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Surgical technique Affinis Fracture & Fracture Inverse Modular fracture shoulder prosthesis

Preservation in motion

Building on our heritage Moving technology forward Step by step with our clinical partners Towards a goal of preserving mobility

Preservation in motion

As a Swiss company, Mathys is committed to this guiding principle and pursues a product portfolio with the goal of further developing traditional philosophies with respect to materials or design in order to address existing clinical challenges. This is reflected in our imagery: traditional Swiss activities in conjunction with continuously evolving sporting equipment.

Introduction

Treatment with Affinis Fracture or Affinis Fracture Inverse is used when fractures of the humeral head which are difficult to reconstruct. The modular platform system allows intraoperative decision-making and the conversion from a hemiprosthesis to an inverse prosthesis and vice-versa.

The Affinis Fracture System is based on a cemented stem and allows conversion after poor healing of a primary implant into an inverse prosthesis. A securely anchored stem can be left in situ. In addition, the modularity allows the surgeon to decide between a hemiprosthesis or an inverse prosthesis during surgery.

A proven spike surface structure, covered with an osteoconductive calcium phosphate coating, supports tuberosity anchoring: The calcium phosphate coating remodels into autologous bone within 6 to 12 weeks after implantation and promotes quick osseointegration.¹

The middle component on the humeral side of both versions allows continuous height adjustment on the stem up to 10 mm; the retroversion can also be freely adjusted. With these options the patient's individual ligamentous balance can be taken into account.

Advantages

- Continuous height and rotation adjustment
- Modular platform system for less invasive revision surgeries²
- Osteoconductive calcium phosphate coating for improved ingrowth of the tuberosities¹
- Polished drill holes for suture or cable fixation
- Primary stem cementing

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² Wieser K, Borbas P, Ek ET, Meyer DC, Gerber C. Conversion of stemmed hemi- or total to reverse total shoulder arthroplasty: advantages of a modular stem design. Clin Orthop Relat Res, 2015. 473(2): p. 651-60.

Modular platform system



Indications and contraindications

Indications for Affinis Fracture

- Non-reconstructable fracture with intact rotator cuff and preserved tuberosities that cannot be treated conservatively or with osteosynthesis
- Revision of failed fracture treatment (conservative or surgical) with intact rotator cuff and preserved tuberosities

Contraindications for Affinis Fracture

- Severe soft tissue, nerve or vessel insufficiency that endangers the function and long-term stability of the implant
- Bone loss or insufficient bone substance which cannot provide adequate support or fixation for the implant
- Local, regional or systemic infection
- Hypersensitivity to materials used

Indications for Affinis Fracture Inverse

- Non-reconstructable fracture with grossly deficient rotator cuff and/or comminuted tuberosities
- Revision of failed shoulder prosthesis or failed fracture treatment (conservative or surgical) with a grossly deficient rotator cuff and/or comminuted tuberosities

Contraindications for Affinis Fracture Inverse

- Irrecoverable lesion of the axillary nerve; paresis of the deltoid muscle
- Severe soft tissue, nerve or vessel insufficiency that endangers the function and long-term stability of the implant
- Bone loss or insufficient bone substance which cannot provide adequate support or fixation for the implant
- Local, regional or systemic infection
- Hypersensitivity to materials used

Preoperative Planning



It is strongly advised to perform preoperative planning to determine the adequate implant sizes and position.

Digital and transparent templates of the implants are available in the usual scale of 1.10:1 for preoperative determination of the implant size (for details see chapter 7).

The following imaging studies of the affected shoulder are recommended:

- Anterior-Posterior (a. p.) X-ray centred on the joint cavity
- Axial X-ray
- CT scan or MRI

The recommended orientation is the true a. p. view.

Implants



Affinis Fracture head

ltem no.	Description	
60.25.0042	Affinis Fracture head 42	
60.25.0045	Affinis Fracture head 45	
60.25.0048	Affinis Fracture head 48	
Material: Ceramic (Al ₂ O ₃)		









Item no. Description

60.21.0000	Affinis Fracture Central part 1	
60.21.0001	Affinis Fracture Central part 2	
Material: Ti6Al4V, TiCP + CaP coated		

Affinis Fracture Inverse

Affinis Fracture Central part

ltem no.	Description	
60.30.6390	Affinis Fracture Inverse 39+0	
60.30.6393	Affinis Fracture Inverse 39+3	
60.30.6420	Affinis Fracture Inverse 42+0	
60.30.6423	Affinis Fracture Inverse 42 + 3	
Material: CoCrMo, TiCP + CaP coated		

Affinis Fracture Stem

Item no.	Description
60.21.0006	Affinis Fracture stem 6/125
60.21.0009	Affinis Fracture stem 9/125
60.21.0012	Affinis Fracture stem 12/125
60.21.0209	Affinis Fracture stem 9/200
60.21.0212	Affinis Fracture stem 12/200
62.34.0078	Affinis Fracture revision screw
Material: Ti6Al4V	



Affinis Inverse metaglene

ltem no.	Description	
60.30.3150	Affinis Inverse metaglene	
Material: Ti6Al4V, TiCP + CaP coated		



Affinis Inverse revision metaglene

ltem no.	Description	
60.30.3151	Affinis Inverse revision metaglene	
Material: Ti6Al4V, TiCP + CaP coated		



Affinis Inverse glenosphere

ltem no.	Description	
60.30.3039	Affinis Inverse glenosphere 39	
60.30.3042	Affinis Inverse glenosphere 42	
Material: UHMWPE / FeCrNiMoMn / Ti6Al4V		



Affinis Inverse Glenosphere vitamys

Item no.	Description
62.34.0061	Affinis Inverse Glenosphere vitamys 39
62.34.0062	Affinis Inverse Glenosphere vitamys 42

Material: Vitamin E highly cross-linked polyethylene (VEPE) / FeCrNiMoMn / Ti6Al4V

Affinis Inverse lag screw



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ltem no.	Description	
60.30.4418	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5 x 18	
60.30.4422	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x22	
60.30.4426	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x26	
60.30.4430	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5 x 30	
60.30.4434	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x34	
60.30.4438	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x38	
Material: Ti6Al4V		

Affinis locking screw

ltem no.	Description
60.30.5424	Affinis locking screw 4.0x24
60.30.5430	Affinis locking screw 4.0x30
60.30.5436	Affinis locking screw 4.0x36
60.30.5442	Affinis locking screw 4.0x42
60.30.5448	Affinis locking screw 4.0x48

Material: Ti6Al4V