



Surgical technique

Modular Revision Stem



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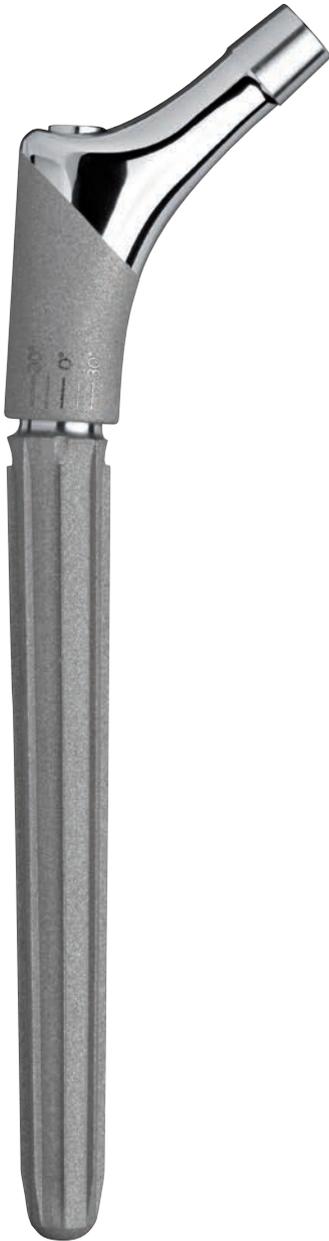
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Remarks

Please make yourself familiar with the handling of the instruments, the product-related surgical technique and the warnings, the safety notes as well as the recommendations of the instruction leaflet before using an implant manufactured by Mathys Ltd Bettlach. It is absolutely necessary to adhere to the training plan and surgical technique specified by Mathys.

Introduction



The Modular Revision Stem is made up of a coupled stem and neck system used for revision surgery of uncemented and cemented femoral implants. The philosophy of this implant system goes back to the proven Wagner cone stem. It is particularly intended to be used in revision cases containing a significant bone loss and/or an abnormal metaphyseal anatomy of the femur.

The aim of the modular revision system is to offer primary stable fixation of the stem component as well as the possibility of an intraoperative variation or adaptation of the femoral length, femoral ante-and retroversion, the neck length and the mediolateral offset, which can be reached based on the variable combinations of the modular components. A press-fit at the implant-bone interface allows for good primary stability of the Modular Revision Stem that is anchored in the isthmus femoris.

1. Indications and contraindications

Indications

- Advanced articular destruction combined with congenital or acquired deformity
- Proximal femoral bone deficiency requiring hip arthroplasty:
 - Fracture (primary fracture in sub-trochanteric region, periprosthetic fracture)
 - Failure of medical devices, after hip prosthesis or osteosynthesis
 - Correction of rotational malalignment, trochanteric osteotomy, dysplasia

Contraindications

- Presence of factors jeopardising stable anchoring of the implant in the diaphysis:
 - Insufficient bone substance and/or poor bone quality
 - Lack of rotational and/or subsidence stability
 - Diameter of medullary canal exceeding largest available implant diameter
- Presence of factors preventing osseointegration:
 - Irradiated bone (exception: preoperative irradiation for ossification prophylaxis)
 - Devascularisation
- Lack of osseous support at the modular implant interface including proximal femur resection
- Congenital or acquired deformity including small inner diameter of medullary canal that does not allow for stem insertion and anterior/posterior curvature and femur shape that cannot be corrected
- Presence of further implant hardware at the level of the distal femur
- Local or systemic infection
- Hypersensitivity to any of the materials used
- Severe soft tissue, nerve or vessel insufficiency that could jeopardise the function and long term performance of the implant
- Patients for whom a different type of reconstruction surgery or treatment is likely to be successful



Attention

Patients who are overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m²) or have high activity levels may not be candidates for a modular hip replacement.

2. Preoperative planning



Fig. 1

Preoperative planning is of fundamental importance for establishing the length of the implant and the correct stem diameter to be used.

Stem diameter

Position the pre-surgical templates on the X-rays of the implant to be replaced so that the fins around the circumference of the stem penetrate into the endosteal cortical bone to a depth of about 1 mm.

Stem length

In order to accurately assess how deep the stem should be set into the femur, the preoperative planning should also include a lateral view X-ray of the femur. This way the distal end of the stem can be positioned taking the curvature of the femur inside the medullary canal into account.

It is essential for the distal end of the implant to be positioned in the femur to a depth of at least 70–100 mm.

Thus, for optimum fixation by means of fins according to Wagner, **a stem with an even diameter one size larger than the last even diameter reamer used should always be selected.** In any case, use of intermediate (odd-diameter) reamers is suggested for the purpose of minimal calibration in order to achieve better adaptation to the femoral canal when necessary.

Neck height and offset

Once the template of the stem is properly positioned on a frontal X-ray, select the appropriate neck size by lining up the tip of the greater trochanter with the center of the femoral head.

When choosing the neck, bear in mind it may be necessary to correct the length of the limb or the lever arm offset.

Decisions made in the planning stage can always be changed during surgery.

If using the trans-femoral approach, it is advisable to measure the length of the stem to be removed accurately (as a rule, X-ray images are magnified by 13–15 %, divide the result by 1.13 to 1.15 after measuring the length of the stem).

This measurement will be useful to determine the length of the diaphysectomy, if any (Fig. 1).

3. Surgical technique



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

3.1 Reaming the femoral canal

After removing the old stem, and in the event of a transfemoral approach, a cerclage may be applied close to the femoral osteotomy as a precaution in order to avoid accidental longitudinal splitting of the bone (Fig. 2).

Start with a size 12 Reamer. A small diameter facilitates drilling through bone plugs, smoothing out any unevennesses and avoiding taking a wrong direction.

Then change to progressively larger diameter reamers until actually scraping the cortical walls. If possible, X-ray monitoring is suggested.

In the event of a trans-femoral approach, the reamers must drill deep enough to ensure a distal hold of the stem of at least 7–10 cm below the window, and such that the distal end of the reamer comes into contact, if possible, with the anatomical curvature of the femur (Fig. 3).

In this position it is possible to assess the size of the stem and modular neck to be used for the final implant.

As far as the stem diameter is concerned, as a rule choose the next largest even diameter from the last even-sized reamer used, e.g. if the size of the last reamer used was 16 mm, the stem diameter should be 18 mm.

If penetration of the fins of the stem is hampered by marked trophism of the bone, intermediate sized reamers may be used to finish off preparation of the canal. With reference to the example of a stem diameter of 18 mm, this means using the odd-sized 17 mm reamer.

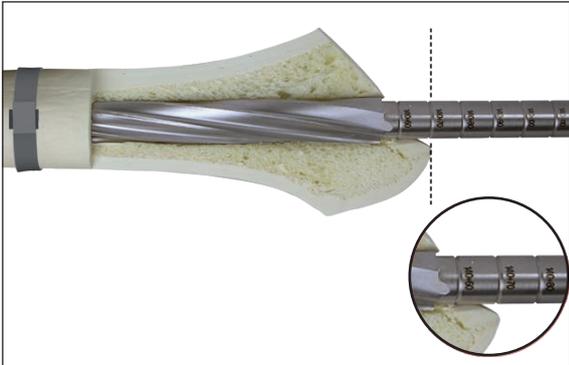


Fig. 4

To determine the stem and neck lengths, refer to the marking on the reamer shaft at the height of the greater trochanter (Fig. 4).

Two numbers can be seen at this height. The first refers to the length of the stem and the second to the height of the neck.

For example, a reading of «200+80» means that the 200mm long stem should be used with an 80mm high trial neck.

The reamer shaft also provides a useful indication of how to make the best use of the 4° angle of the implant.



Fig. 5

If using the trans-femoral approach, the reamer shaft will usually be in an anterior position with respect of the ideal neck axis (Fig. 5) so that the cone will be fitted onto the stem (usually long) with a posterior tilt, thus restoring the ideal neck axis.

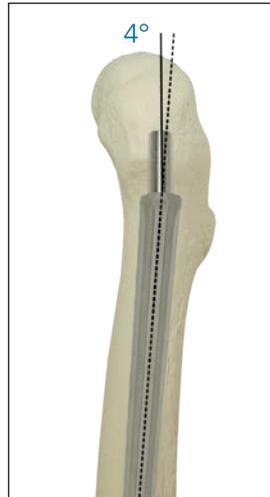


Fig. 6

If the trans-femoral approach is not used, the shaft of the reamer will normally be in a posterior position in respect of the ideal neck axis so that in this case the cone will be fitted onto the stem (usually short) with an anterior tilt (Fig. 6).

It is of course also possible to place the stem with the neck in a varus or valgus position.

This choice must be made on a case by case basis after comparing the reamer shaft with the shape of the metaphyseal part of the femur.



Dynamic Impactor
Item no. 9038.10.100



Impactor
Item no. 9038.10.110

Fig. 7

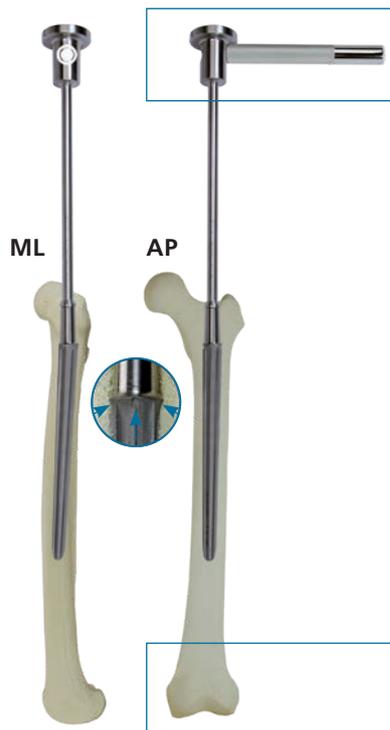


Fig. 8

3.2 Inserting the stem

Choose a stem with a diameter one size larger than that of the last reamer used (e.g. 18mm stem following the 16mm reamer; the stem diameter to be used is marked on the reamer) and remove it from its sterile packaging.

Two different impactors may be used to fit the stem into the diaphyseal canal: a Dynamic Impactor and a normal Impactor (Fig. 7) with a hammer.

Screw the impactor onto the stem.

Use the four grooves at the base of the cone as reference points corresponding to the positions of the stem (depending on its procurvature or ante-curvature, or its varus or valgus position) as already described (Figs. 5 and 6).

Push the stem into the diaphyseal canal and strike it into place (Fig. 8).



Fig. 9

There is a scale marked on the impactors for determining the depth to which the stem has to be driven in (Fig. 9). The scale shows the neck sizes.

Using the tip of the greater trochanter as a reference point, insert the stem until it reaches the height of the neck, selected during the reaming stage (in our example, 80 mm).

If it is too difficult to introduce the stem, stop short of the planned depth (provided that the chosen neck height is not the minimum height of 50 mm).

The odd-sized reamers can, however, be used to finish the canal so as to enable the stem to be inserted in as required. Considering the example of a size 18 mm stem, the odd-sized 17 mm reamer could be used to correct the size of the cavity in the diaphysis.

If, on the other hand, the stem reaches the pre-established level but does not give the impression of a good hold, seat it in to a deeper level (given the chosen neck height is not the maximum height of 110 mm).

Should you find it too easy to insert the stem – which could be the case in bone trophism – it might be preferable to use a stem with a larger diameter, taking special care when inserting it.

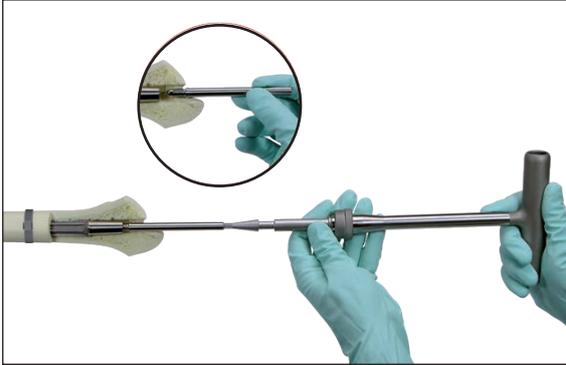


Fig. 10

3.3 Preparing the neck seating

To prepare the seating for the femoral neck, carry out proximal reaming with the Proximal Reamer.

Screw the Guide for Proximal Reamer tightly into the Morse taper of the stem using the Screw Driver hexagonal fitted with the T-Handle (Fig. 10).



Proximal Reamer	T-Handle
Item no. 9038.10.120	Item no. 9095.10.110

Fig. 11

Fit the T-handle onto the Proximal Reamer and insert the reamer over the guide (Figs. 11 and 12).



Fig. 12

Introduce the reamer into the metaphyseal cavity of the femur by rotating it until the final position is reached.



Remarks

There is an inspection hole in the shaft of the Proximal Reamer to check (with a wire or suture needle) if the Proximal Reamer is at its final position (Fig. 13).

Then remove Proximal Reamer and Reamer Guide.

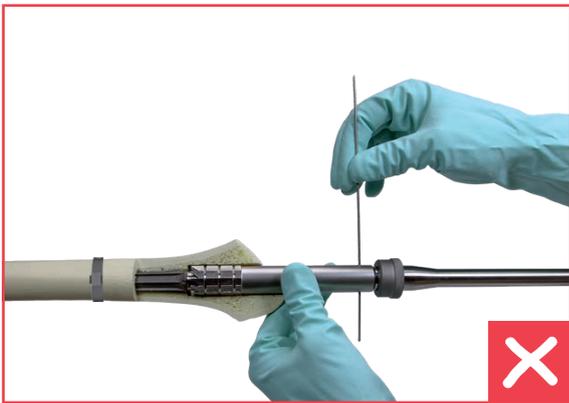


Fig. 13



Fig. 14

3.4 Trial reductions

After washing the stem cone thoroughly to remove any bone debris left from the previous stage, fit the Trial Neck with Screw onto it choosing the size that was read previously on the scale of the stem impactor (Fig. 14) and a standard neck with a CCD angle of 135°.



Fig. 15

Select the neck anteversion with care; then tighten the locking screw to fix the neck into place, using the Screw Driver hexagonal (Fig. 15).

It is usually unnecessary to use the Neck Stopper at this stage, although you may decide to use it for additional safety.



Fig. 16

Insert the Trial Head into place and check reduction of the implant (Fig. 16).

If the implant length is not found to be satisfactory with any Trial Head, replace the Trial Neck with one of a different height.

Since the neck heights feature increments of one centimetre each, a correctly sized implant can be achieved easily.

If the height seems to be excessive even using the smallest Trial Neck (50mm), drive in the stem a little further. If the stem cannot be set in sufficiently, remove it and use the next largest odd-sized reamer to increase the diameter of the cavity.

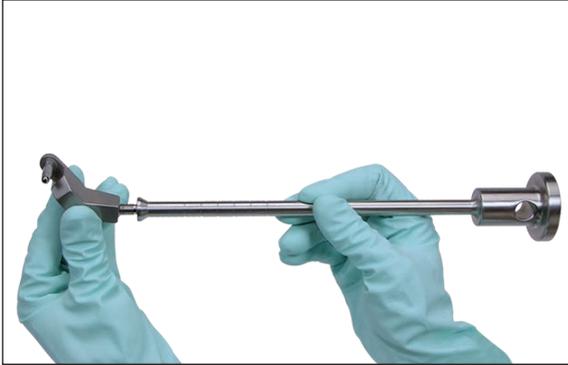


Fig. 17

If the neck with a standard offset does not give rise to an adequate joint ratio, remove it and replace it with the lateralised Trial Neck with a CCD angle of 131°.



Restriction

- 1) *Modular necks may be combined only with femoral heads in neck length size S, M and L.*
- 2) *Modular necks lateral must not be combined with modular stem size 14 (smallest stem size).*



Fig. 18

Once the sizes of the head and neck have been selected, remove the trial neck by unscrewing the locking screw.

If it proves to be difficult to remove the trial neck, use the Trial Neck Extractor, screwing it onto the Impactor (Fig. 17), to which the Neck Stopper can be fitted (Fig. 18).

Remarks

The Trial Neck size 50 cannot be removed with the help of the Trial Neck Extractor. The removal of this trial neck size 50 requires a standard extractor. This instrument is not included in the set.



Fig. 19



Fig. 20



Fig. 21

3.5 Fitting the final neck

Remove the final neck of the size selected in the previous stage from its sterile packaging. (**Caution!** The packaging of the neck also contains the locking screw.)

Screw the Neck Impactor/Extractor into the thread on the neck after removing the long coaxial screw (this is used only for removing the neck, if necessary) (Fig. 19).

After washing and drying the stem cone thoroughly, fit the neck onto the stem with the previously chosen anteversion.



Attention

All component coupling surfaces must be clean and dry before assembly.

Tap the Neck Impactor/Extractor gently along its axis using a hammer to fit the two cones together (Fig. 20).

Then unscrew the Impactor from the neck.

Remarks

The final neck size 50 cannot be set with the help of the Neck Impactor/Extractor. It needs to be positioned by hand.



Restriction

Modular necks lateral are not allowed to be combined with modular stem size 14 (smallest stem size).

Now, insert the locking screw into the hole in the neck and tighten with the Screw Driver hexagonal with the T-Handle fitted to it (Fig. 21).



Fig. 22

To tighten the screw firmly in place, insert the Neck Stopper into the cone of the neck (Fig. 22).

The combined action of the Screw Driver hexagonal for tightening the screw and of the Neck Stopper will prevent any torque load from being transmitted to the femur.

If a piece of bone was removed in order to use the transfemoral approach, put it back into its original place to close the femoral window, fixing it with a wire cerclage, taking care to avoid direct contact between the wire and the implant.



Fig. 23

The cone is then carefully cleaned and dried and the definitive prosthesis head carefully inserted, to avoid complications at the stem/head interface (Fig. 23).



Restriction

Modular necks are only allowed to be combined with femoral heads in neck length size S, M and L.



Fig. 24

3.6 Removing the final neck

Should it be necessary to remove the final neck, proceed as follows:

Remove the locking screw using the Screw Driver hexagonal with the T-Handle (including the Neck Stopper).

Screw the Neck Impactor/Extractor tightly onto the neck from where the long screw was removed previously.

Screw the rod into the neck extractor and continue screwing until the rod comes into contact with the stem (Fig. 24).

Keep the Neck Stopper in its proper position during this procedure.

An immediate reduction of the load being transmitted by the Screw Driver hexagonal will be noticed.

At this point, both the stem and the neck are disassembled.

Remarks

The final neck size 50 cannot be removed with the help of the Neck Impactor/Extractor. The removal of this final neck size 50 requires a standard extractor. This instrument is not included in the set.

4. Implants

4.1 Modular Revision Stem



Restriction

1) Modular necks may be combined only with femoral heads in neck length size S, M and L.

2) Modular necks lateral must not be combined with modular stem size 14 (smallest stem size).



Modular Neck with Screw

Item no.	Height
52.34.0013	50 mm
52.34.0014	60 mm
52.34.0015	70 mm
52.34.0016	80 mm
52.34.0017	90 mm
52.34.0018	100 mm
52.34.0019	110 mm

Material: Ti6Al4V
Cone: 12/14 mm



Modular lat. Neck with Screw

Item no.	Height
52.34.0020	50 mm
52.34.0021	60 mm
52.34.0022	70 mm
52.34.0023	80 mm
52.34.0024	90 mm
52.34.0025	100 mm
52.34.0026	110 mm

Material: Ti6Al4V
Cone: 12/14 mm



Stem Distal

Item no.	Diameter	Length
52.34.0001	14 mm*	140 mm
52.34.0002	14 mm*	200 mm
52.34.0003	16 mm	140 mm
52.34.0004	16 mm	200 mm
52.34.0005	18 mm	140 mm
52.34.0006	18 mm	200 mm
52.34.0007	20 mm	140 mm
52.34.0008	20 mm	200 mm
52.34.0009	22 mm	140 mm
52.34.0010	22 mm	200 mm
52.34.0011	24 mm	140 mm
52.34.0012	24 mm	200 mm

Material: Ti6Al4V

* Size 14 stems cannot be combined with lateralizing necks

4.2 Femoral Heads

The following femoral head items are intended to be combined with the Modular Revision Stem.



Stainless Steel

Neck	Ø 22.2 mm	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm
S	54.11.1031	2.30.410	2.30.400
M	54.11.1032	2.30.411	2.30.401
L	54.11.1033	2.30.412	2.30.402

Material: FeCrNiMnMoNbN

Cone: 12/14mm



CoCrMo

Neck	Ø 22.2 mm	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm	Ø 36 mm
S	52.34.0125	2.30.010	2.30.020	52.34.0686
M	52.34.0126	2.30.011	2.30.021	52.34.0687
L	52.34.0127	2.30.012	2.30.022	52.34.0688

Material: CoCrMo

Cone: 12/14mm



ceramys

Neck	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm	Ø 36 mm
S	54.47.0010	54.47.0110	54.47.0210
M	54.47.0011	54.47.0111	54.47.0211
L	54.47.0012	54.47.0112	54.47.0212

Material: $ZrO_2 - Al_2O_3$
Cone: 12/14mm



symarec

Neck	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm	Ø 36 mm
S	54.48.0010	54.48.0110	54.48.0210
M	54.48.0011	54.48.0111	54.48.0211
L	54.48.0012	54.48.0112	54.48.0212

Material: $Al_2O_3 - ZrO_2$
Cone: 12/14mm



Bionit2

Neck	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm	Ø 36 mm
S	5.30.010L	5.30.020L	5.30.030
M	5.30.011L	5.30.021L	5.30.031
L	5.30.012L	5.30.022L	5.30.032

Material: Al_2O_3
Cone: 12/14mm



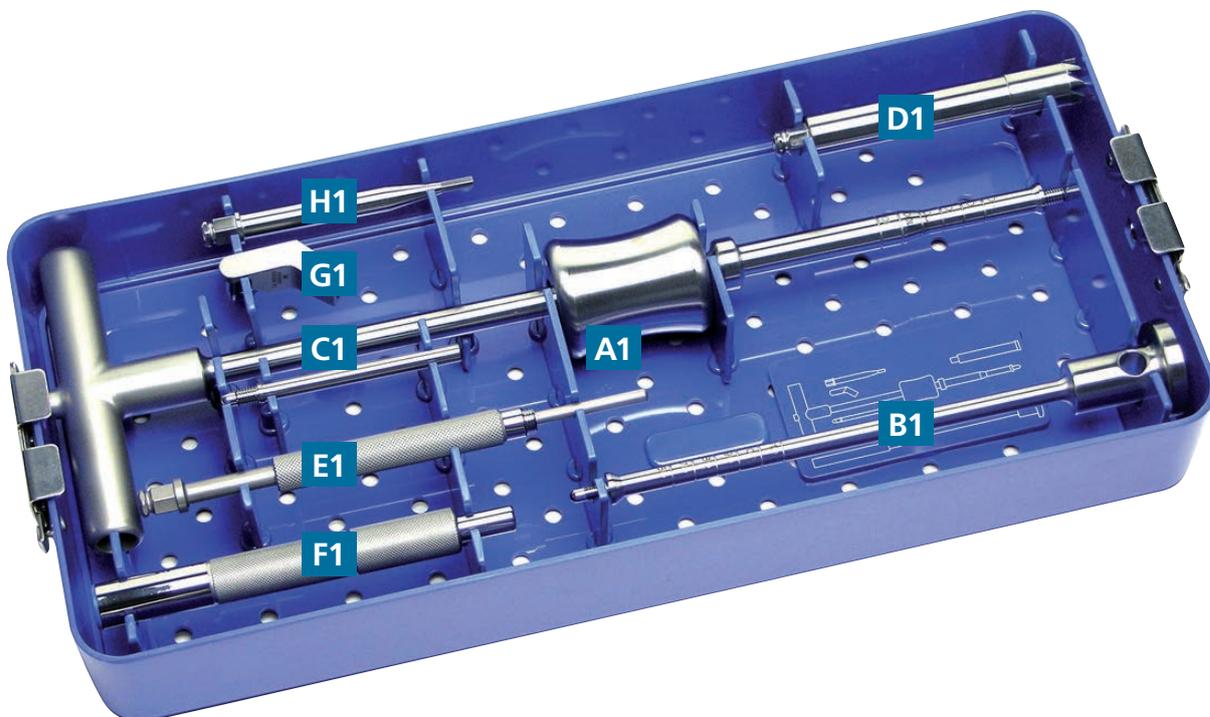
Revision Head, ceramys

Neck	Ø 28 mm	Ø 32 mm	Ø 36 mm
S	54.47.2010	54.47.2110	54.47.2210
M	54.47.2020	54.47.2120	54.47.2220
L	54.47.2030	54.47.2130	54.47.2230

Material: $ZrO_2 - Al_2O_3$, Ti6Al4V
Cone: 12/14mm

5. Instruments

5.1 Modular Revision Stem Instrument Set: Miscellaneous Instruments – 51.34.0024A



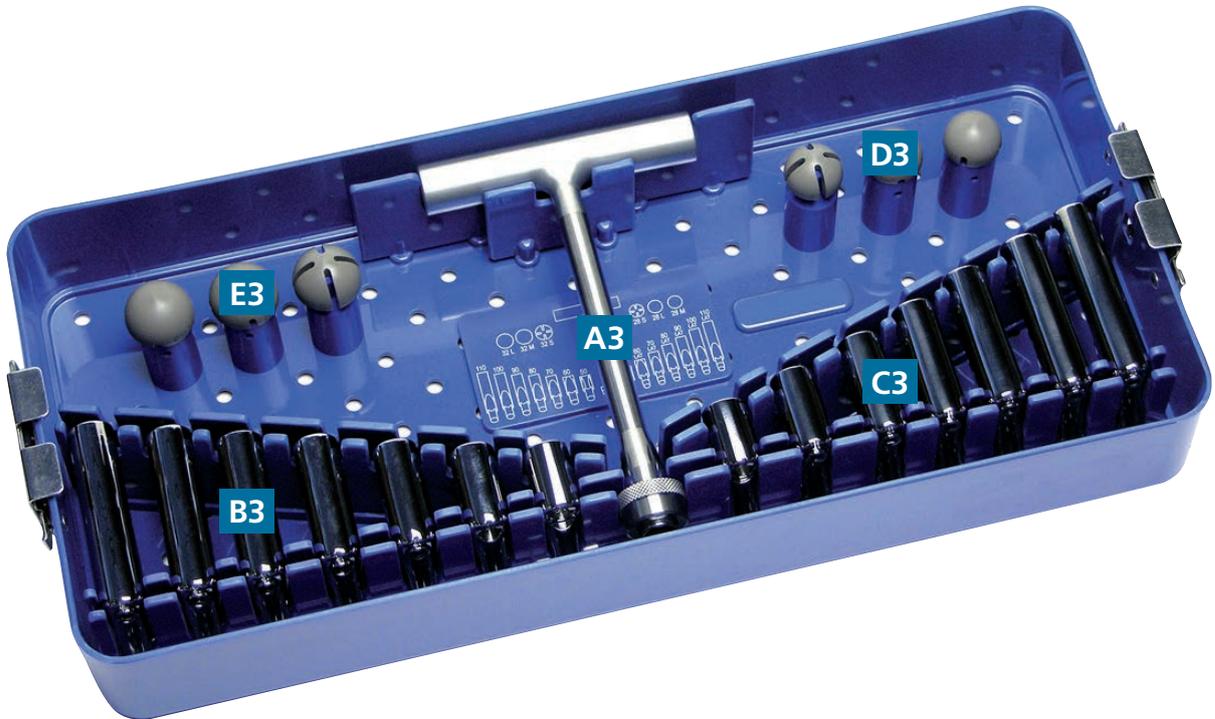
Item no.	Ref.	Description	Qty.
9038.10.100	A1	Dynamic Impactor	1
9038.10.110	B1	Impactor	1
9038.10.115	C1	Guide for Proximal Reamer	1
9038.10.120	D1	Proximal Reamer	1
9038.10.230	E1	Neck Impactor/Extractor	1
9038.10.240	F1	Neck Stopper	1
9038.10.250	G1	Trial Neck Extractor	1
9095.10.117	H1	Screw Driver hexagonal	1
51.34.0027		Tray f/misc. Modular Revision Stem instruments	1
51.34.0028		Tray Lid f/Modular Revision Stem	1

5.2 Modular Revision Stem Instrument Set:
Reamer – 51.34.0022A



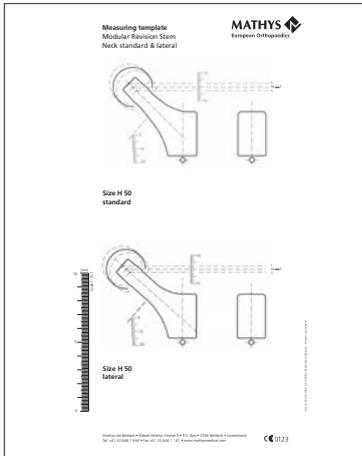
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9038.10.010	A2	Reamer 12 mm	1
9038.10.015	A2	Reamer 13 mm	1
9038.10.020	A2	Reamer 14 mm	1
9038.10.025	A2	Reamer 15 mm	1
9038.10.030	A2	Reamer 16 mm	1
9038.10.035	A2	Reamer 17 mm	1
9038.10.040	A2	Reamer 18 mm	1
9038.10.045	A2	Reamer 19 mm	1
9038.10.050	A2	Reamer 20 mm	1
9038.10.055	A2	Reamer 21 mm	1
9038.10.060	A2	Reamer 22 mm	1
9038.10.065	A2	Reamer 23 mm	1
51.34.0025		Tray f/Modular Revision Stem Reamers	1
51.34.0028		Tray lid f/Modular Revision Stem	1

5.3 Modular Revision Stem Instrument Set: Trial Necks – 51.34.0023A



Item no.	Ref.	Description	Qty.
9095.10.110	A3	T-Handle	1
9038.10.150	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 50	1
9038.10.160	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 60	1
9038.10.170	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 70	1
9038.10.180	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 80	1
9038.10.190	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 90	1
9038.10.200	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 100	1
9038.10.210	B3	Trial Neck with Screw 110	1
9038.10.310	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 50	1
9038.10.320	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 60	1
9038.10.330	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 70	1
9038.10.340	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 80	1
9038.10.350	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 90	1
9038.10.360	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 100	1
9038.10.370	C3	Trial Neck lat. with Screw 110	1
9095.10.511	D3	Trial Head 28 S	1
9095.10.512	D3	Trial Head 28 M	1
9095.10.513	D3	Trial Head 28 L	1
9095.10.521	E3	Trial Head 32 S	1
9095.10.522	E3	Trial Head 32 M	1
9095.10.523	E3	Trial Head 32 L	1
51.34.0026		Tray f/Modular Revision Stem Trial Necks	1
51.34.0028		Tray Lid f/Modular Revision Stem	1

5.4 Measuring Template



Item no.	Description
330.010.068	Modular Revision Stem Neck standard & lateral



Item no.	Description
330.010.067	Modular Revision Stem uncemented

6. Symbols



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Incorrect



Caution

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