



**Surgical technique**

# Affinis Inverse

Reverse shoulder prosthesis



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## **Remark**

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. Make use of the Mathys user training and proceed according to the recommended surgical technique.

# Introduction



Inverse shoulder prostheses have become widely used in recent years. Although new designs have been developed, scapular notching, loosening and therefore high revision rates are still an issue of concern. With its design features as well as inferior positioning of the metaglene, the Affinis Inverse was developed to address these concerns.

By using a ceramys inlay, the Affinis Inverse is free of nickel, cobalt and chromium. Moreover, in combination with a vitamys glenosphere, in vivo tests showed a 5.4 times lower wear rate for this combination compared to the standard coupling CoCr with UHMWPE.<sup>1</sup> The vitamys material offers better wear rate, oxidation and aging behaviour than standard UHMWPE.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

## Features

- Inlay available in CoCr and ceramys (dispersion ceramic)
- Glenosphere from ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) and vitamys, a highly cross-linked polyethylene with vitamin E (VEPE)
- Titanium plasma spray and CaP-coated 2-peg metaglene for primary and secondary stability
- Centric reaming but eccentric positioning of the metaglene for inferior overhang

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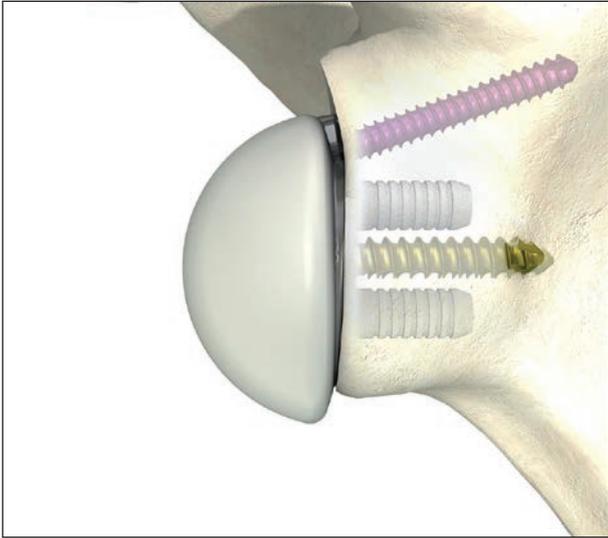
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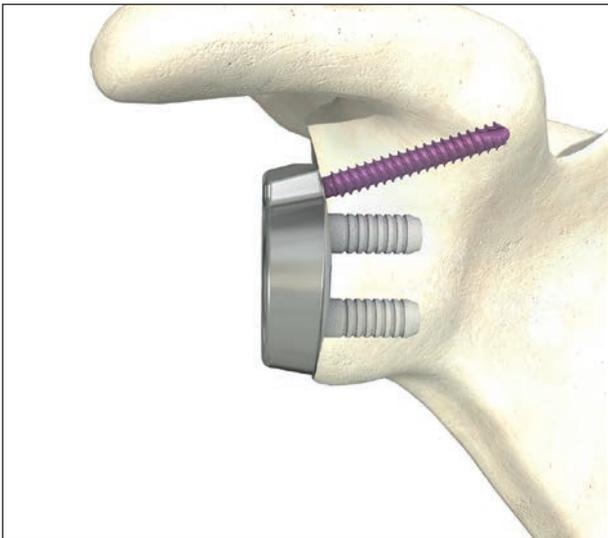
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### Advantages

- Reduced wear and aging with vitamys and ceramys<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>
- Nickel free option for Affinis Inverse with ceramys inlays
- No implant/implant notching<sup>1</sup>
- No polyethylene contact to scapula; – less PE particles leading to less osteolysis<sup>6</sup>
- Simple instrumentation<sup>1</sup>



### Implant philosophy

- 2-Peg design
- No inferior screw
- High primary and secondary stability<sup>1, 7, 8</sup>
- Avoid PE-induced osteolysis with inverted material bearings<sup>9, 10</sup>

# Surgeon Design Team – **Affinis Inverse**

The Affinis Inverse shoulder prostheses and associated surgical technique provide a 155° Grammont style treatment with a simple instrumentation. <sup>1</sup> This system was developed in cooperation with the following group of European shoulder specialists:

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# 1. Indications and contraindications

## **Indications**

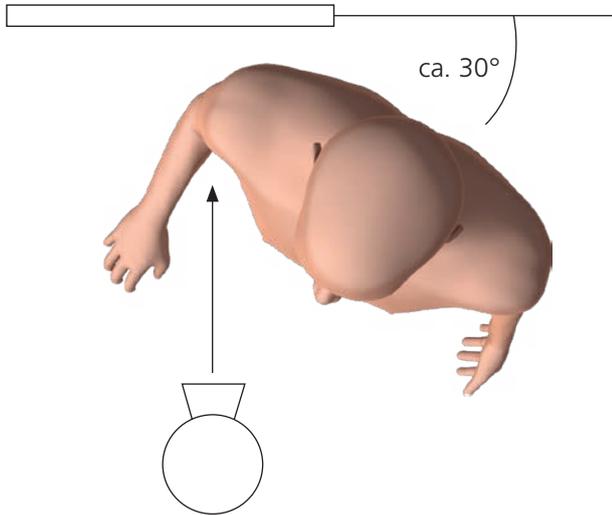
- Grossly deficient rotator cuff with arthropathy or irreparable functional deformity
- Revision of failed shoulder prosthesis or fracture treatment (conservative or surgical) with an irreparable rotator cuff
- Tumour-related structural defects of the proximal humerus

## **Contraindications**

- 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

**For further information, please refer to the instructions for use or ask your Mathys representative.**

## 2. 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.

### 3. Surgical technique



Fig. 1

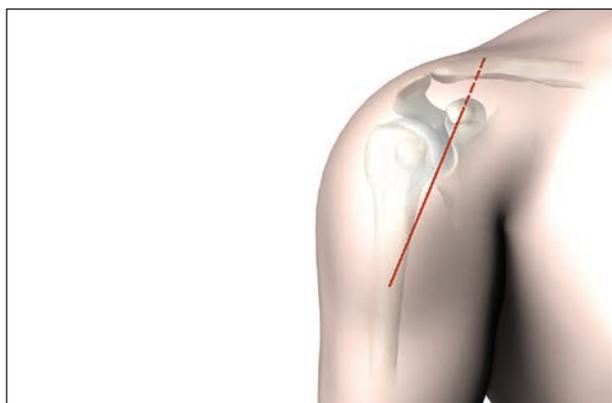


Fig. 2

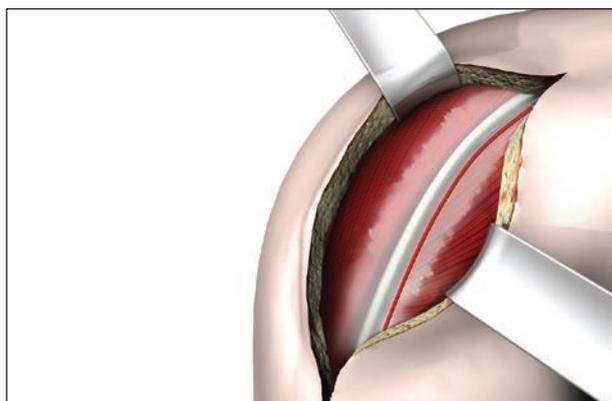


Fig. 3

#### 3.1 Positioning

The ideal position of the patient is in a half-sitting position (beach-chair position), with the shoulder that is to be operated upon projecting over the operating table. Make sure that the medial border of the scapula is still supported by the table.

It is important to be able to adduct the arm in extension.

#### 3.2 Approach

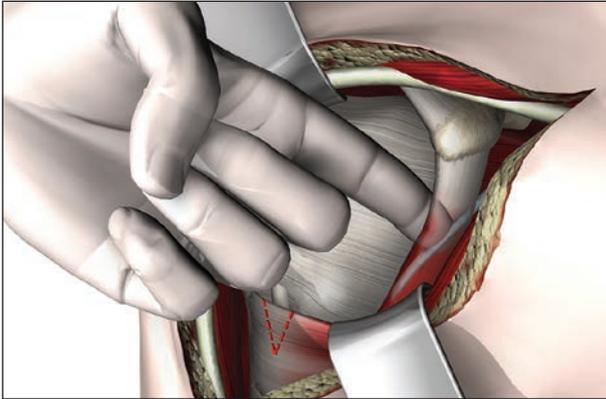
In this surgical technique only the deltopectoral approach is described.

The standard instrumentation for humeral head resection is for the deltopectoral approach. Optional instruments for the lateral approach are also available.

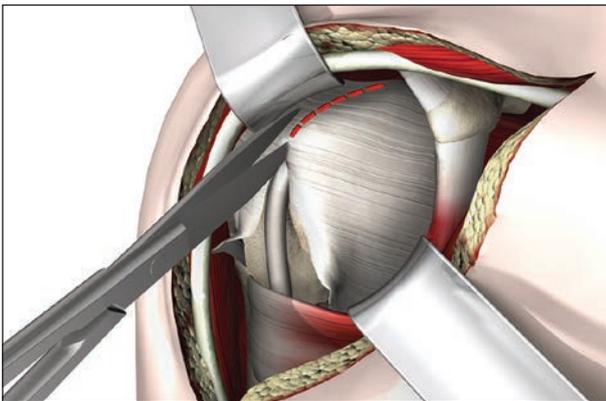
The deltopectoral skin incision should be made from the tip of the coracoid process, along the anterior edge of the deltoid muscle, to the insertion on the shaft of the humerus. If necessary, the skin incision can be extended to the lateral third of the clavicle (as indicated by the broken line).

Other approaches are possible at the surgeon's discretion.

The lateral skin flap is mobilised and the fascia is incised over the cephalic vein. This vein is usually retracted laterally, together with the deltoid muscle.



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

This is followed by the vertical incision of the clavipectoral fascia.

After mobilisation of the coracobrachial tendon group in a medial direction, the musculocutaneous nerve is palpated posteromedial to the tendons. The nerve should be held to the side with the tendons.

For better exposure, the insertion of the pectoralis major muscle can be incised close to the humerus (for a distance of approx. 2 cm). Marking the most proximal point of its insertion beforehand will facilitate its use as a reference point for later reattachment or repair.

Additionally, the coracoacromial ligament can be incised.

Split the rotator cuff (if present) in the interval up to the base of the coracoid process.

The biceps tendon may be tenotomised and/or tenodesed on the proximal shaft (sulcus area). The intra-articular stump is resected.

After that, the axillary nerve can be palpated at the anterior and lower side of the subscapularis.

Identification can be difficult in the case of revisions, older fractures or adhesions.

The axillary nerve must be protected throughout the entire operation.

The subscapularis tendon is tenotomised approximately 1 cm from its insertion and is marked with stay sutures. In shoulders with contracted musculature, the tendon and muscle can be released distally when the joint capsule is released from the humerus (calcar).

Good exposure of the humeral head can be reached through anterosuperior dislocation by externally rotating the extended and adducted limb.

Make sure that the humerus is displaced cranially during the next step to avoid traction injury of the brachial plexus.

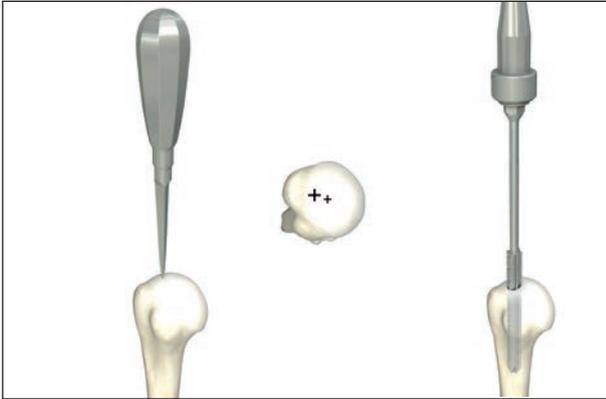


Fig. 6

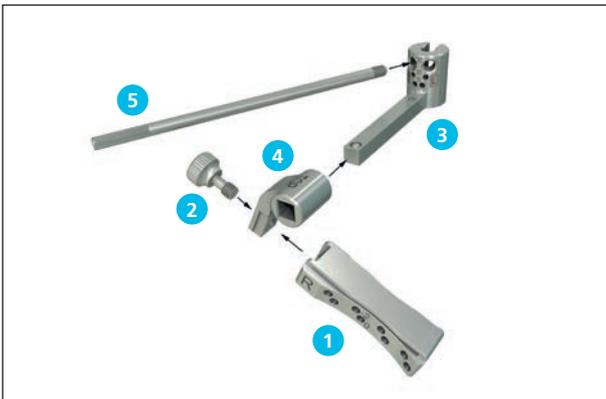


Fig. 7

### 3.3 Humeral resection

Open the medullary cavity using the Awl at the highest point of the humeral head, centred and parallel to the shaft axis. Insert the medullary reamer using the Handle.

Ream the intramedullary cavity beginning with the 6 mm reamer and continue with 9 and 12 mm reamers depending on the diameter of the cavity.

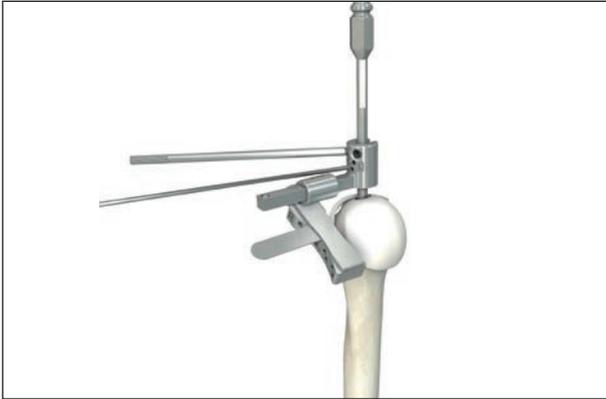
Leave the final medullary reamer in place and remove the Handle.

The resection instruments differ depending upon the approach you are using. If you are performing a deltopectoral or lateral approach, refer to the appropriate section of this surgical technique guide.

#### 3.3.1 Deltopectoral approach

Assemble the resection guide for the right or left side. Use the 155° angled Glider Resection Guide component. The final assembly consists of the following components:

No.	Item no.	Description
1	502.06.01.05.0	Affinis cutting block
2	502.06.01.06.0	Affinis screw for resection guide
3	60.02.0002	Affinis holder for resection guide
4	61.34.0004	Affinis Inverse glider resection guide
5	61.34.0210	Affinis Alignment Rod, Gen 2



**Fig. 8**



**Fig. 9**

The resection guide on the Medullary Reamer.

Place a Kirschner Wire into the hole corresponding to the desired retroversion as needed. Adjust the desired retroversion by aligning the Alignment Rod or the Kirschner Wire to the forearm.

The square sliding post of the Holder for Resection Guide indicates 0° of retroversion.

Use the Stylus to fine-tune the retroversion and resection height according to the anatomical conditions.

The Alignment Rod locks the resection guide to the Medullary Reamer.

Predrill two 3.2 mm pinholes through at least two distal holes of the Cutting Block. Insert two 3.2 mm pins through the predrilled holes.

In certain anatomic situations, interference between the Pins and Medullary Reamer rod cannot be avoided. In this situation, remove the Medullary Reamer before fully inserting the Pins.

Loosen the screw for resection guide and the Alignment Rod and remove the assembly including the medullary reamer. Leave the cutting block in place.

Use the stylus to recheck the resection height and the retroversion. The stylus should be in line with the anatomical neck laterally.

Resect the humeral head through the slot of the cutting block with a sawblade of 0.89 mm thickness.

If a re-resection is necessary, transfer the cutting block onto the pins using the proximal holes (2 mm re-resection).



**Fig. 10**

### 3.3.2 Lateral approach

Assemble the resection guide marked «lateral».

Use the 155° angled Glider Resection Guide Lateral component.

The final assembly consists of the following components:

No.	Item no.	Description
1	502.06.01.06.0	Affinis screw for resection guide
2	61.34.0033	Affinis Inverse Assembly Rod Holder
3	61.34.0044	Holder for Resection Guide lateral
4	61.34.0045	Affinis Cutting Block lateral
5	61.34.0047	Glider Resection Guide lateral 155°



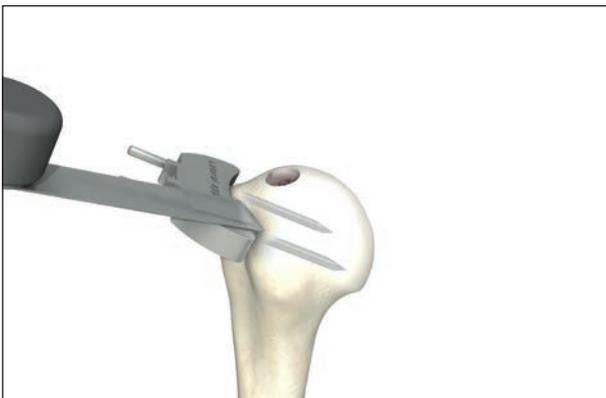
**Fig. 11**

Place the resection guide on the Medullary Reamer.

Place a Kirschner Wire into the hole corresponding to the desired retroversion as needed. Adjust the desired retroversion by aligning the Alignment Rod or the Kirschner Wire to the forearm.

Use the Stylus to fine-tune the retroversion and resection height according to the anatomical conditions.

The Alignment Rod locks the resection guide to the Medullary Reamer. Pre-drill two 3.2 mm pinholes through at least two distal holes of the Cutting Block. Insert two 3.2 mm pins through the predrilled holes.



**Fig. 12**

Loosen the Screw for Resection Guide and the Alignment Rod and remove the assembly including the Medullary Reamer.

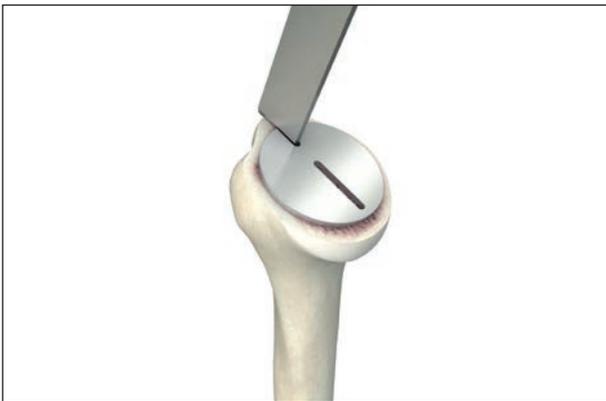
Use the Stylus to recheck the resection height and the retroversion. The Stylus should be in line with the anatomical neck laterally.

Resect the humeral head.



**Fig. 13**

Remove all instruments and check the height of the humeral cut.



**Fig. 14**

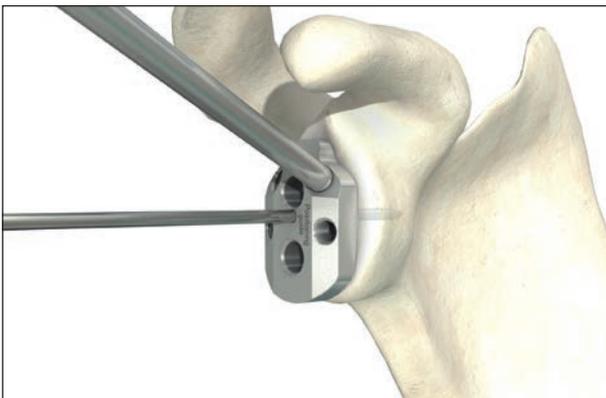
Insert the retroversion guide and use the lateral and medial slot to mark the correct alignment of the rasp.

The retroversion guide can also serve as a protection for the humeral resection plane while preparing the glenoid.

**Options**

The Affinis Inverse System allows two options to continue with the procedures:

- perform the glenoid preparation now
- or implant the stem first (chapter 3.5)



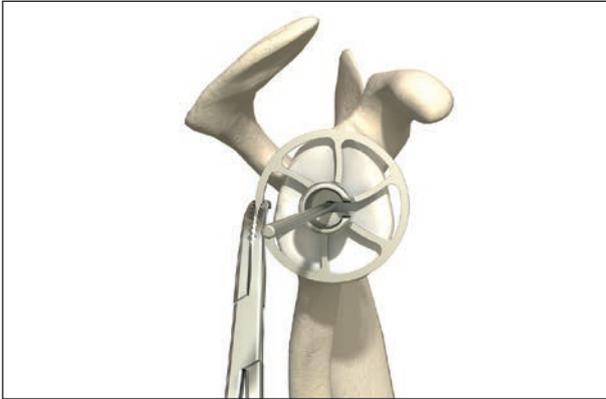
**Fig. 15**

**3.4 Glenoid preparation and metaglene implantation**

Mount the holding/rotation rod onto the metaglene drill guide.

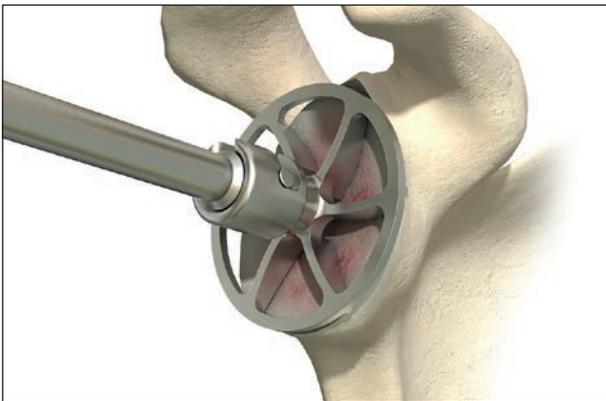
Use the metaglene drill guide to position the central Kirschner wire.

The inferior border of the guide must be flush with the inferior border of the glenoid.



**Fig. 16**

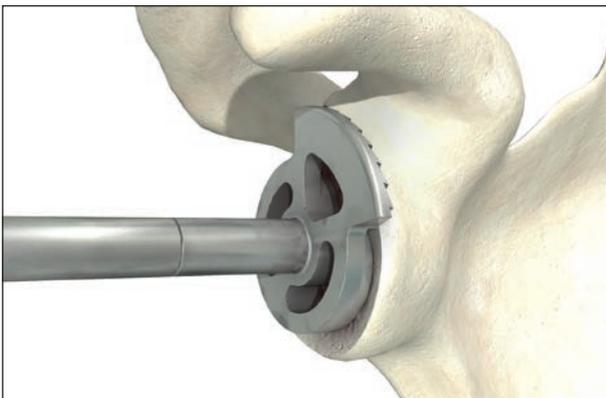
The Kirschner Wire serves as a guide for the Reamer 1 and the Metaglene Drill-guide (Left/Right). The modularity of the Reamer allows inserting it even in very narrow situations without removing or bending the Kirschner Wire. Insert the Reamer eccentrically over the Kirschner Wire and centre it on the face of the glenoid.



**Fig. 17**

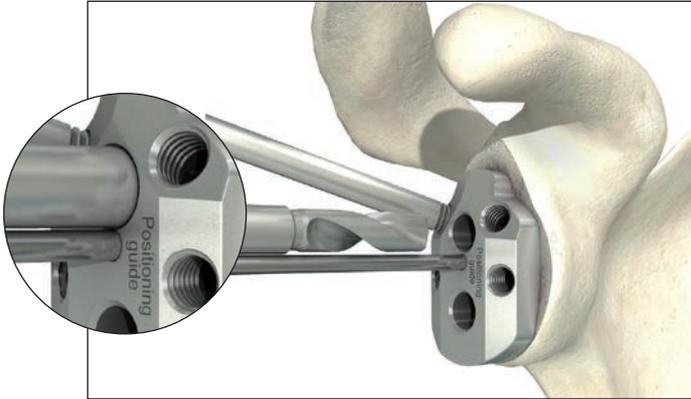
Slide the Handle Glenoid Reamer over the Kirschner Wire and connect it with the Reamer. Ream the glenoid. Stay in the subchondral bone. It is recommended to avoid reaming into the cancellous bone.

While reaming, irrigate with saline solution to prevent heat buildup, which may lead to thermal damage of the surrounding bone.



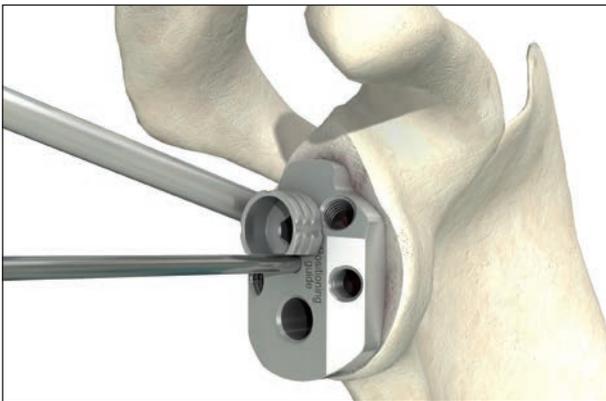
**Fig. 18**

Ream the glenoid with the Glenoid Reamer 42. The use of this reamer is required to avoid conflicts between the Inverse glenosphere and any tissue behind it. Make sure that the rim of the glenoid does not have any bony prominences or other tissue that could interfere with the glenosphere.



**Fig. 19**

To prepare the peg holes, slide the Metaglene Drill-guide (Left/Right) over the Kirschner Wire and align the guide to the desired orientation. Use the Drill Metaglene to drill the first anchoring hole. The drill has an automatic stop.



**Fig. 20**

Remove the drill and insert the Fixation Peg to prevent rotation of the guide. Drill the second anchoring hole. Remove the instruments.

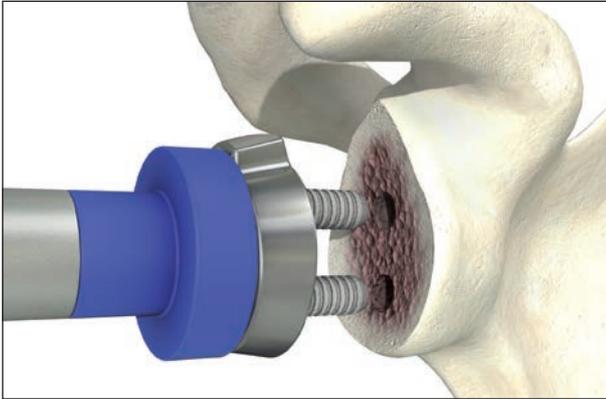


**Fig. 21**

For implantation of the Inverse metaglene, use the adaptor Impactor Metaglene. Screw the adaptor onto the Impactor. Place the metaglene onto the adaptor.



*Impacting the metaglene without the adaptor provided for this purpose may result in fracturing of the glenoid.*

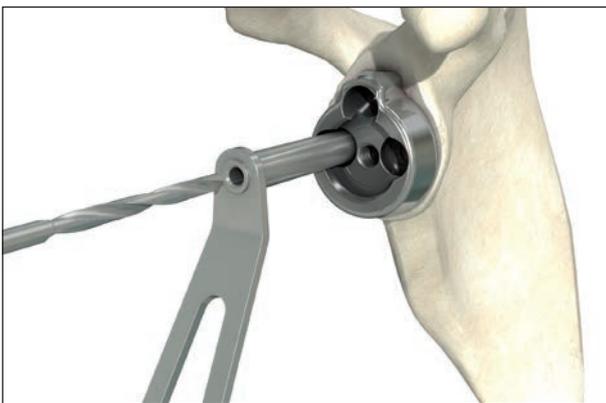


**Fig. 22**

Insert the metaglene into the two anchoring holes of the glenoid. By application of carefully controlled hammer strokes to the Impactor, the metaglene is implanted until it rests flat on the resected glenoid surface.



*Ensure that the metaglene is impacted parallel to the fixation holes to avoid the risk of fracturing the glenoid. Use a hook or other curved instrument to check the metaglene and make sure it rests flat on the prepared glenoid.*



**Fig. 23**

Hold the Drill-guide 3.2 against the correspondent metaglene hole (anterior/posterior). The lag screws can be directed with an angular freedom of  $10^\circ (\pm 5^\circ)$ . Insert the Drill-bit 3.2 and drill the holes for the lag screws parallel or slightly convergent to the pegs of the metaglene.



*To prevent breakage of the drill bit, avoid bending and excessive axial pressure. Particular attention should be taken when the drill bit reaches the far cortex to avoid deflection of the tip.*



**Fig. 24**

Measure the depth of the holes with the Depth Gauge to determine the appropriate screw length. Insert and tighten two 4.5 mm lag screws in alternating mode. This will ensure that the metaglene becomes flush on the reamed glenoid.

Hold the Drill-guide 2.5 against the superior metaglene hole. The locking screws can be directed with an angular freedom of  $30^\circ (\pm 15^\circ)$ . Insert the Drill-bit 2.5 and drill the hole for the locking screw divergent to the pegs of the metaglene.



*Make sure to position the Drill-guide flush and central on the bone. Exceeding the angular freedom ( $\pm 15^\circ$ ) impairs the screw fixation.*

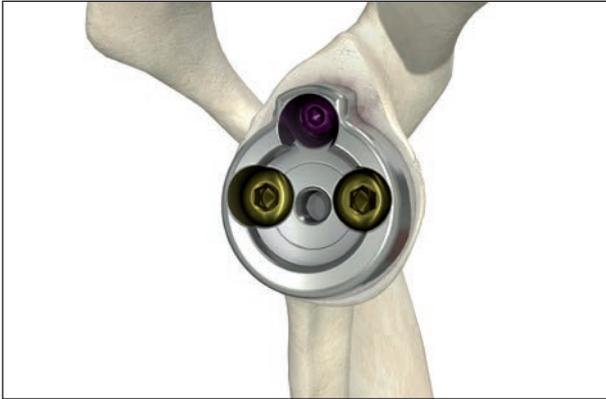


Fig. 25



To prevent breakage of the drill bit, avoid bending and excessive axial pressure. Particular attention should be taken when the drill bit reaches the far cortex to avoid deflection of the tip.

Measure the depth of the hole with the Affinis Inverse Depth Gauge to determine the appropriate screw length. Insert and tighten the 4.0 mm locking screw.



Fig. 26

### 3.5 Humeral preparation and stem implantation

Lock the Rasp firmly into the Positioner. Screw the Alignment Rod into the hole corresponding to the desired retroversion. Align the Alignment Rod parallel to the patient's forearm to achieve the chosen setting. Ream the medullary cavity step-by-step (beginning with the smallest size Rasp).

The correct depth has been reached when the laser marking on the positioner is in line with the resection plane.

#### Stem dimensions

Rasp size	Uncemented stem	Cemented stem
6.0	6.0 mm	6 mm
7.5	7.5 mm	6 mm
9.0	9.0 mm	9 mm
10.5	10.5 mm	9 mm
12.0	12.0 mm	12 mm
13.5	13.5 mm	12 mm
15.0	15.0 mm	15 mm

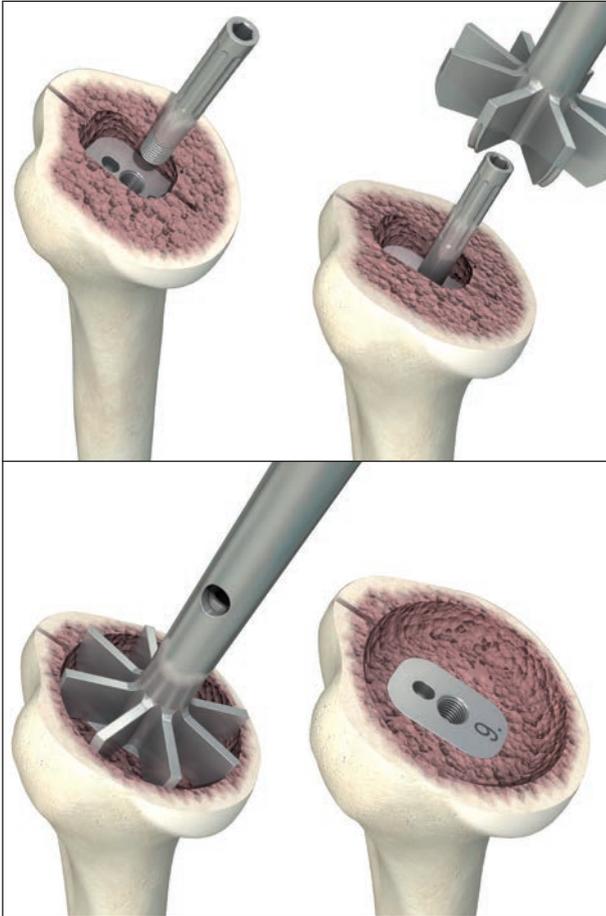


Fig. 27

Remove the Positioner but leave the Rasp in the humerus.

Ream the metaphyseal cavity with the Humeral Reamer 1. Sufficient reaming is achieved when the top of the reamer is aligned with the resection plane.

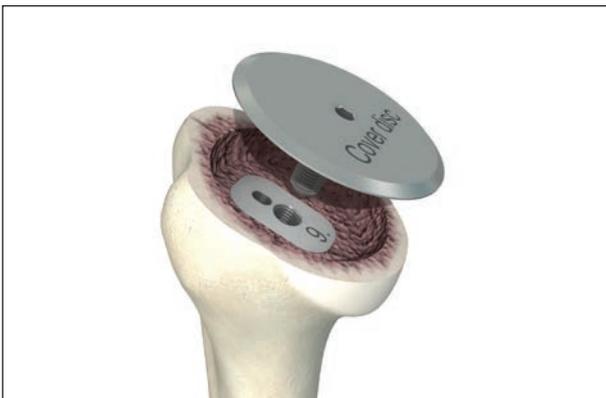
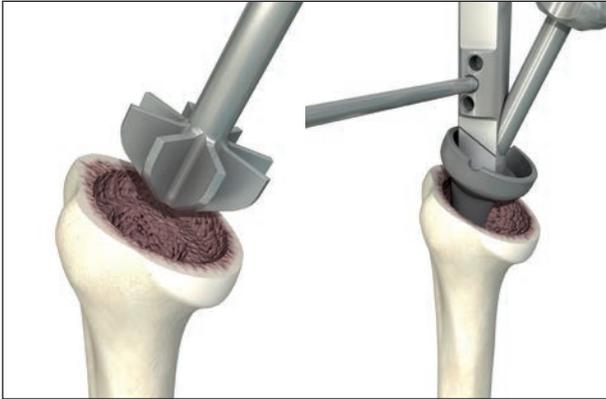


Fig. 28

**Optional step**

It is recommended to use the cover disc inserted into the rasp to protect the humeral resection surface if preparation and implantation of the metaglene and glenosphere is performed at this stage (chapter 3.4).

Screw the appropriate Cover Disc onto the rasp with the Screwdriver 3.5.



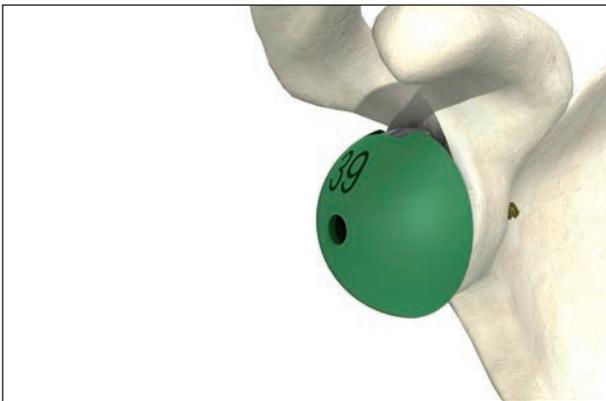
**Fig. 29**

To finalise humeral preparation, remove the Rasp and finish the reaming of the metaphyseal cavity with the Humeral Reamer 2. Stop reaming as soon as the reamer is flush with the resection plane.

If using an uncemented stem: Lock the stem firmly into the Positioner and impact the stem into the humeral cavity.

If using a cemented stem: The use of extensive rinsing or Jet Lavage followed by insertion of a medullary plug as a cement restrictor is recommended. Fill the humeral cavity with bone cement in a retrograde manner. Lock the stem firmly into the Positioner and insert it into the humeral cavity. Remove excess cement.

Remove the Positioner.



**Fig. 30**

### **3.6 Reverse trials**

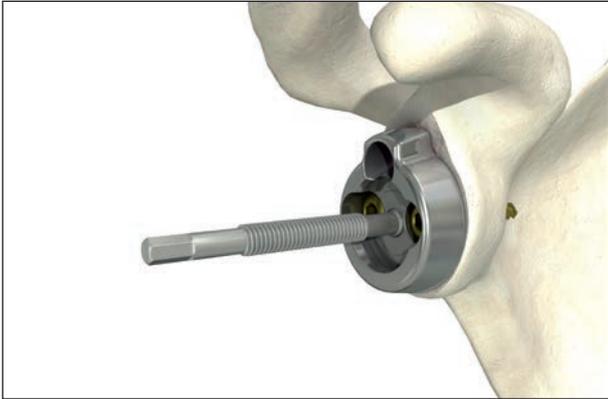
#### **Optional step**

The trial glenosphere can be mounted and secured to perform trial reduction.



**Fig. 31**

Insert the trial inlay. Care must be taken to match the lateral laser marking of the trial inlay with the stem marking to ensure correct orientation. Do not hammer in the trial inlay to ensure removal without difficulty. Perform reduction and verify the function. Remove the trial inlay with inlay extractor.



**Fig. 32**

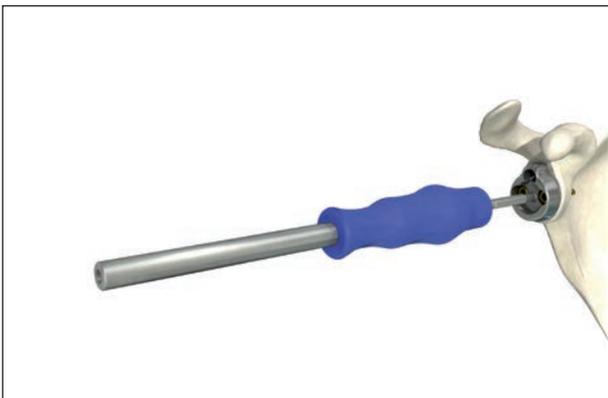
### **3.6 Implantation of glenosphere and final insert**

After having chosen the glenosphere and inlay sizes screw the metaglene assembly rod onto the metaglene.



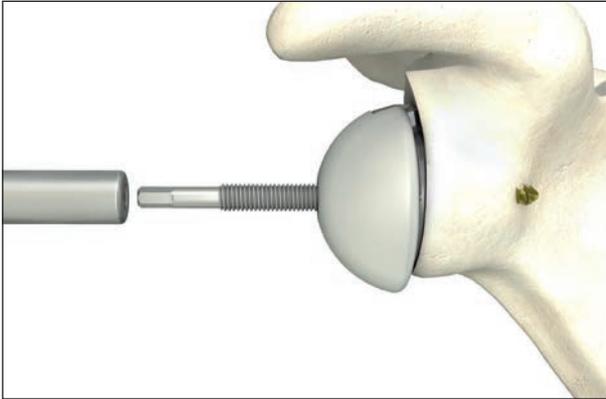
**Fig. 33**

Secure it with the assembly rod holder...



**Fig. 34**

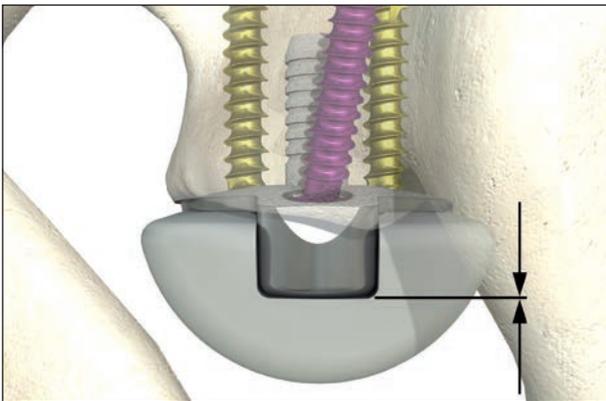
...or with the handle of the glenosphere pusher.



**Fig. 35**

Slide the glenosphere carefully over the assembly rod. Slide, and then screw the glenosphere pusher over the metaglene assembly rod. This will snap the glenosphere onto the metaglene.

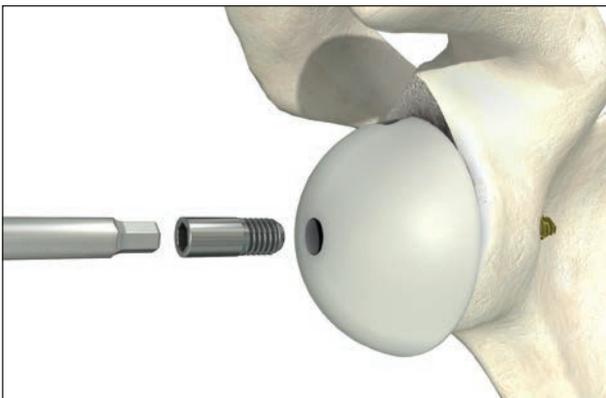
Screw the glenosphere pusher until an increased force is felt. A firm resistance indicates that the glenosphere is seated on the metaglene. Turn back the pusher, remove the assembly rod and check if the glenosphere is fully seated on the metaglene. The glenosphere will come off easily, if not fully seated.



**Fig. 36**

Optionally, it is possible to first place the glenosphere onto the metaglene. Next, screw in the metaglene assembly rod and press the glenosphere onto the metaglene using the glenosphere pusher.

Check the complete connection between glenosphere and metaglene. The superior cut out of the glenosphere needs to be flush with the metaglene.



**Fig. 37**

Finally, screw in the fixation screw to secure the glenosphere.



*If the screw cannot be fixed completely, the glenosphere may not be fully fixed on the metaglene and the seating has to be checked again.*



**Fig. 38**

For implantation of the inlay, the Impactor Inlay with the appropriate diameter of the Inlay is used, as shown. Insert the previously selected inlay into the stem. Care must be taken to match the lateral laser marking of the inlay with the stem marking to ensure correct implant orientation.

Clean and dry the taper seat of the stem. Insert the inlay with axial pressure without rotating it. Centrally place the Impactor Inlay in the polar region of the implant. Definitive fixation of the Inlay is achieved by applying a distinct hammer stroke to the Impactor in axial direction.



*Never place the Impactor Inlay for fixation of the inlay ceramic on the rim. This could damage the ceramic component during impaction. Never strike the ceramic implant directly with the metal hammer.*

To make sure the inlay is seated firmly in place, pull the component manually. If it comes off, protruding pieces of bone or soft tissue may need to be removed. Perform reduction and verify the function.

## 4. Revision

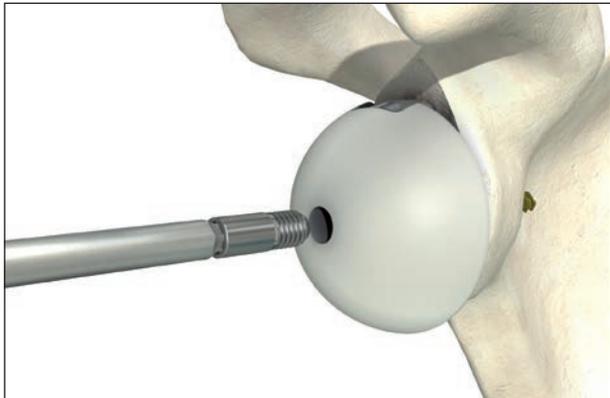


Fig. 39

### 4.1 Glenosphere removal

Remove the fixation screw of the glenosphere.

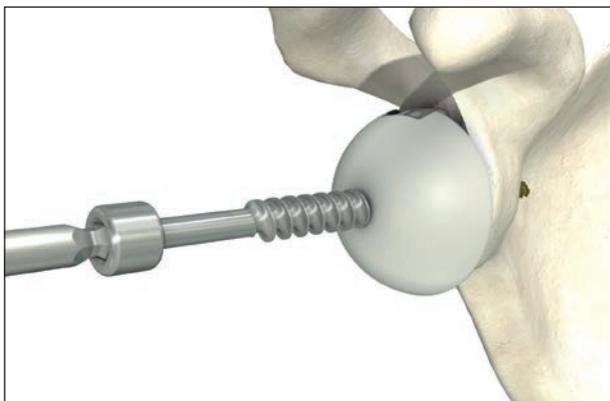


Fig. 40

Screw the glenosphere extractor into the glenosphere. The glenosphere extractor removes the glenosphere from the metaglene. Provided the stability of the metaglene is secure, a new glenosphere can be implanted. Otherwise, the metaglene must also be revised.



Fig. 41

### 4.2 Metaglene removal

After removing the glenosphere, remove the Affinis Inverse lag and locking screws with the corresponding screwdrivers.



Fig. 42

To facilitate loosening and removal of the metaglene, attach the metaglene extractor and use the Slide Hammer.

⚠ *Ensure that the metaglene is extracted parallel to the fixation holes to reduce the risk of fracturing the glenoid.*



Fig. 43

#### 4.3 Revision metaglene implantation

When implanting a revision metaglene, insert a Kirschner Wire and ream the glenoid in the same manner as described for the standard metaglene component (see chapter 3.4).

To prepare the peg hole, slide the Metaglene Drill-guide (Left/Right) over the Kirschner Wire and align the guide to the desired orientation.

Use the Drill Revision Metaglene to drill the superior anchoring hole.

⚠ *When using the Affinis Inverse revision metaglene with one peg, use the drill marked «Drill Metaglene Revision».*



Fig. 44

The drill has an automatic stop.  
Remove the instruments.

Impact the revision metaglene in the same manner as described for the standard metaglene component (see chapter 3.4).

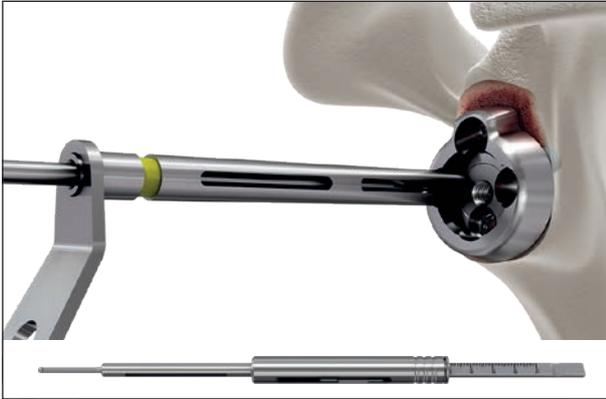


Fig. 45

Hold the Drill-guide 3.2 against the correspondent metaglene hole (anterior/posterior). The lag screws can be directed with an angular freedom of  $10^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 5^{\circ}$ ). Insert the Drill-bit 3.2 and drill the holes for the lag screws parallel or slightly convergent to the pegs of the metaglene.



*To prevent breakage of the drill bit, avoid bending and excessive axial pressure. Particular attention should be taken when the drill bit reaches the far cortex to avoid deflection of the tip.*

Measure the depth of the holes with the Depth Gauge to determine the appropriate screw length. Insert and tighten two 4.5 mm lag screws in alternating mode. This will ensure that the metaglene becomes flush on the reamed glenoid.



Fig. 46

Hold the Drill-guide 2.5 against the correspondent metaglene hole (superior/inferior). The locking screws can be directed with an angular freedom of  $30^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 15^{\circ}$ ). Insert the Drill-bit 2.5 and drill the holes for the locking screws divergent to the peg of the metaglene.



*Make sure to position the drill guide flush and central on the bone. Exceeding the angular freedom ( $\pm 15^{\circ}$ ) impairs the screw fixation.*



*To prevent breakage of the drill bit, avoid bending and excessive axial pressure. Particular attention should be taken when the drill bit reaches the far cortex to avoid deflection of the tip.*

Measure the depth of the holes with the Depth Gauge to determine the appropriate screw length. Insert and tighten the 4.0 mm locking screws.



Fig. 47



Fig. 48

#### 4.4 Inlay removal

The Inlay Extractor is applied from the side between the stem and the inlay, and inserted between the two implants with light hammer blows. Thereby the Inlay disconnects from the stem. The same instrument can also be used for the extraction of the test inlays.



*To avoid damaging of the Affinis Inverse inlay ceramics, do not lever the Inlay Extractor. Only a transversal force should be applied to the instrument.*



Fig. 49

#### 4.5 Stem removal

Screw the Stem Adapter into the stem. Use the Slide Hammer to remove the stem.

Extract the stem parallel to the axis of the humeral shaft.



Fig. 50

#### 4.6 Spacer and head adaptor implantation

The offset of the Affinis Inverse prosthesis sometimes has to be increased. The system offers an Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9 (9 mm offset) that allows building increased offset up to 24 mm (2x9 mm spacers + 1x6 mm inlay).

If two spacers are used, the extra-long the separately packed fixation screw long must be used.



**Fig. 51**

An Affinis Inverse head adaptor to convert a failed reverse prosthesis into standard hemi or total shoulder replacement is also available.

The Affinis Fracture head is fixed through firm mounting and slight turning. The head impactor is placed onto the pole of the ceramic head. The Affinis Fracture Head is then fixed permanently on the taper with a gentle stroke of the hammer on the head impactor in axial direction. During impacting, counterpressure must be applied to the humerus.

If a spacer is used in combination with the head adaptor, the separately packed fixation screw long must be used.



**Fig. 52**



*Before mounting the Affinis Fracture head, the taper must be cleaned and dried. The head-taper connection should be checked by gently pulling the Affinis Fracture head manually. If the head disengages, it may be necessary to remove protruding bone or soft-tissue pieces from the head region.*



*Both the Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9 and the Affinis Inverse head adaptor must be secured with a fixation screw by the use of the counter adaptor and torque wrench.*



**Fig. 53**

For implantation of an Affinis Inverse head adaptor or Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9, use the Impactor Spacer as illustrated in figure 52.

Insert the head adaptor or spacer into the stem. The components are fixated applying a distinct hammer stroke to the impactor in axial direction.

The preliminary fixation of the screw of the head adaptor or spacer is performed with the Screwdriver 5.0.



**Fig. 54**

The adapter spacer and head adapter and alignment rod are mounted to secure the implant against rotation as a counter wrench.



*The use of the counter wrench is mandatory.*

One side of the adapter is used for the fixation of the Affinis Inverse head adaptor and the other side for the fixation of the Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9.



**Fig. 55**

The Torque wrench is inserted.

The counter wrench and the Torque wrench must be used by the same person, as this is the only way to be sure of avoiding stem rotation in the bone or cement socket.

Tensioning takes place by turning the Torque wrench clockwise. When the indicator of the Torque wrench points away from the handle, sufficient torque has been achieved.

## 5. Implants



### Affinis Inverse Stem, cemented

Item no.	Description
60.30.0006	Affinis Inverse stem 6 cem.
60.30.0009	Affinis Inverse stem 9 cem.
60.30.0012	Affinis Inverse stem 12 cem.
60.30.0015	Affinis Inverse stem 15 cem.

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse Stem, uncemented

Item no.	Description
60.30.0106	Affinis Inverse stem 6 uncem.
60.30.0107	Affinis Inverse stem 7.5 uncem.
60.30.0109	Affinis Inverse stem 9 uncem.
60.30.0110	Affinis Inverse stem 10.5 uncem.
60.30.0112	Affinis Inverse stem 12 uncem.
60.30.0113	Affinis Inverse stem 13.5 uncem.
60.30.0115	Affinis Inverse stem 15 uncem.

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse Revision Stem, cemented

Item no.	Description
60.30.0186	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 6 x 180 cem.
62.34.0001	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 7.5 x 210 cem.
60.30.0209	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 9 x 200 cem.
62.34.0002	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 9 x 230 cem.
60.30.0212	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 12 x 200 cem.
62.34.0003	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 12 x 230 cem.

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse Revision Stem, uncemented

Item no.	Description
60.30.1186	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 6x180 uncem.
62.34.0004	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 7.5x210 uncem.
60.30.1209	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 9x200 uncem.
62.34.0005	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 9x230 uncem.
60.30.1212	Affinis Inverse rev. stem 12x200 uncem.

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys

Item no.	Description
62.34.0066	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 36+0
62.34.0067	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 36+3
62.34.0068	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 36+6
62.34.0069	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 39+0
62.34.0070	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 39+3
62.34.0071	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 39+6
62.34.0072	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 42+0
62.34.0073	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 42+3
62.34.0074	Affinis Inverse inlay ceramys 42+6

**Material:** Ceramic (ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)



### Affinis Inverse inlay

Item no.	Description
60.30.2360	Affinis Inverse inlay 36+0
60.30.2363	Affinis Inverse inlay 36+3
60.30.2366	Affinis Inverse inlay 36+6
60.30.2390	Affinis Inverse inlay 39+0
60.30.2393	Affinis Inverse inlay 39+3
60.30.2396	Affinis Inverse inlay 39+6
60.30.2420	Affinis Inverse inlay 42+0
60.30.2423	Affinis Inverse inlay 42+3
60.30.2426	Affinis Inverse inlay 42+6

**Material:** CoCrMo



### Affinis Inverse Glenosphere vitamys

Item no.	Description
62.34.0060	Affinis Inverse Glenosphere vitamys 36
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 glenosphere

Item no.	Description
60.30.3036	Affinis Inverse glenosphere 36
60.30.3039	Affinis Inverse glenosphere 39
60.30.3042	Affinis Inverse glenosphere 42

**Material:** UHMWPE / FeCrNiMoMn / Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse metaglène

Item no.	Description
60.30.3150	Affinis Inverse metaglène

**Material:** Ti6Al4V, TiCP + CaP coated



### Affinis Inverse revision metaglène

Item no.	Description
60.30.3151	Affinis Inverse revision metaglène

**Material:** Ti6Al4V, TiCP + CaP coated



### Affinis Inverse lag screw

Item no.	Description
60.30.4418	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x18
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 4.5x30
60.30.4434	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x34
60.30.4438	Affinis Inverse lag screw 4.5x38

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis locking screw

Item 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



### Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9

Item no.	Description
60.30.2449	Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis Inverse head adaptor

Item no.	Description
60.30.7000	Affinis Inverse head adaptor

**Material:** Ti6Al4V



### Affinis fixation screw long

Item no.	Description
60.30.7002	Affinis fixation screw long

**Material:** Ti6Al4V

*The Affinis Fixation screw long is needed when the Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9 is combined with a second Affinis Inverse inlay spacer +9 or with an Affinis Inverse head adaptor.*



### Affinis Fracture head

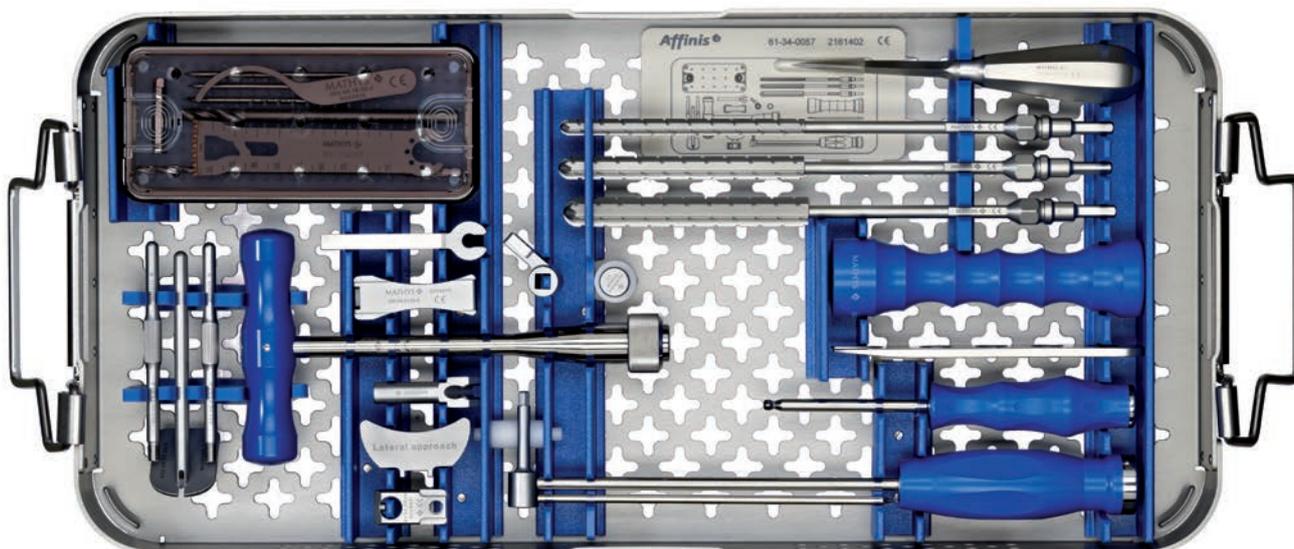
Item no.	Description
60.25.0042	Affinis Fracture head 42
60.25.0045	Affinis Fracture head 45
60.25.0048	Affinis Fracture head 48

**Material:** Ceramic (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

## 6. Instruments

### 6.1 Standard Instruments

#### Affinis Basic Instrumentation 61.34.0076A



Following instruments out of the Affinis Basic Instrumentation are needed for the implantation of the Affinis Inverse or the:

Item no.	Description
61.34.0057	Affinis basic instruments tray
61.34.0058	Affinis basic instruments lid
60.03.0005	Affinis small-instrument case



Item no.	Description
504.99.02.01.0	Affinis Awl



Item no.	Description
502.06.10.06.0	Affinis Medullary Reamer 6
502.06.10.09.0	Affinis Medullary Reamer 9
502.06.10.12.0	Affinis Medullary Reamer 12



Item no.	Description
5241.00.3	Handle



Item no.	Description
502.06.01.05.0	Affinis Cutting Block

Item no.	Description
502.06.01.06.0	Affinis Screw for Resection Guide

Item no.	Description
60.02.0002	Affinis Holder for Resection Guide

Item no.	Description
502.06.02.07.0	Affinis Alignment Rod

Item no.	Description
315.310	AO Drill Bit 3.2

Item no.	Description
503.08.07.75.0	Affinis Pin 3.2/75

Item no.	Description
502.06.16.00.0	Affinis Stylus

Item no.	Description
504.99.04.00.0	Affinis Screwdriver 5.0

Item no.	Description
6020.00	Torque Wrench

Item no.	Description
502.06.03.00.0	Affinis Head Impactor

### Optional instruments

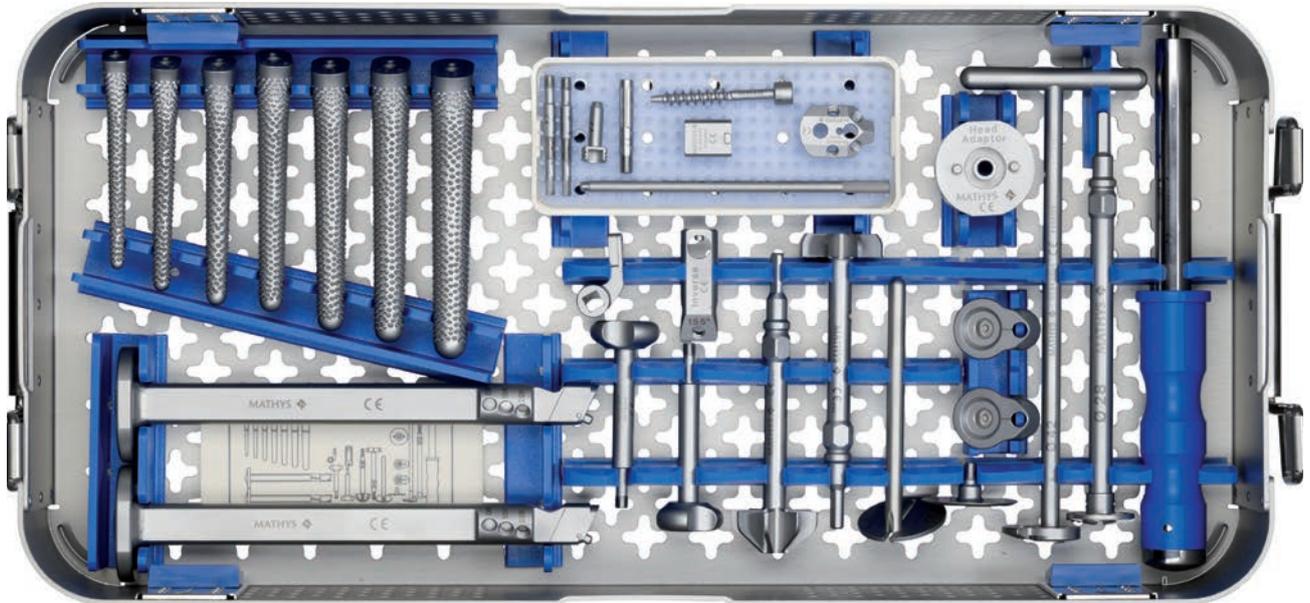


Item no.	Description
61.34.0044	Holder for Resection Guide lateral

Item no.	Description
61.34.0045	Affinis Cutting Block lateral

Item no.	Description
61.34.0047	Glider Resection Guide lateral 155°

## Affinis Inverse Instrumentation 60.01.3000A



Item no.	Description
61.34.0031	Affinis Inverse Tray
60.02.2050	Affinis Inverse Lid
60.03.0005	Affinis Small-Instrument Case

Item no.	Description
61.34.0004	Affinis Inverse Glider Resection Guide

Item no.	Description
60.02.2010	Affinis Inverse Positioner

Item no.	Description
60.02.2011	Affinis Inverse Positioner Screw

Item no.	Description
60.02.2003	Affinis Inverse Rasp 6
60.02.2004	Affinis Inverse Rasp 7.5
60.02.2005	Affinis Inverse Rasp 9
60.02.2006	Affinis Inverse Rasp 10.5
60.02.2007	Affinis Inverse Rasp 12
60.02.2008	Affinis Inverse Rasp 13.5
60.02.2009	Affinis Inverse Rasp 15





Item no.	Description
61.34.0008	Affinis Inverse Cover Disc

Item no.	Description
60.02.2002	Affinis Inverse Retrotorsion Guide

Item no.	Description
60.02.2012	Affinis Inverse Reamer Guiding Bolt

Item no.	Description
60.02.2013	Affinis Inverse Humeral Reamer 1

Item no.	Description
60.02.2014	Affinis Inverse Humeral Reamer 2

Item no.	Description
61.34.0165	Affinis Glenoid vitamys Reamer 1

Item no.	Description
61.34.0155	Affinis Holder Glenoid Reamer

Item no.	Description
61.34.0003	Affinis Inverse Glenoid Reamer 42

Item no.	Description
61.34.0001	Affinis Inverse Metaglène Drill Guide

Item no.	Description
60.02.2034	Affinis Inverse Holding/Rotation Rod

Item no.	Description
61.34.0018	Affinis Inverse Fixation PEG

Item no.	Description
5223.00	Impactor

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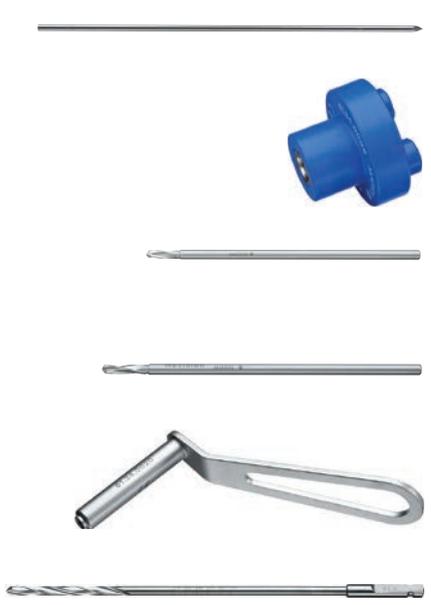
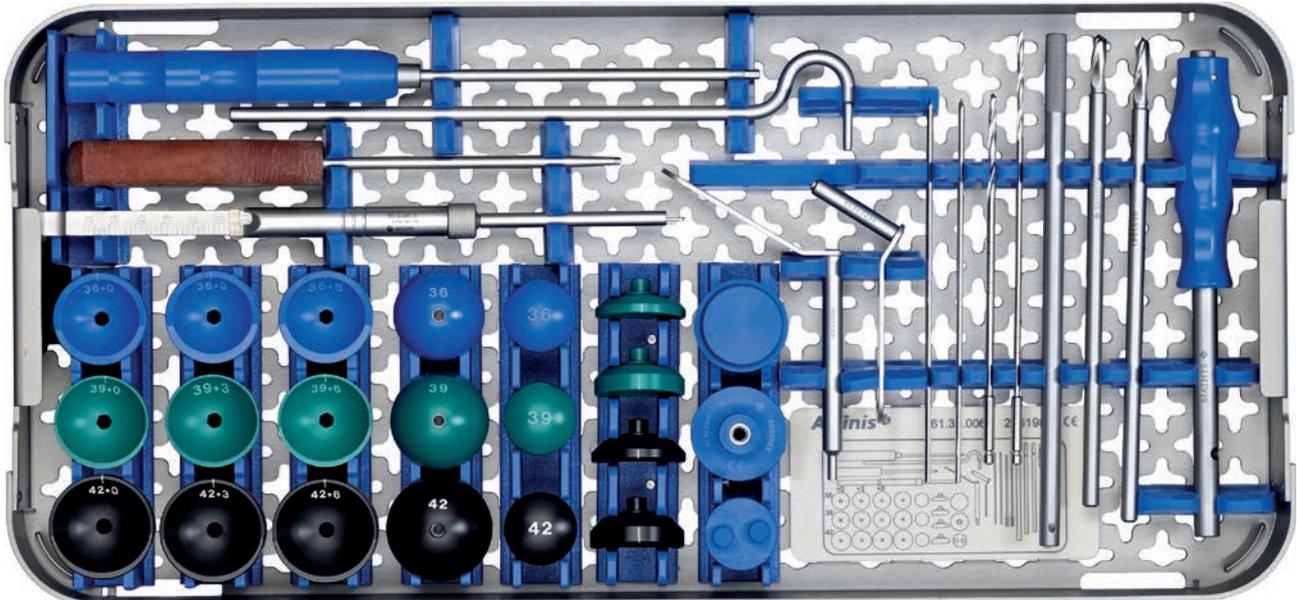
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Item no.	Description
61.34.0024	Affinis Inverse Glensphere Extractor

Item no.	Description
61.34.0034	Affinis Inverse Adapter Spacer + Head Adapter

**Affinis Inverse Instrumentation 60.01.3000A**



Item no.	Description
61.34.0065	Affinis Inverse Insert

Item no.	Description
292.250	Kirschner Wire 2.5/150

Item no.	Description
61.34.0009	Affinis Inverse Metaglene Impactor

Item no.	Description
61.34.0007	Affinis Inverse Peg Drill Metaglene

Item no.	Description
61.34.0015	Affinis Metaglene Revision Drill

Item no.	Description
61.34.0020	Affinis Inverse Drill-Guide lag Screws

Item no.	Description
61.34.0021	Affinis Inverse Core-Hole Drill Bit 3.2



Item no.	Description
61.34.0014	Affinis Drill Guide Locking Screw

Item no.	Description
61.34.0022	Affinis Inverse Core-Hole Drill Bit 2.5

Item no.	Description
61.34.0019	Affinis Inverse Depth Gauge

Item no.	Description
60.02.2032	Affinis Inverse Screwdriver 3.5

Item no.	Description
61.34.0023	Affinis Inverse Screwdriver 2.5

Item no.	Description
61.34.0033	Affinis Inverse Assembly Rod Holder

Item no.	Description
61.34.0006	Affinis Inverse Glensphere Pusher

Item no.	Description
61.34.0011	Affinis Inverse Trial Glensphere 36
61.34.0012	Affinis Inverse Trial Glensphere 39
61.34.0013	Affinis Inverse Trial Glensphere 42



Item no.	Description
60.02.2017	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 36+0
60.02.2018	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 36+3
60.02.2019	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 36+6
60.02.2020	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 39+0
60.02.2021	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 39+3
60.02.2022	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 39+6
60.02.2023	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 42+0
60.02.2024	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 42+3
60.02.2025	Affinis Inverse Trial Inlay 42+6



Item no.	Description
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60.02.2027	Affinis Inverse Inlay Impactor 39
60.02.2028	Affinis Inverse Inlay Impactor 42





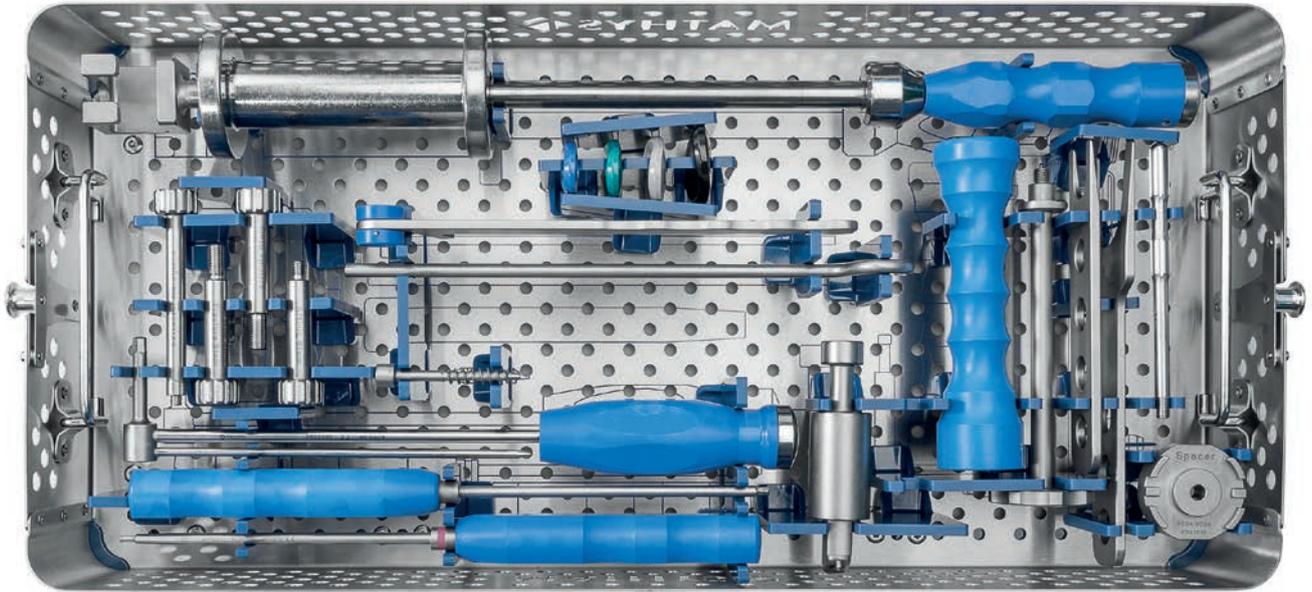
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61.34.0010	Affinis Inverse Trial Spacer +9



Item no.	Description
61.34.0016	Affinis Inverse Spacer Impactor

## 6.2 Revision Instruments

### Affinis Revision Instrument Set 61.34.0250A



Item no.	Description
61.34.0239	Affinis Revision Tray
61.34.0227	Affinis Lid



Item no.	Description
61.34.0187	Affinis Inverse Screwdriver 3.5, Gen 2



Item no.	Description
61.34.0024	Affinis Inverse glenosphere extractor



Item no.	Description
61.34.0186	Affinis Inverse Screwdriver 2.5, Gen 2



Item no.	Description
61.34.0055	Affinis Inverse metaglene extractor



Item no.	Description
61.34.0050	Affinis slide hammer



Item no.	Description
61.34.0147	Affinis Inverse Inlay Extractor



Item no.	Description
61.34.0054	Affinis Inverse stem adapter



Item no.	Description
60.02.2011	Affinis Inverse positioner screw



Item no.	Description
61.34.0034	Affinis Inv. adapter spacer+ head adapter



Item no.	Description
61.34.0210	Affinis Alignment Rod, Gen 2



Item no.	Description
6020.00	Torque wrench



Item no.	Description
502.06.03.00.0	Affinis head impactor



Item no.	Description
504.99.04.00.0	Affinis Screwdriver 5.0

## 6.3 Sawblades

The following sawblades are compatible with the **Affinis** instruments:

### Standard Sawblades (Single use)



#### Sawblade sterile 90x22x0.89

Item no.	Connection	Dimension
71.02.3111	DePuy Synthes	90x22x0.89

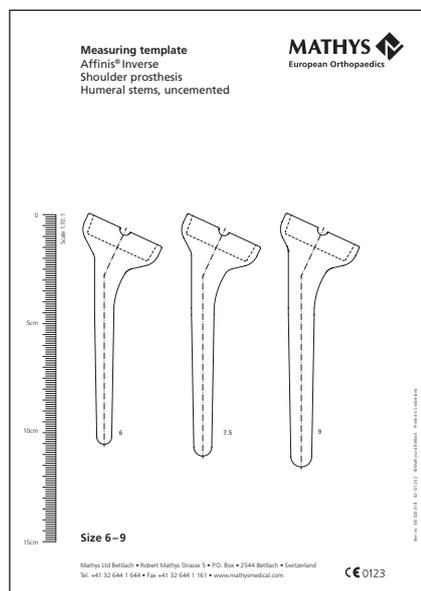


#### Sawblade sterile 90x19x0.89

Item no.	Connection	Dimension
71.34.0692	DePuy Synthes	90x19x0.89

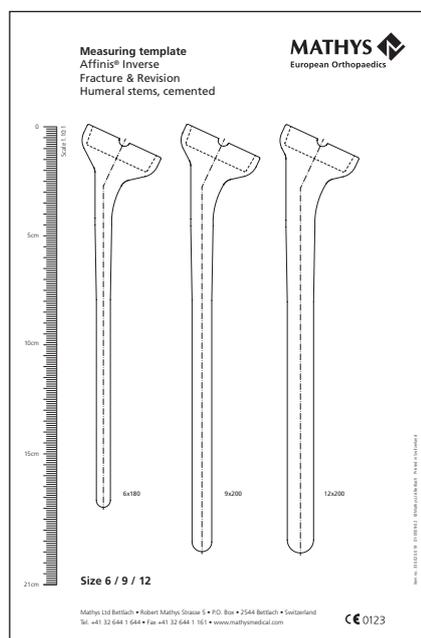
The shoulder sawblades are all sterile and individually packed.

## 7. Measuring template



The item code for the seven part Affinis Inverse Measuring Template is 330.020.018.

Item no.	Description
330.020.018	Affinis Inverse Template



The item code for the six part Affinis Inverse Fracture and Revision Measuring Template is 330.020.019.

Item no.	Description
330.020.019	Affinis Inverse Fracture & Revision Template

# 8. Symbols



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