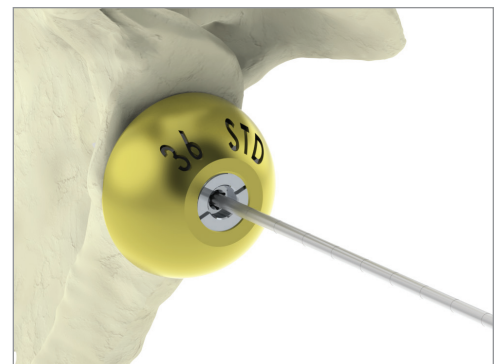


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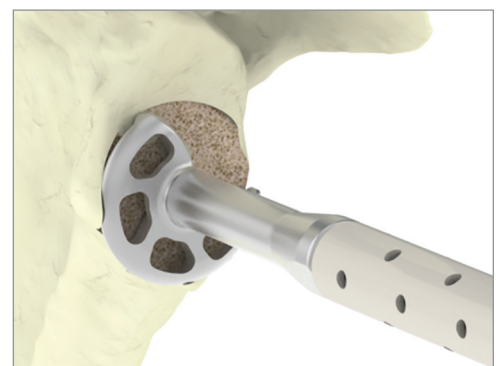


Figure 6

Baseplate Post and Central Screw Drilling

The hole for the baseplate post is drilled over the guide pin using the cannulated 10 mm diameter drill bit. A positive stop on the drill bit ensures that drilling will not go too deep and allows for press-fit fixation of the post. (Figure 7)

Remove the guide pin.

The surgeon determines the diameter of the central screw drill bit based on patient bone quality. It is recommended to start with the 6.5 mm diameter drill bit as the hole can be expanded if necessary. 9.5 mm diameter screws are recommended if inadequate fixation is achieved with 6.5 mm diameter screw secondary to poor bone quality or for revision cases.

Place the corresponding central screw drill and central drill guide into the hole in the glenoid face that was created using the baseplate post drill. The central screw hole is drilled using a 6.5 mm or 9.5 mm diameter drill bit. Laser marks can be used to approximate the final implant length. (Figure 8a-8b)

The drilling is performed under power. Palpation of the drill bit tip can be performed to confirm the drill bit has exited the anterior cortex.

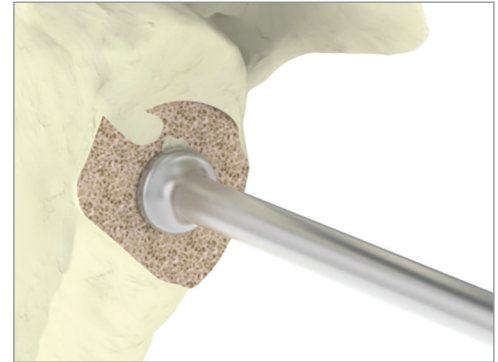


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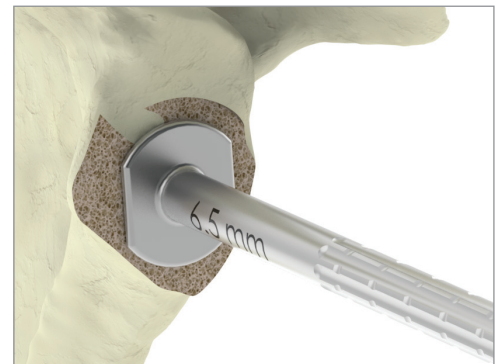


Figure 8a

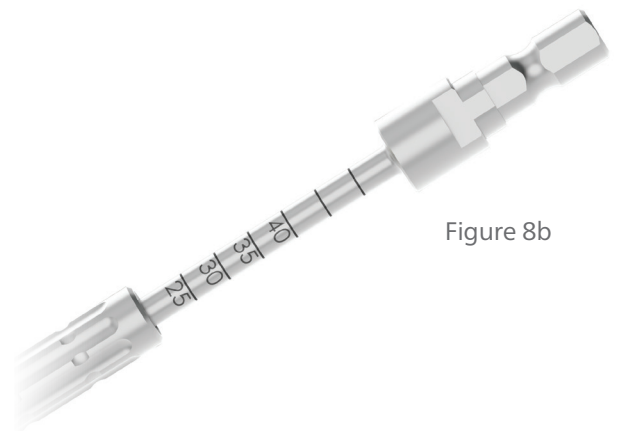


Figure 8b

Sizing for Central Screw

To determine the final central screw length, the central screw depth gauge is used. (Figure 9a-9b) The gauge measures the recommended screw length. The actual prepared hole is approximately 3 mm less to allow for bicortical fixation.



Figure 9a



Figure 9b

To ensure an accurate evaluation of the final screw length, make sure the flat end of the depth gauge is contacting the glenoid surface.

The length of the central screw is matched with the color and number that appears on the depth gauge. If you fall on a line above a color, choose the length above the line.

Note: If the gauge measures between two lengths, pick screw length that is shown. (Figure 9a: the depth gauge reads in the middle of the green/30 mm band, choose the 30 mm central screw).

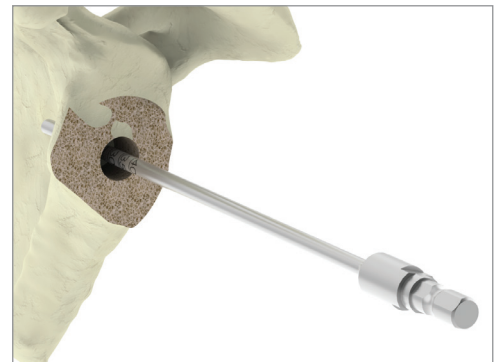


Figure 10a

Central Screw Tap

Although the central screws are self-tapping, after measuring the depth of the central hole, the tap can be used to prepare the threads of the final implant and reduce the possibility of glenoid fracture in cases for hard bone. Tapping is recommended when using the 9.5 mm central screw in order to prevent glenoid fracture.

Tapping should be done manually by connecting it to a T-handle (do not use with power). When tapping, it is important to maintain alignment to the axis of the previously drilled hole. There are laser markings on the tap to show depth. (Figure 10a-10b) The tapping depth should be chosen similar to the depth of the drilled central hole. Using the measurements of the central screw length, stop at the level of the corresponding laser mark.

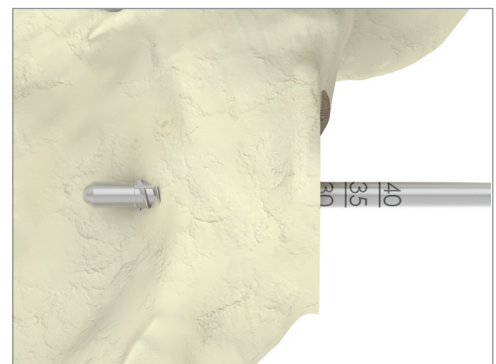


Figure 10b

Baseplate Assembly and Insertion

The final baseplate is chosen according to the reamed glenoid surface (25 mm or 29 mm). Additionally, the final central screw is chosen according to the measured length using the central screw depth gauge.

Ensure that the inner shaft of the baseplate inserter is backed out to the point where it moves freely within the outer sleeve yet is still contained. While lining up the pegs on the inserter with the peg holes on the baseplate, snap the inserter onto the baseplate. Screw the inner shaft down the sleeve to capture the baseplate onto the inserter. Care should be taken to ensure that the two pegs on the inserter seat properly into their respective holes on the baseplate. (Figure 11a-11b)

There is a 6.5 and 9.5 mm slot corresponding to the screw diameter. The hex head portion of the screw is orientated in the up position. (Figure 12)

The baseplate inserter with baseplate attached is placed onto the screw and turned in a counterclockwise manner. (Figure 13) Turn the baseplate until it is fully seated onto the screw. There will be a slight drop of the baseplate indicating that it has fully seated. The baseplate will spin independently from the screw once seated. The baseplate/ screw can be removed from assembly tool.



Figure 11a



Figure 11b

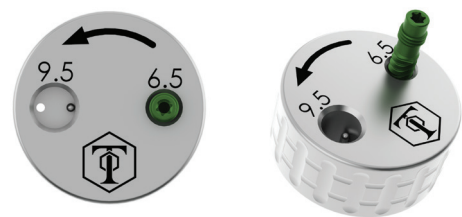


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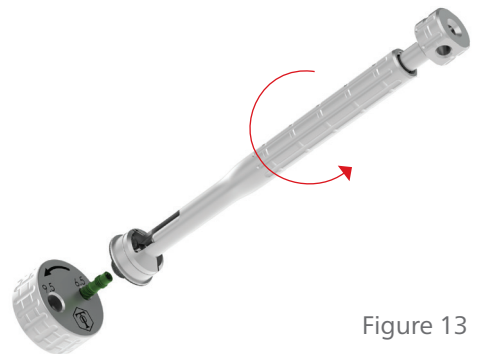


Figure 13

Insert the baseplate inserter screwdriver down the shaft of the baseplate inserter and engage the head of the central screw. To insert the assembled baseplate, place the screw into the central screw drill hole and turn the central screw in a clockwise manner. (Figure 14) It is important to continuously check the orientation of the baseplate relative to the prepared hole and reamed surface to ensure accurate implantation of the baseplate. Screw the baseplate into the prepared glenoid until it has fully seated against the surface. There will be a slight audible clicking noise once the post begins to engage the prepared bone. This is normal and is due to the free-floating nature of the screw within the assembly.



Figure 14

Note: At the completion of glenoid component installation, the central locking screw of the glenosphere locks the central compression screw into the baseplate, creating a locked fixed angle implant.

An arrow on the baseplate inserter will indicate your superior or inferior screw hole. Once the baseplate is seated flush on the glenoid surface, the baseplate inserter can be detached from the baseplate.

Note: The baseplate should be seated completely onto the prepared glenoid surface. Avoid over-tightening or excessive advancement of the baseplate into the subchondral bone. Gaps between the baseplate and glenoid surface should also be avoided.

Note: If the 6.5 mm screw strips, a 9.5 mm screw can be used. This is accomplished by removing the baseplate and installing the 9.5 mm screw in place of the 6.5 mm screw.

Peripheral Screw Drilling and Insertion

Once the baseplate is implanted, the four peripheral holes are prepared using the 3.2 mm diameter drill bit and the peripheral screw drill guide. (Figure 15) The standard and lateralized baseplates contain two multidirectional locking screws that can be placed in the desired location. The angles of the multidirectional locking screws can be found in the Appendix. The direction of the drill axis is chosen by free orientation of the drill guide. The other peripheral screw holes are fixed compression screws and have no angle variability. These will be put in on axis to the central screw.

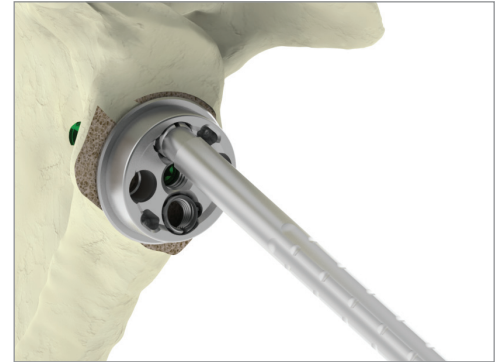


Figure 15

The 3.2 mm diameter drill bit is passed through the guide and the hole is drilled bicortically. It is desirable to have the superior screw in the base of the coracoid and the inferior screw in the pillar of the scapula, where the best bone fixation of the screws can be achieved. With inferior positioning of the baseplate, the inferior screw is frequently placed parallel to the central screw.²

It is important to avoid angling the drill guide and drill too close to the post in order to avoid any damage to the post and compromising fixation. The screw length can read directly from the end of the drill guide by locating the laser mark on the drill. (Figure 16)

Note: On the standard and lateralized baseplates, the anterior and posterior holes are fixed and used for compression and can be considered optional when using a central screw. If the press-fit post option is desired it is recommended to use all four peripheral holes.

Note: When using the Lateralized Baseplates longer peripheral screws are required to account for the augmented offset from the bone. A minimum peripheral screw length of 26 mm should be used for the superior and inferior screws holes to ensure sufficient bone purchase.



Figure 16

Measure the depth of the drilled peripheral screw hole using the peripheral screw depth gauge. (Figure 17) Insert the distal end of the depth gauge in the screw hole that was drilled on the baseplate. Insert the thin wire portion of the depth gauge into the prepared hole and with the L-shaped distal portion, hook the distal portion of the drilled hole. The length of the peripheral screw is matched with the number that appears on the depth gauge. If you fall on a line above a number, choose the length below the line.



Figure 17

The peripheral screws act as both locking and compression screws and therefore may go in the fixed angle or multidirectional prepared holes. After measuring each hole, attach the peripheral screwdriver bit onto the ratcheting screwdriver (the baseplate inserter screwdriver can also be used at this step). The peripheral screws are inserted into the drilled holes and hand tightened. (Figure 18)



Figure 18

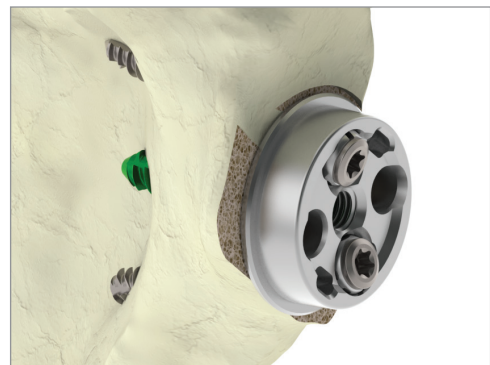


Figure 19

The baseplate implantation is finalized once all screws are seated. (Figure 19)

Peripheral Reaming

The peripheral reamer associated with the corresponding diameter of the intended glenosphere is attached to a T-handle. Do not use these reamers under power.

Reaming with the peripheral reamers must be performed manually and kept parallel to the central screw. The pilot tip on the reamer is carefully inserted into the central hole of the baseplate in alignment with the axis of the baseplate post. (Figure 20) Manual reaming is then performed using a back and forth sweeping motion. (Figure 21) Progression of the reaming should be gradual, being careful not to ream too aggressively and cause glenoid fracture.



Figure 20

Glenosphere Trialing

To allow for trialing of the glenoid with the humeral components, the optional glenosphere trials can be obtained. Place the desired size glenosphere onto the baseplate and tighten the screw with the screwdriver. (Figure 22)

Four different sizes of glenospheres are available in 33 mm, 36 mm, 39 mm and 42 mm in the following configurations:

- a. Centered glenospheres (standard)
- b. Inferior offset eccentric glenosphere (+2 for the 36 mm; +3 for the 39 mm and +4 for the 42 mm)
- c. Lateralized glenosphere (to create 3 mm of lateralization)

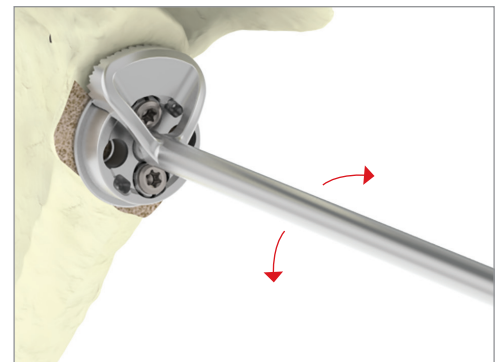


Figure 21



Figure 22

Final Implantation

Once the desired sphere is chosen, the final implantation can be performed. Prior to positioning of the definitive glenosphere, it is important to remove any soft tissue between the baseplate and the glenoid sphere. Attach the glenosphere screwdriver bit to the ratcheting screwdriver. Place the glenoid sphere onto the baseplate using the screwdriver. Ensure that the locking screw is captured in the glenosphere by turning it counterclockwise until it stops. Then place it onto the morse taper of the baseplate. (Figure 23) Do not impact on the screwdriver.

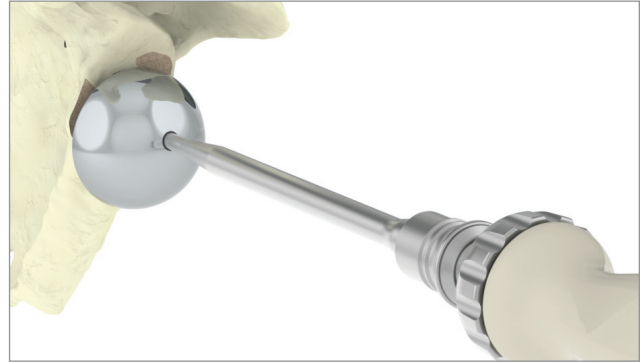


Figure 23

Note: The 33 mm glenosphere should only be used with the 25 mm baseplate and is only offered in the +3 mm lateralization option.

Assemble glenosphere impactor tip onto the impactor handle from the humeral instrument set that is being used. The glenosphere is then impacted onto the morse taper of the glenoid baseplate with the glenosphere impactor assembly. (Figure 24) There will be a 2 mm gap between the glenoid face and the glenosphere.

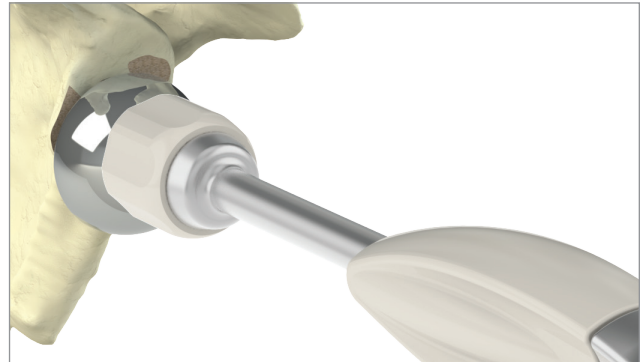


Figure 24

The fixation of the assembly is visually checked to ensure that no soft tissue is present between the baseplate and the glenoid sphere. Once impacted, secure the assembly by tightening the glenoid sphere locking screw clockwise with the glenosphere screwdriver assembly. Increased resistance will be felt when engaging the spring lock washer in the glenosphere. Continue tightening until central locking screw is fully seated using hand pressure only. When the screw is securely tightened, it locks into the central baseplate screw and forms the entire assembly as one solid piece.

Optional Non-Cannulated Technique

Initial Drilling and Resurfacing the Glenoid

The non-cannulated drill guide is the same outer diameter as the final glenoid baseplate (25 mm or 29 mm). Choose the appropriate diameter drill guide that matches the desired final baseplate diameter.

According to surgeon preference, exposure, and surgical approach, the drill guide is positioned making sure that its bottom surface is properly seated on the bone surface. To limit any risk of impingement, it is important to properly align the drill guide with the inferior edge of the glenoid. When evaluating the central hole location and angle of entry for eroded glenoids, the hole orientation and angle of entry may need to be adjusted to compensate for wear. Referencing the pre-operative CT scan or MRI, the central hole is typically located inferiorly and slightly posterior from the anatomical center.

Insert the 6.5 mm diameter central screw drill into the drill guide and drill until the far cortex is reached. (Figure 25)

To obtain good bone seating and secure fixation of the glenoid baseplate it is important to flatten the glenoid surface. Two non-cannulated baseplate reamers for diameters 25 mm or 29 mm are available to create the flat surface for the glenoid baseplate.

Attach the reamer to power making sure that the drill is on ream. Once attached, insert the tip of the reamer into the pilot hole of the glenoid. It is recommended to start the reamer before contacting the glenoid surface and ream until the glenoid surface is flat. (Figure 26)

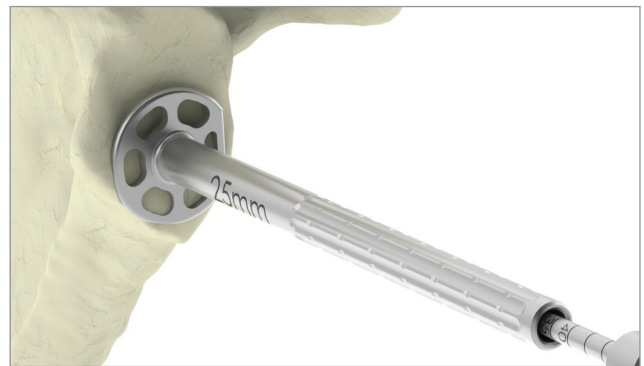


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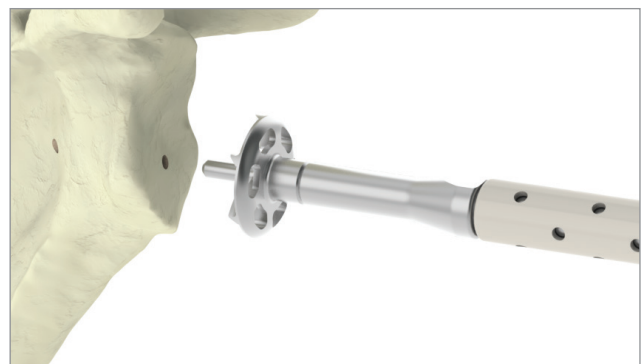


Figure 26

Once the reamer tip is inserted into the drill hole, apply power to the reamer prior to seating on the glenoid surface and then apply using pressure. The reamer should remain perpendicular to the pilot hole. The goal of reaming is to obtain a bony surface that matches the backside of the glenoid component. However, it is not advisable to ream down to cancellous bone because of the limited glenoid bone stock. Over aggressive reaming should be avoided to prevent possible glenoid fracture. (Figure 27)

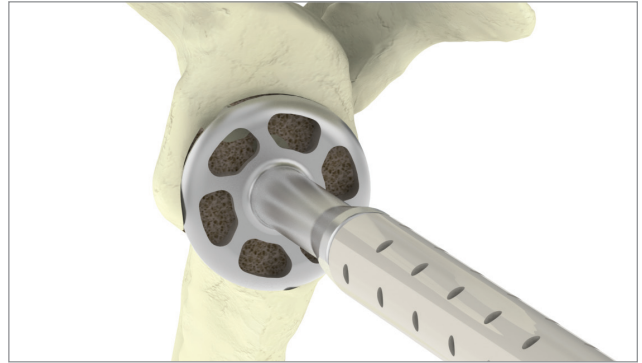


Figure 27

Drilling for Baseplate Post and Central Screw

The hole for the baseplate post is drilled using the non-cannulated 10 mm diameter baseplate post drill. A positive stop on the drill bit maintains that drilling will not go too deep and ensures a press-fit fixation for the post. (Figure 28)

If it is desired to use a 9.5 mm central screw, insert the 9.5 mm central screw guide into the post hole. Attach the 9.5 mm central screw drill bit to power and drill until the far cortex is reached.

Note: Please refer to steps 15-37 of the above technique to complete the procedure.

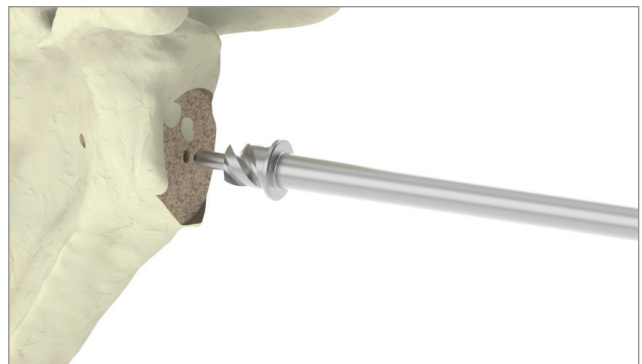


Figure 28

Baseplate Lateralization

The AEQUALIS PERFORM+ REVERSED lateralized augmented baseplates provide lateralization of the glenoid component.

The baseplate achieves lateralization using Wright's ADAPTIS porous titanium (Ti) technology that was designed to encourage bone ingrowth. Wright offers the following baseplates to achieve lateralization:



25 mm with +3 mm Lateralization

25 mm with +6 mm Lateralization

29 mm with +3 mm Lateralization

29 mm with +6 mm Lateralization

There is no difference in the surgical technique for the lateralized baseplates. Please refer to the standard cannulated or non-cannulated technique above.

BIO-RSA Supplementary Steps

If it is desired to utilize Wright's BIO-RSA technology, please refer to the surgical technique that is provided with that instrument set.

Warning: BIO-RSA surgical technique is not recommended to be used: in cases of severe glenoid bone deficiency, not autologous humeral head bone graft, humeral head necrosis, revision of failed hemi or total arthroplasty and humeral head fractures.

Note: Do not to use the BIO-RSA bone graft with the lateralized augmented baseplates.

Note: A separate drilling step must be performed in order to have the bone graft fit to the standard baseplates. After the bone graft is produced, the surgeon must use the 10 mm diameter baseplate post drill to drill both sides of the bone graft. This must be done in order for the graft to fit onto the baseplate post.

Press-Fit Post Options

The initial glenoid preparation is the same for the press-fit post option. Please refer to pages 6-8 for cannulated technique or pages 16-17 for non-cannulated technique. After these steps, perform the following:

Drilling for Press-Fit Short Post

Final drilling of the glenoid central hole is performed under power using the press-fit short post drill to enable a press-fit when impacting the final glenoid baseplate (the baseplate post has a diameter of 9 mm).

Attach the press-fit short post drill to power and drill over the guide pin to prepare for the baseplate. Drill until the depth stop contacts the surface of the glenoid bone. (Figure 29) The press-fit short post drill is designed to drill the hole for the baseplate post and 7mm press-fit post in a single step. A positive stop on the drill bit ensures that drilling will not go too deep and allows for press-fit fixation of the baseplate post. Remove the drill bit.

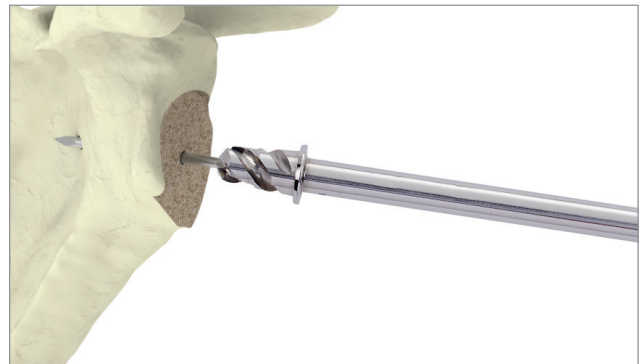


Figure 29

Drilling for Press-Fit Long Post

Final drilling of the glenoid central hole is performed under power using the 8 mm diameter press-fit post drill to enable a press-fit when impacting the final glenoid baseplate (the baseplate post has a diameter of 9 mm).

Attach the 8 mm diameter press-fit post drill to power and drill into the prepared hole in the glenoid. Drill until the depth stop contacts the surface of the glenoid bone. (Figure 29a) The hole for the baseplate post is drilled over the guide pin using the cannulated 10 mm diameter drill bit. A positive stop on the drill bit ensures that drilling will not go too deep and allows for press-fit fixation of the baseplate post. Remove the drill bit.

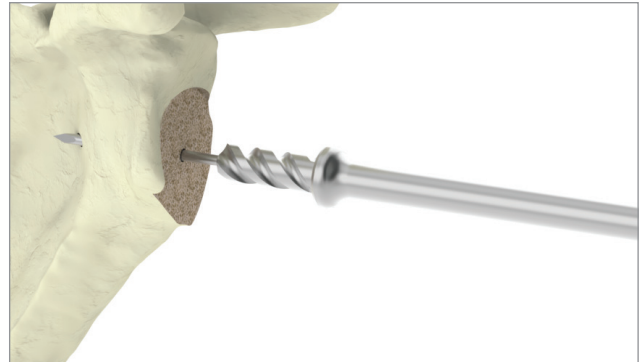


Figure 29a

Baseplate Assembly and Insertion

The final baseplate is chosen according to the reamed glenoid surface (25 mm or 29 mm).

The baseplate is then attached to the baseplate inserter in the same manner as on page 10 from above.

The central post is attached by hand to the baseplate by screwing it onto the baseplate in a counterclockwise motion. (Figure 30) The post must be securely screwed onto the baseplate. To achieve a secure attachment, insert the baseplate inserter screwdriver down the shaft of the post. In a clockwise motion, tighten the post to the baseplate. (Figure 31)

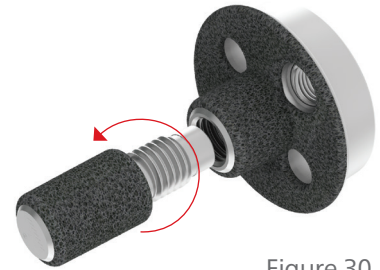


Figure 30

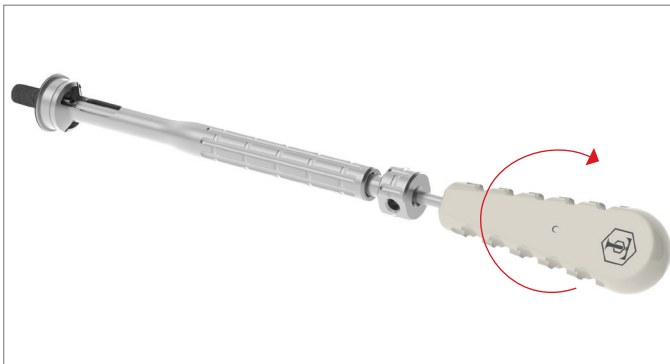


Figure 31

To insert the assembled baseplate, place the post into the prepared hole and using a mallet gently impact the baseplate into the glenoid until it has fully seated against the surface. Once the baseplate is seated flush on the glenoid surface, the baseplate holder can be detached from the baseplate. The baseplate should be seated completely onto the prepared glenoid surface. Gaps between the baseplate and glenoid surface should be avoided.

Please refer to pages 13-16 of the cannulated technique above to complete the procedure.

Baseplate Revision

Glenosphere and Peripheral Screw Removal

Please refer to the following steps if removal of the implants is necessary.

After exposing the glenosphere, attach the sphere screwdriver bit onto the ratcheting screwdriver handle. Insert the screwdriver bit into the screw on the glenosphere and turn counterclockwise. (Figure 32) Unscrew the locking screw until it backs out completely to ensure that it is not engaged to the baseplate. When doing this, it is suggested applying slight downward pressure on the locking screw and continuing to unscrew until you feel the locking screw clicking. This ensures that the screw is fully backed out of the baseplate.



Figure 32

To remove the sphere from the baseplate, make sure the glenosphere extractor has the central locking screw backed out completely. Insert the tip of the extractor into the central screw hole on the glenosphere at a slight angle to ensure ease of insertion. Once the tip of the extractor has been inserted into the hole of the glenosphere, angle the extractor so that it becomes axially aligned with the implants. Staying parallel with the central screw, begin to turn the central post down the extractor shaft by turning the knob in a clockwise motion. The glenosphere will then be released from the baseplate. (Figure 33a-33b)

Note: Do not use impaction force with this instrument.

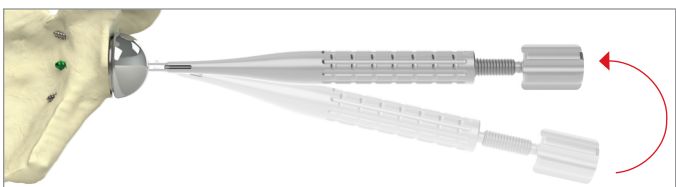


Figure 33a



Figure 33b

If the glenosphere does not remove on the first attempt, remove the extractor, check to ensure that the locking screw is fully backed out of the baseplate.

To remove the peripheral screws from the baseplate, attach the peripheral screw bit to the provided ratcheting screwdriver. Remove each screw one at a time.

Baseplate Loosening and Central Screw Removal

To loosen the baseplate from the glenoid, attach the baseplate revision tool to a T-handle. Insert the two pegs on the baseplate revision tool into opposing peripheral screw holes and turn with hand power only. Turn using a gentle oscillating motion to loosen the baseplate from the glenoid. Avoid turning in a clockwise motion to prevent inserting the assembly further into the glenoid. (Figure 34a-34b)

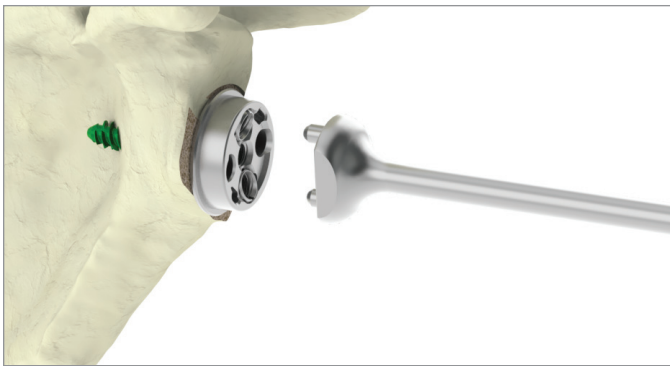


Figure 34a

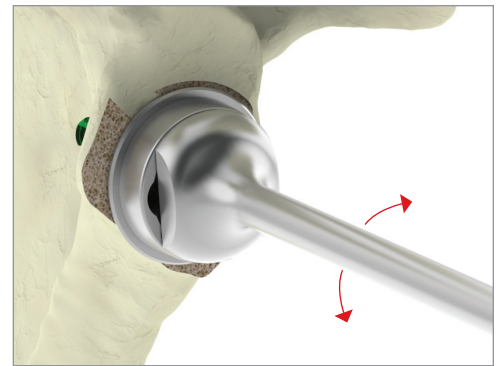


Figure 34b

Once the baseplate is loosened from the glenoid surface, place the baseplate inserter onto the baseplate, lining up the pegs on the baseplate inserter with the peg holes on the baseplate. Screw the shaft down the holder to capture the baseplate onto the inserter. Care should be taken to ensure that the two pegs on the inserter seat properly into their respective holes on the implanted baseplate.

Insert the baseplate inserter screwdriver down the shaft of the baseplate inserter and engage the head of the central screw. Insert the baseplate screwdriver into the baseplate holder. To remove the assembled baseplate, screw in a counterclockwise motion. Unscrew the baseplate until it is fully removed from the glenoid. (Figure 35)



Figure 35

Appendix

AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Glenosphere and Baseplate Configuration Chart

The AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED baseplates have been designed to be compatible with the AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED glenospheres. With the addition of the ADAPTIS Integrated Porous Metal on the backside of the baseplate, certain combinations may have the potential to create an impingement with the humeral insert. For more information on the cleared combinations, refer to the configuration chart below. The boxes highlighted in orange indicate that there should be no impingement of the poly insert on the humeral side with the porous titanium on the baseplate.

GLENOSPHERE		BASEPLATE					
		STANDARD		LATERALIZED			
		25 mm	29 mm	25 mm (+3)	29 mm (+3)	25 mm (+6)	29 mm (+6)
STANDARD	36 mm						
	39 mm						
	42 mm						
ECCENTRIC	36 mm +2 ECC						
	39 mm +3 ECC						
	42 mm +4 ECC						
LATERALIZED	33 mm +3 LAT						
	36 mm +3 LAT						
	39 mm +3 LAT						
	42 mm +3 LAT						

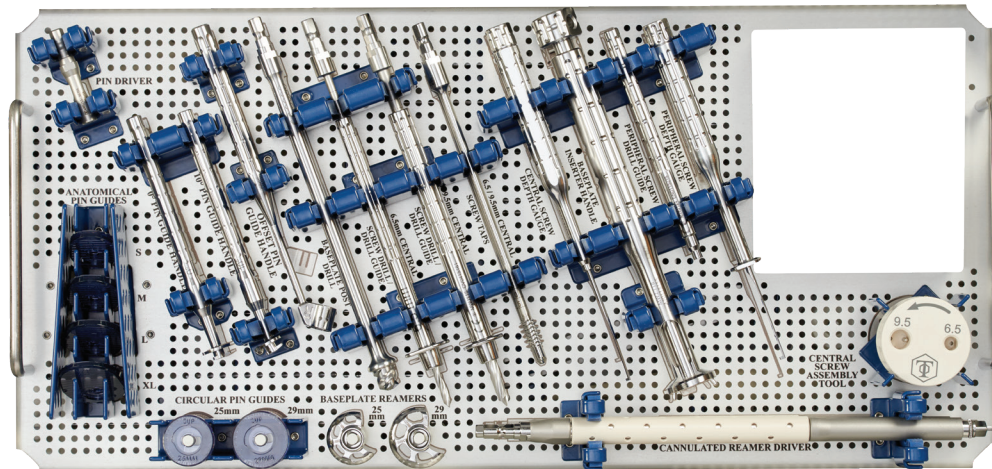
 Cleared combination  Not cleared combination

AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Peripheral Screw Angulation

Baseplate	Multidirectional Locking Screws		Compression Screws	
	Superior - Inferior	Transverse	Superior - Inferior	Transverse
Standard Baseplates	0-25°	±12°	0°	3°
Lateralized Baseplate (+3mm)	0-25°	±9°	0°	3°
Lateralized Baseplate (+6mm)	0-25°	±7°	0°	3°

Instrumentation

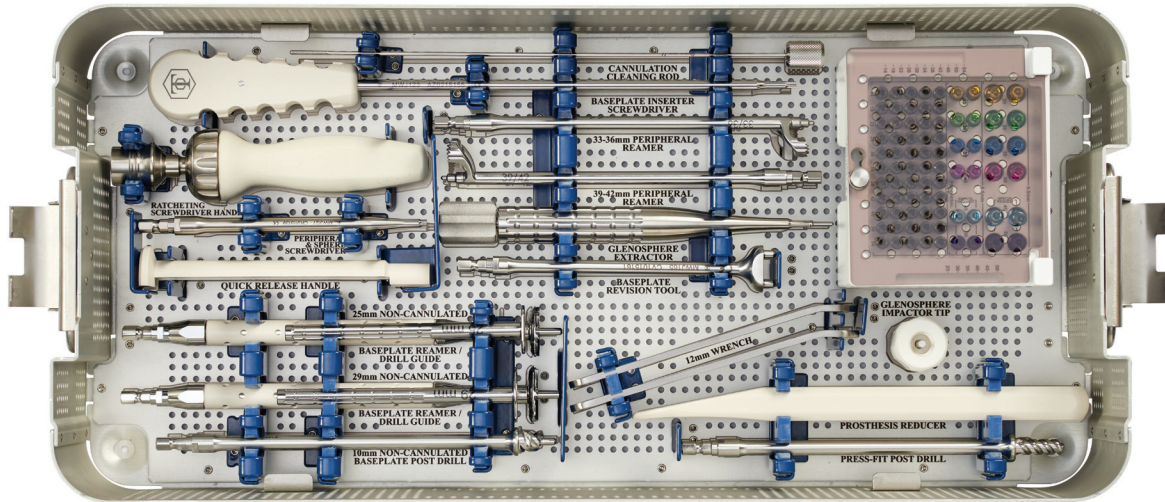
Tray Upper Level



AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Standard Instrument Tray Upper Level (Ref. YKAD261)

Reference	Description
MWB253	Pin Driver
MWE151	Cannulated Reamer Driver
MWJ101	Circular Pin Guide, 25 mm
MWJ102	Circular Pin Guide, 29 mm
MWJ103	Anatomical Pin Guide, S
MWJ104	Anatomical Pin Guide, M
MWJ105	Anatomical Pin Guide, L
MWJ106	Anatomical Pin Guide, XL
MWJ107	Pin Guide Handle, 0°
MWJ108	Pin Guide Handle, 10°
MWJ109	Half Moon Baseplate Reamer, 25 mm
MWJ110	Half Moon Baseplate Reamer, 29 mm
MWJ113	Baseplate Post Drill, 10 mm
MWJ111	Central Screw Drill, 6.5 mm
MWJ112	Central Screw Drill, 9.5 mm
MWJ114	Central Screw Drill Guide, 6.5 mm
MWJ115	Central Screw Drill Guide, 9.5 mm
MWJ116	Central Screw Depth Gauge
MWJ121	Central Screw Tap, 6.5 mm
MWJ122	Central Screw Tap, 9.5 mm
MWJ118	Baseplate Inserter Handle
MWJ124	Peripheral Screw Drill Guide
MWJ125	Peripheral Screw Depth Gauge
MWJ163	Central Screw Assembly Tool
MWJ117	Offset Pin Guide Handle

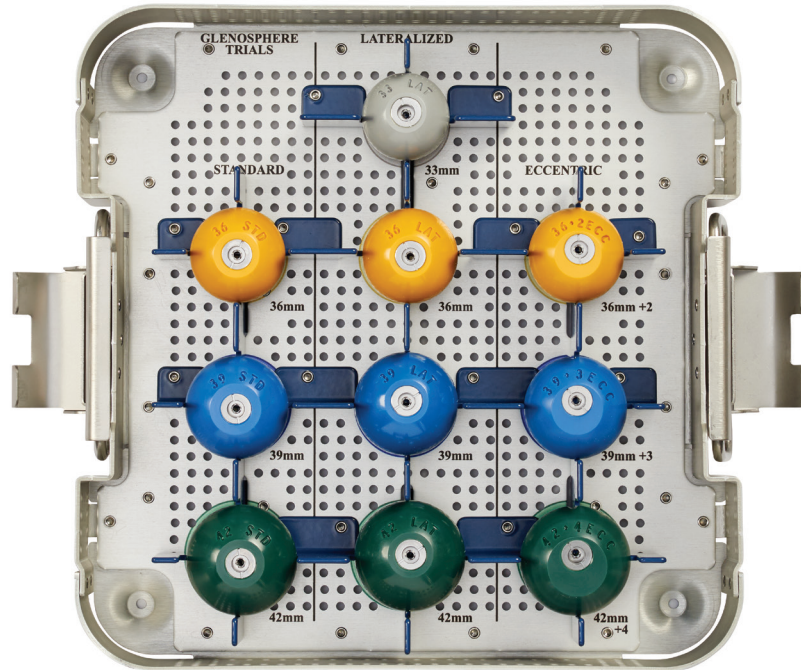
Tray Lower Level



AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Standard Instrument Tray Lower Level (Ref. YKAD261)

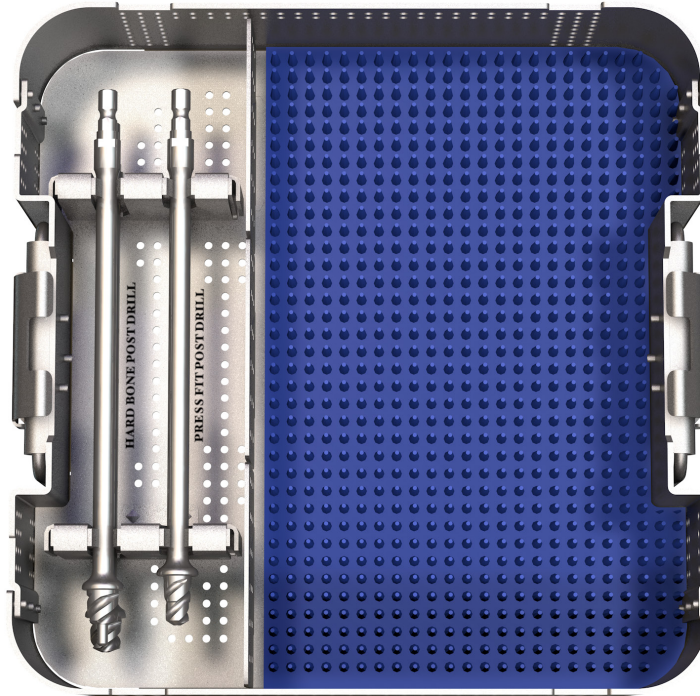
Reference	Description
MWB236	Cannulation Cleaning Rod
MWD552	12 mm Wrench
MWD425	Glenosphere Impactor Tip
MWE158	Quick Release Handle
MWJ100	Prosthesis Reducer Slim
MWJ123	Baseplate Inserter Screwdriver, T20
MWJ119	Peripheral Reamer, 33-36 mm
MWJ120	Peripheral Reamer, 39-42 mm
MWJ127	Peripheral and Sphere Screwdriver Bit, T20
MWJ128	Ratcheting Screwdriver Handle
MWJ130	Glenosphere Extractor
MWJ165	Baseplate Revision Tool
MWJ162	Press-fit Post Drill, 15 mm
MWJ180	Screw Caddy
MWJ149	Non-cannulated Baseplate Reamer, 25 mm
MWJ150	Non-cannulated Baseplate Reamer, 29 mm
MWJ158	Non-cannulated Baseplate Post Drill, 10 mm
MWJ159	Non-cannulated 4.0 mm Drill Guide, 25 mm
MWJ160	Non-cannulated 4.0 mm Drill Guide, 29 mm

Instrumentation



AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Glenosphere Trials Tray (Ref. YKAD262)

Reference	Description
MWJ132	Standard Glenosphere Trial, 36 mm
MWJ133	Standard Glenosphere Trial, 39 mm
MWJ134	Standard Glenosphere Trial, 42 mm
MWJ135	Lateralized Glenosphere Trial (+3 mm), 33 mm
MWJ136	Lateralized Glenosphere Trial (+3 mm), 36 mm
MWJ137	Lateralized Glenosphere Trial (+3 mm), 39 mm
MWJ138	Lateralized Glenosphere Trial (+3 mm), 42 mm
MWJ139	Eccentric Glenosphere Trial (+2 mm Inferior Offset), 36 mm
MWJ140	Eccentric Glenosphere Trial (+3 mm Inferior Offset), 39 mm
MWJ141	Eccentric Glenosphere Trial (+4 mm Inferior Offset), 42 mm



AEQUALIS PERFORM REVERSED Short Post Drill Tray (Ref. YKAD266)

Reference	Description
MWJ190	PERFORM REVERSED Press-Fit Post Drill, 7mm Post
MWJ192	PERFORM REVERSED Baseplate Post Hard Bone Drill
MWJ193	PERFORM REVERSED Baseplate Post Hard Bone Drill Non-Cannulated

Optional Reamers

Reference	Description
MWJ166	Full Moon Baseplate Reamer, 25 mm
MWJ167	Full Moon Baseplate Reamer, 29 mm

Sterile Items

Reference	Description
MWJ126	Peripheral Screw Drill Bit, 3.2 mm
DWD017	Sterile Single Use Pin – Ø 2.5 X 220 mm
EBO101	Cement Restrictor

Implants

Standard Baseplates

Reference	Description
DWJ401	Standard Baseplate, 25 mm
DWJ411	Standard Baseplate, 29 mm



Lateralized Augmented Baseplates

Reference	Description
DWJ512	Lateralized Baseplate (+3 mm), 29 mm
DWJ513	Lateralized Baseplate (+6 mm), 29 mm
DWJ502	Lateralized Baseplate (+3 mm), 25 mm
DWJ503	Lateralized Baseplate (+6 mm), 25 mm



Press-Fit Posts

Reference	Description
DWJ002	Press-fit Long Post, 15 mm
DWJ001	Press-Fit Short Post, 7 mm



Central Screws (Non-Sterile)

Reference	Description
DWJ125	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 25 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ130	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 30 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ135	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 35 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ140	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 40 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ145*	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 45 mm - Non-Sterile*
DWJ150*	Central Screw, 6.5 mm x 50 mm - Non-Sterile*
DWJ225	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 25 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ230	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 30 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ235	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 35 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ240	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 40 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ245*	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 45 mm - Non-Sterile*
DWJ250*	Central Screw, 9.5 mm X 50 mm - Non-Sterile*



Peripheral Screws (Non-Sterile)

Reference	Description
DWJ314	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 14 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ318	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 18 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ322	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 22 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ326	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 26 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ330	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 30 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ334	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 34 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ338	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 38 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ342	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 42 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ346	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 46 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ350	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 50 mm - Non-Sterile
DWJ354	Peripheral Screw 5.0 mm, 54 mm - Non-Sterile



*Special request size

Implants

Glenospheres

Reference	Description
DWJ012	Standard Glenosphere, 36 mm
DWJ013	Standard Glenosphere, 39 mm
DWJ014	Standard Glenosphere, 42 mm
DWJ021	Lateralized Glenosphere (+3 mm), 33 mm
DWJ022	Lateralized Glenosphere (+3 mm), 36 mm
DWJ023	Lateralized Glenosphere (+3 mm), 39 mm
DWJ024	Lateralized Glenosphere (+3 mm), 42 mm
DWJ032	Eccentric Glenosphere (+2 mm Inferior Offset), 36 mm
DWJ033	Eccentric Glenosphere (+3 mm Inferior Offset), 39 mm
DWJ034	Eccentric Glenosphere (+4 mm Inferior Offset), 42 mm



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