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CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE**

balanSys BICONDYLAR  
**Results you can rely on**

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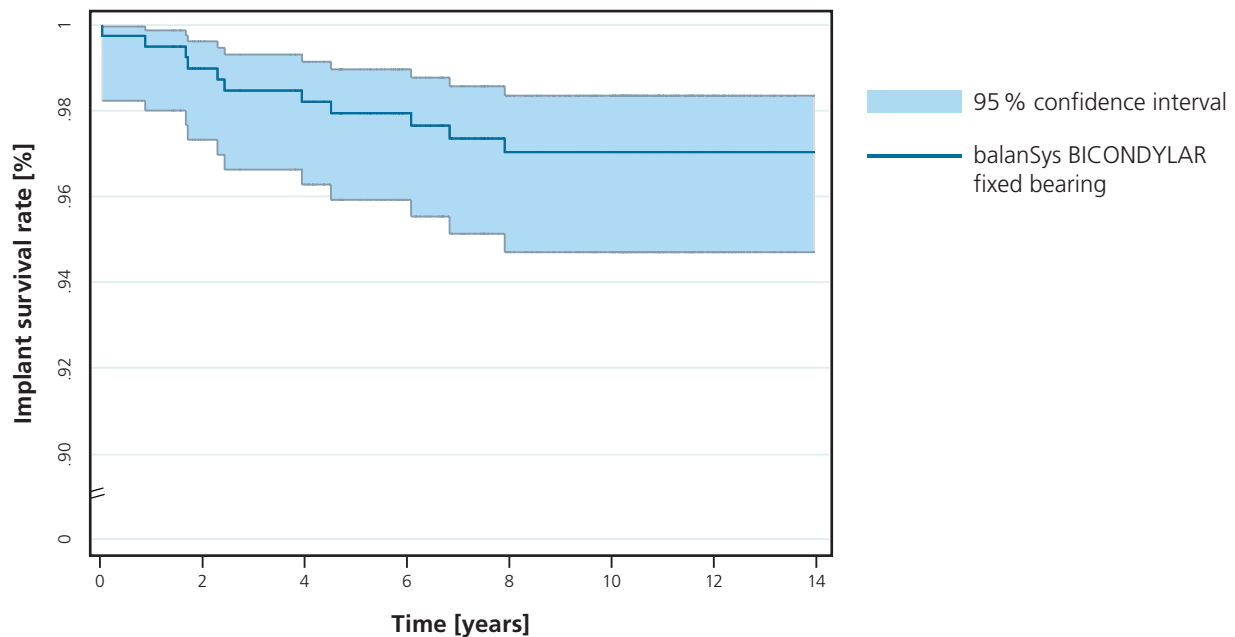
A close-up photograph of a blue rope with metal shackles on a wooden surface. The rope is thick and braided, and the shackles are made of polished metal. The background is a wooden deck with a grainy texture.

# PROVEN

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# Proven prosthesis

In a multicentric study conducted in 2017 on 433 patients available for implant survival analysis, the cruciate-ligament-retaining (CR) version of balanSys BICONDYLAR Knee System achieved a cumulative implant survival rate of 97 % after 12.4 years\*. This result shows that the system is safe to use and provides reliable clinical results over long periods of time. <sup>1</sup>



Implant survival rate for the cruciate-ligament-retaining fixed bearing version of the balanSys BICONDYLAR knee system after 12.4 years. Diagram adapted from Heesterbeek, P. et al. 2017. <sup>1</sup>

\* 36.9% of the patients were not available for follow-up (including death and lost-to-follow-up)

From the **patients' perspective**,  
the balanSys BICONDYLAR knee  
system offers **high satisfaction**  
and leads to **clinically relevant**  
**pain reduction.**<sup>1</sup>

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Patient satisfaction with balanSys BICONDYLAR

Visual analogue scale (VAS) for **satisfaction**



Pain in patients with balanSys BICONDYLAR

Visual analogue scale (VAS) for **pain**



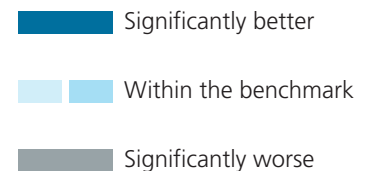
# Superior results

## Swiss Implant Registry (SIRIS)<sup>2</sup>

With the balanSys BICONDYLAR implant philosophies, results within the relevant benchmark or significantly better are achieved in the Swiss registry. In general, with a cumulative revision rate of 4.4 % after 7 years, balanSys BICONDYLAR achieves results within the benchmark.

Kaplan-Meier estimate for the probability of a revision by the respective time after implantation of the balanSys BICONDYLAR knee system (without secondary retropatellar replacement)<sup>2</sup>

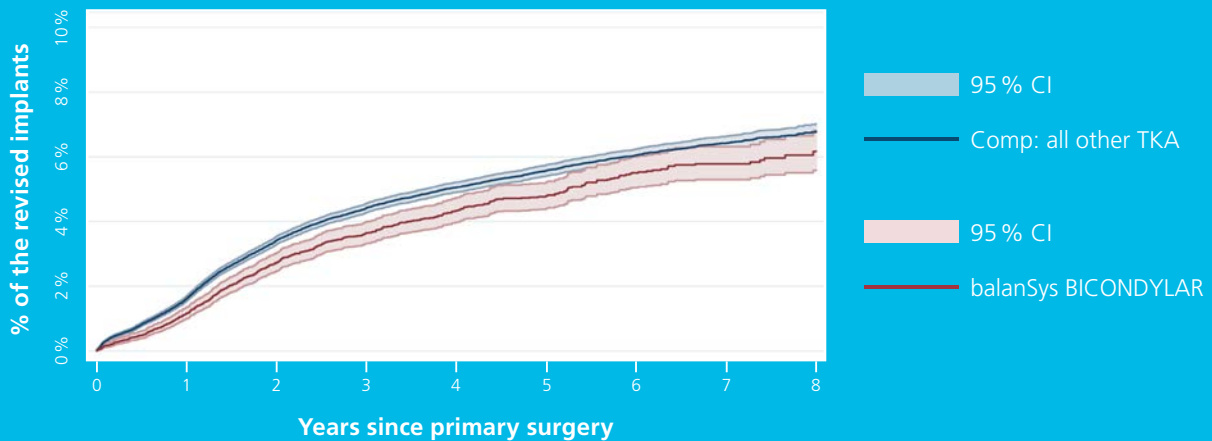
Estimated cumulative revision rates	1 year	2 years	5 years	7 years
Benchmark	<b>1.3</b> (1.2–1.3)	<b>2.5</b> (2.4–2.6)	<b>4.2</b> (4.0–4.3)	<b>4.8</b> (4.6–5.0)
balanSys BICONDYLAR	<b>0.9</b> (0.7–1.1)	<b>1.9</b> (1.7–2.2)	<b>3.6</b> (3.2–4.0)	<b>4.4</b> (4.0–4.9)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>UC</b> PE	<b>0.8</b> (0.5–1.2)	<b>2.0</b> (1.6–2.6)	<b>3.6</b> (2.9–4.4)	<b>4.8</b> (3.9–6.0)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>PS</b> PE	<b>0.9</b> (0.5–1.4)	<b>1.7</b> (1.2–2.4)	<b>3.6</b> (2.7–4.7)	<b>4.8</b> (3.4–6.7)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>CR</b> PE	<b>0.6</b> (0.2–1.4)	<b>0.9</b> (0.5–1.9)	<b>1.5</b> (0.8–2.7)	<b>1.8</b> (1.0–3.3)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>RP</b> PE	<b>1.0</b> (0.7–1.3)	<b>2.0</b> (1.6–2.4)	<b>3.7</b> (3.2–4.4)	<b>4.3</b> (3.7–5.1)



# Superior results

Swiss Implant Registry (SIRIS)<sup>2</sup>

Kaplan-Meier estimator for the probability of a revision



Kaplan-Meier estimate for the probability of a revision by the respective time after implantation of the balanSys BICONDYLAR knee system (without secondary retropatellar replacement)<sup>2</sup>

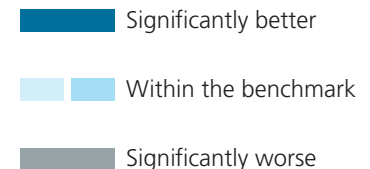
# Reliable

## Endoprosthesis Registry Germany (EPRD)<sup>3</sup>

Safety and reliability of the balanSys BICONDYLAR system are confirmed in the German endoprosthesis registry by clinical results within the respective benchmarks.

Kaplan-Meier estimate for the probability of a revision by the respective time after implantation of the balanSys BICONDYLAR knee system<sup>3</sup>

Total knee endoprostheses (TKE)	1 year	2 years	5 years
Benchmark <b>CR</b>	<b>1.5</b> (1.4–1.6)	<b>2.3</b> (2.2–2.4)	<b>3.4</b> (3.2–3.5)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>CR</b> PE	<b>1.9</b> (1.3–2.8)	<b>2.5</b> (1.8–3.5)	<b>4.4</b> (2.7–7.3)
Benchmark <b>PS</b>	<b>1.9</b> (1.8–2.1)	<b>3.0</b> (2.8–3.2)	<b>4.0</b> (3.7–4.3)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>PS</b> PE	<b>2.4</b> (1.6–3.7)	<b>4.4</b> (3.2–6.1)	<b>5.9</b> (4.2–8.2)
Benchmark <b>RP</b>	<b>2.0</b> (1.8–2.1)	<b>3.1</b> (2.9–3.3)	<b>4.2</b> (3.9–4.5)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>RP</b> PE	<b>1.7</b> (1.1–2.7)	<b>3.1</b> (2.2–4.3)	<b>3.6</b> (2.6–5.1)
Benchmark <b>UC</b>	<b>1.8</b> (1.7–1.9)	<b>2.8</b> (2.6–3.0)	<b>4.3</b> (4.0–4.6)
balanSys BICONDYLAR <b>UC</b> PE	<b>2.5</b> (1.8–3.3)	<b>3.8</b> (2.9–4.8)	<b>6.0</b> (4.6–7.8)





# 15 years of clinical evidence

## Australian Registry (AOANJRR)<sup>4</sup>

In the Australian registry, the long-term safety of balanSys BICONDYLAR is clinically demonstrated with 15-year results. The cumulative revision rate of balanSys BICONDYLAR of 6.8% after 15 years is within the benchmark for primary total knee replacements.

## Cumulative revision rate for primary total knee replacement

Table KT10: Cumulative relative revision rate of primary total knee replacement (primary diagnosis: osteoarthritis)<sup>4</sup>

Knee Class	N Revised	N Total	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
Total Knee	27 580	699 283	<b>3.5</b> (3.5–3.6)	<b>5.2</b> (5.2–5.3)	<b>7.3</b> (7.2–7.4)

## Cumulative revision rate for balanSys BICONDYLAR

Table FY2: Cumulative relative revision rate of primary total knee replacement combinations with 15-year results (primary diagnosis: osteoarthritis)<sup>4</sup>

Femoral Component	Tibial Component	N Revised	N Total	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
balanSys	balanSys	77	3722	<b>2.3</b> (1.8–3.0)	<b>4.5</b> (3.3.–6.1)	<b>6.8</b> (4.3–10.7)

 Significantly better

  Within the benchmark

 Significantly worse

# Strong clinical evidence

## Orthopaedic Data Evaluation Panel (ODEP)<sup>5</sup>

The Orthopaedic Data Evaluation Panel (ODEP) lists the balanSys BICONDYLAR systems ultracongruent (UC) with 3 years of very strong evidence, posterior stabilised (PS) with 5 years of strong evidence, rotating platform (RP) with 5 years of very strong evidence, and the cruciate-ligament-retaining (CR) balanSys BICONDYLAR system even with 7 years of strong evidence.



balanSys  
BICONDYLAR UC  
**Ultracongruent**



balanSys  
BICONDYLAR PS  
**Posterior stabilised**



balanSys  
BICONDYLAR RP  
**Rotating platform**



balanSys  
BICONDYLAR CR  
**Cruciate-ligament-  
retaining**

# balanSys BICONDYLAR

# Glossary

## **Implant survival rate**

The percentage of patients in whom the implant is still in the body (in situ) after a certain time.

## **Observed component years («Ocy»)**

The observed component years describe the total of the years that all registered prostheses have spent in the body.

## **Revisions per 100 component years**

The number of revisions per 100 component years is the number of prostheses revised divided by the observed component years and multiplied by 100.

## **Confidence interval**

The confidence interval is a value range that describes the uncertainty surrounding a calculated parameter. A 95 % confidence interval is most commonly used. There is a probability of 95 % that the true value lies within this range. The minimum and maximum of the confidence interval are called the lower and upper confidence interval.

## **Kaplan-Meier**

A Kaplan-Meier curve presents clinical outcomes by expressing the number of revisions as a percentage of the number of surgeries at a given time. Due to the lower number of patients for whom long-term values are available, the uncertainty of the estimate increases, which is shown by a wider confidence interval.

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**Table FY2 Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement Prosthesis Combinations with 15 Year Data (Primary Diagnosis OA) <sup>4</sup>**

Femoral Component	Tibial Component	N Revised	N Total	Type of Revision				5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
				TKR	Femoral	Tibial	Other			
BalanSys	BalanSys	77	3722	21	3	7	46	2.3 (1.8, 3.0)	4.5 (3.3, 6.1)	6.8 (4.3, 10.7)

**Table KT10 Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA) <sup>4</sup>**

Knee Class	N Revised	N Total	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	19 Yrs
Total Knee	27580	699283	1.0 (1.0, 1.0)	2.7 (2.6, 2.7)	3.5 (3.5, 3.6)	5.2 (5.2, 5.3)	7.3 (7.2, 7.4)	9.0 (8.7, 9.3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27580</b>	<b>699283</b>						