

CD HORIZON° SOLERA° Spinal System

Surgical Technique



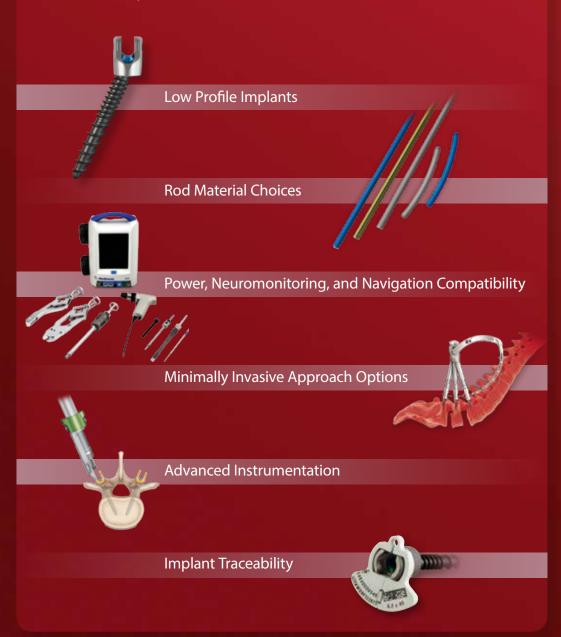
CAPSTONE® PEEK Spinal System, CLYDESDALE® Spinal System, CRESCENT® Spinal System—PEEK, CRESCENT® Spinal System—Titanium, and SOVEREIGN® Spinal System incorporate technology developed by Gary K. Michelson, MD.



Realign, Reconstruct, Customize.

From the thoracic spine to the ilium, the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® Spinal System facilitates surgeon choice and flexibility across patient types with a variety of implant options for treating multiple spinal pathologies with one system family. Spinal rod size options include 4.75mm, 5.5mm, and 6.0mm diameters; and material options of commercially pure titanium (not available in 4.75mm rod), titanium alloy, CHROMALOY™ and CHROMALOY™ Plus. Risks associated with these spinal implants include loosening, disassembly, bending and/or breakage of components.

The system offers the opportunity to reduce overall metal mass and profile, and provide surgeon choice without compromising implant integrity, as seen in mechanical testing when compared to the CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ System.¹ The technology platform offered with this system is backed by more than 25 years of CD HORIZON® clinical experience and Medtronic expertise.²



¹ Based on mechanical testing of the CHROMALOY™ and CHROMALOY™ Plus rod construct per ASTM F1798. 2 Based on internal sales estimates.



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Implant Features

Multi-Axial Screw (MAS)



- » 4.75mm screw features a 26% reduction in overall volume than CD HORIZON° LEGACY™ 5.5mm MAS and 12% less volume than CD HORIZON° LEGACY™ 4.5mm MAS
- » 5.5/6.0mm screw features a 10% reduction in overall volume than CD HORIZON° LEGACY™ 6.35mm MAS and is compatible with a 5.5mm rod or a 6.0mm rod diameter
- » OSTEOGRIP® dual lead threadform
- » Cobalt Chrome tulip is designed to be compatible with CHROMALOY,™ CHROMALOY™ Plus, and Titanium Rods, allowing real-time rod choices in the OR to customize the stiffness and strength of the construct
- » Imaging comparable to Titanium screw heads¹
 NOTE: The CD HORIZON* Spinal System has not been evaluated for safety, heating, migration or compatibility in the magnetic resonance environment.
- » Saddle is color-coded by bone screw diameter

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ATS™ 4.75mm AWL-TAP Multi-Axial Screw*



Order set number SPS02684.

- » Available for 4.75mm rod diameter systems
- » Awl tip with cutting flute eliminates five procedural steps compared to the common screw placement technique:
 - · Less instruments required in the sterile field during screw placement
 - · Less instrument exchanges during screw placement
- » Fully threaded dual lead bone screw
- » Use with image guidance is recommended
- *Compatible with CD HORIZON® SOLERA® SEXTANT® and CD HORIZON® LONGITUDE® II 4.75mm Extenders.

Sagittal Adjusting Screw (SAS)



- » A fixed pedicle screw that combines the sagittal forgiveness of a poly axial screw and the direct vertebral body control of a mono-axial screw
- » Enables sagittal adjustment of vertebral bodies +/-13° cephalad and caudal
- » Accepts 5.5mm and 6.0mm rod diameters to accommodate construct demand
- » Saddle is color-coded by bone screw diameter

For more information, refer to the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® Spinal System Pathology Surgical Technique.

Screw Color-coding Size Reference

4.0mm	4.5mm	5.0mm	5.5mm	6.0mm	6.5mm	7.5mm	8.5mm	9.5mm	10.5mm
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

¹Results based on internal imaging study using the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® 4.75mm Spinal System. MRI and CT images were taken of three different materials: Stainless Steel, Titanium, and Cobalt Chrome. Images were reviewed by seven technical experts for clarity in regions of interest.

Implant Features continued

Fixed Angle Screw (FAS)



- » 4.75mm FAS is 21% smaller than CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ System 5.5mm Fixed Angle Screw
- » 5.5/6.0mm FAS features a 10% reduction in overall volume than CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ 6.35mm FAS and is compatible with a 5.5mm rod or a 6.0mm rod diameter
- » OSTEOGRIP® dual lead threadform
- » Color-coded by bone screw diameter
- » Compatible with CHROMALOY,™ CHROMALOY™ Plus, and Titanium Rods, allowing real-time rod choices in the OR to customize the stiffness and strength of the construct

Multi-Axial Reduction Screw (MARS)



- » Available for both 4.75mm and 5.5/6.0mm rod diameter systems
- » Like the Multi-Axial Screw, these screws can be inserted with the bone screw shaft at the most convenient angle of insertion
- » Extended tabs allow for a larger window to capture and slowly reduce the spinal rod and are broken off when rod reduction is complete

For more information, refer to the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® System Multi-Axial Reduction Screw Surgical Technique.

Hydroxyapatite (HA) Coated Multi-Axial Screw



- » Available for both 4.75mm and 5.5/6.0mm rod diameter systems
- » OSTEOGRIP® dual lead threadform
- » Hydroxyapatite (HA) coating
- » Risks associated with these spinal implants include loosening, disassembly, bending, and/or breakage of components

Implant Features continued

Break-off Set Screw



Blunt Start Thread Cut

- » Features a blunt start thread, reducing the chances of the set screw starting off-axis to the tulip
- » The thread pattern on the set screw and the geometry of the tulip head forces the set screw to start in "one way."
- » The reverse angle threadform maximizes the surface contact of the set screw threads with the tulip head
- » Internal mechanical testing shows increased performance with an average of 17% reduction in locking torque of the 4.75mm system vs. the CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ 5.5mm system, and 4% reduction of the 5.5/6.0mm system vs. the CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ 6.35mm System. Mechanical testing is not indicative of clinical results.

Rod Spectrum



- » Multiple material types and rod diameters for construct tailoring and intraoperative flexibility
- » Available rods
- Precontoured and Precut CHROMALOY™ and Commercially Pure Titanium Rods
- Straight CHROMALOY,™ CHROMALOY™ Plus, Commercially Pure Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Rods
- Straight CHROMALOY™ Plus APEX Rods
- Straight CHROMALOY™ Plus Tapered Rods
- See "Product Ordering Information" on page 79 and 80 for the comprehensive list of rod options

^{*(}can be ordered as an extra implant)

Implant Features continued

CD HORIZON® X10 CROSSLINK® Plate



- » Available for 4.75mm, 5.5mm, and 6.35mm rod diameter systems
- » Features a reduced profile to better match the lower profile Multi-Axial Screw
- » Compatible with CHROMALOY,™ CHROMALOY™ Plus, and Titanium Rods
- » Adjustable or fixed length options
- » Adjustable plate attaches to the rod in the coronal, sagittal, or transverse planes in any orientation

Hooks



- » Compatible with CHROMALOY,™ CHROMALOY™ Plus, and Titanium Rods
- » Anatomic design to mimic the posterior spinal elements

Closed Multi-Axial Screws (CMAS)



» Closed Multi-Axial Screws (CMAS) are compatible with the 6.0mm Lateral Connector Post and will provide flexibility to position the screw head



Compatible Set Screw 7049855

Lateral Connectors



» Allows medial/lateral adjustability which may minimize the need for coronal rod bending





Compatible Set Screw 779170005



Compatible Break-off Set Screw 4.75mm 5440030 5.5/6.0mm 5540030

Titanium Hook Implants

	Hook Type	Vertebral Posterior Element Placement	Blade Direction	Region of Spine	Design Features
1	Pedicle Hook	Articular Process	1	T1 – T10	» Bifid blade grasps thoracic pedicle for stability.
	Wide Blade Hook	Lamina	•	T1 – L5	» Wider blade width
2	Wide blade nook	Transverse Process	*	T1 – L5	distributes forces evenly over a wider aspect of bone.
	Narrow Blade Hook	Lamina	*	T1 – L5	 » Narrower blade width minimizes metal volume
	Narrow Blade Floor	Transverse Process	•	T1 – L5	in the spinal canal.
	Wide Blade	Lamina	\$	T1 – L5	» Ramp reduces
	Ramped Hook	Transverse Process	•	T1 – L5	intra-canal intrusion.
	Narrow Blade	Lamina	*	T1 – L5	» Ramp reduces
2	Ramped Hook	Transverse Process	•	T1 – L5	intra-canal intrusion.
6	Extended	Lamina	*	T1 – L5	» Can correct anatomic misalignment between
	Body Hook	Transverse Process	•	T1 – L5	two laminae in the dorso-ventral plane.
0.0	Offset Hook	Lamina	\$	T1 – L5	» Can be used to medialize or lateralize the rod in supralaminar or
		Transverse Process	*	T1 – L5	infralaminar position. » Can back up a pedicle screw at the same level.
	Total Anatomical Pedicle Hook	Articular Process	•	T1 – T10	 Centralized head for balance. Lipped design can improve hook stability.
	Total Anatomical Transverse Process Hook Transverse F				Centralized head for balance.
		Transverse Process		T1 – L5	» Lipped design can improve hook stability.
9	Total Anatomical Supralaminar Hook	Lamina	•	T1 – T10	» Upward slope of blade and body approximates slope of the lamina.
9	Total Anatomical Infralaminar Hook	Lamina	•	T10 – L2	» Downward slope of blade and body approximates the inferior margin of the lamina.

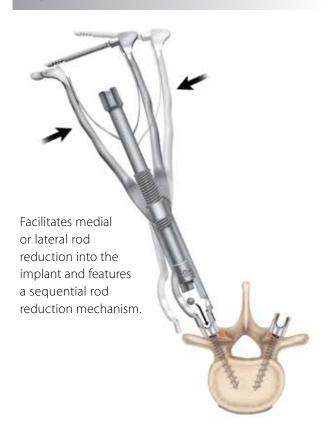
Color-co Size Refe	
Extra Small	•
Small	•
Medium	•
Large	
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Instrument Overview

5.5/6.0mm SMARTLINK™ Extenders



5.5/6.0mm Lateral Translator



4.75mm Sequential Reducer

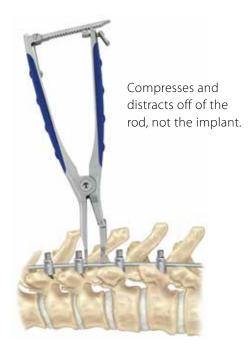


Dual Ended Set Screw Starter

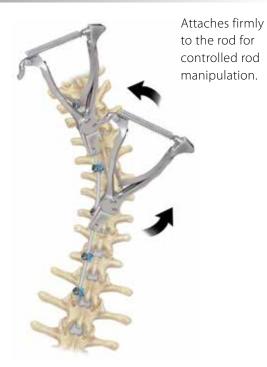


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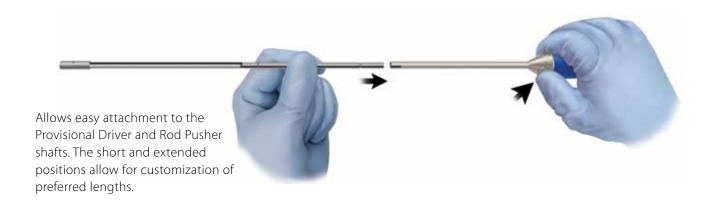
Hinged Translator



Rod Gripper



Adjustable Handle



Instrument Set

Screw Preparation







Taps	Dual Lead Taps*
8350420 (3.75mm)	5480035 (3.75mm)
8350421 (4.0mm)	5480040 (4.0mm)
8350422 (4.5mm)	5480045 (4.5mm)
8350423 (5.0mm)	5480050 (5.0mm)
8350424 (5.5mm)	5480055 (5.5mm)
8350425 (6.0mm)	5480060 (6.0mm)
8350426 (6.5mm)	5480065 (6.5mm)
8350428 (7.5mm)	5480075 (7.5mm)
8350430 (8.5mm)	5480085 (8.5mm)
8350432 (9.5mm)	



Lumbar Probe 8350293



Quick Connect Ratcheting Handle



Quick Connect Ratcheting T-Handle 7579000

Dual Ended Feeler Probe 7480100

Sounding/Feeler Probe, 2mm 8572102

> Straight Holt Probe* 803-292

T-handle Holt Probe* 803-290

^{*}May be ordered as an extra instrument.



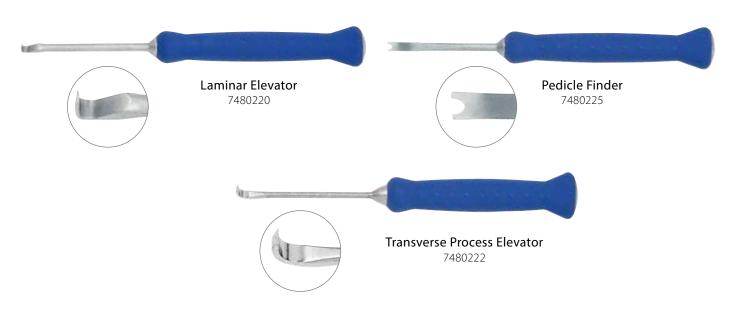
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Screw Placement continued



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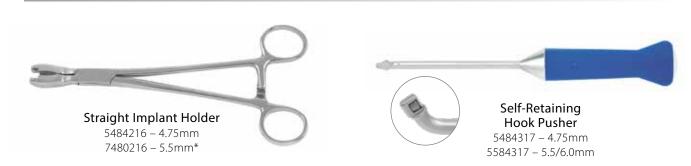
Hook Preparation



Hook Placement



Hook Placement continued



^{*}May be ordered as an extra instrument.

Rod Contouring

50cm Rod Template 5484510





Table Top Rod Cutter 808-529



Rod Insertion



5484318 – 4.75mm 5584312 - 5.5/6.0mm

Rod Reduction





Forceps Rocker 7480142 – 4.75mm



Sequential Reducer Inner Sleeve 5484304 - 4.75mm



Push Button Rocker* 5484319 – 4.75mm



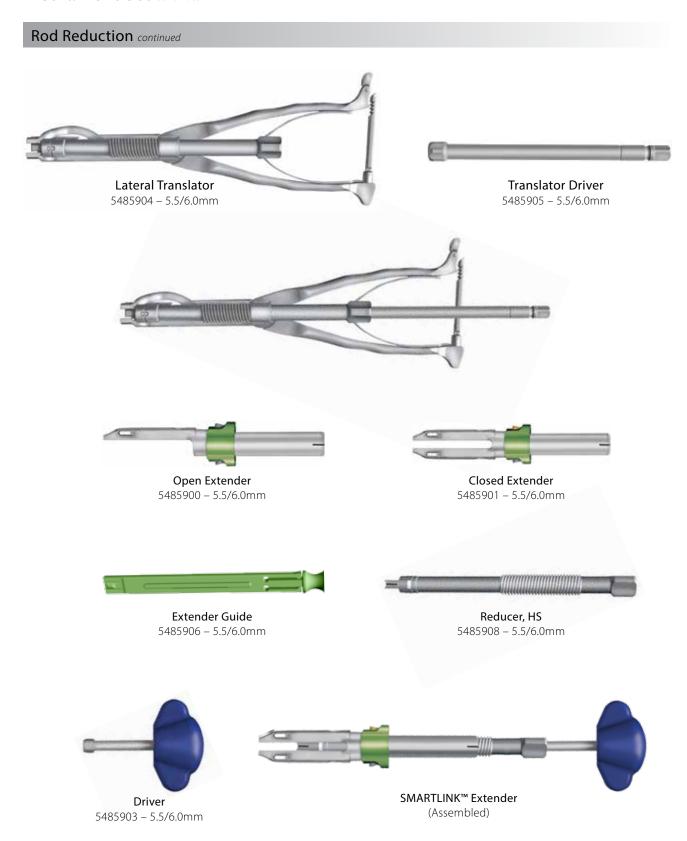
Sequential Reducer Outer Sleeve 5484328 - 4.75mm



4.75mm Sequential Reducer (Assembled)



^{*}May be ordered as an extra instrument.



Derotation Global Link (5485913) Lateral Handle Screw Locker* Interlink (5485912) (5485911) (5485914)

Segmental Link (5485910)

^{*}May be ordered as an extra instrument.

Rod Correction





In Situ Benders

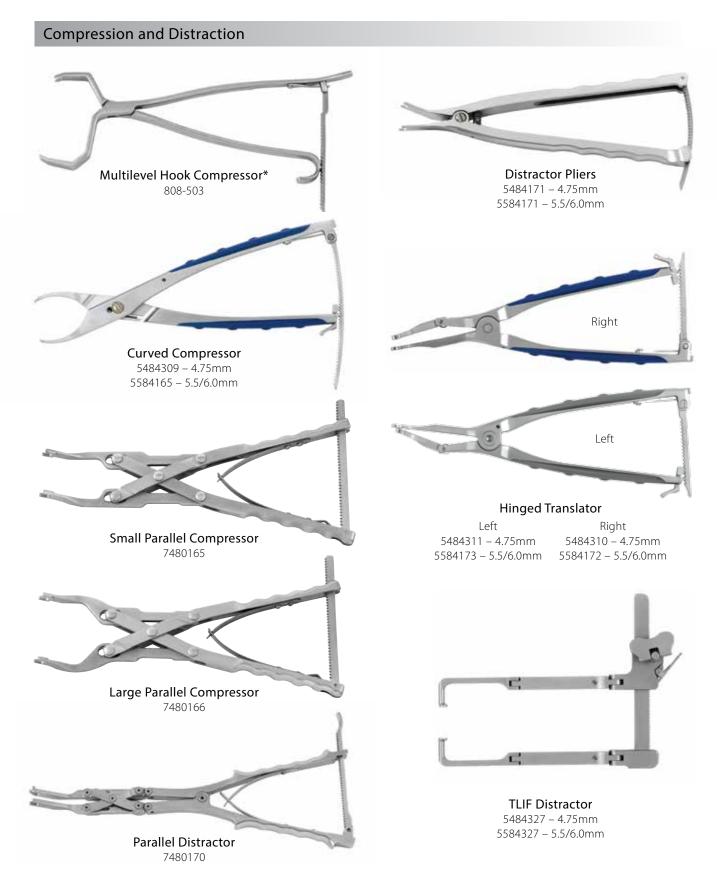
Left Right 5484313 – 4.75mm 5484314 – 4.75mm 5584255 – 5.5/6.0mm 5584260 – 5.5/6.0mm



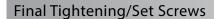


Rod Rotation Wrench

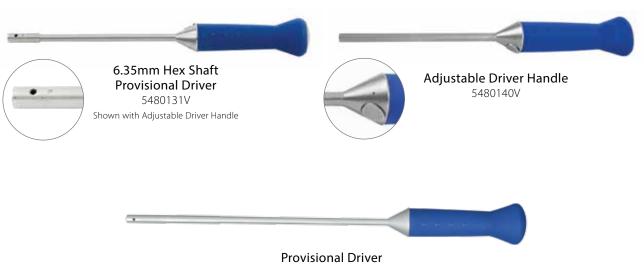
5484285 – 4.75mm 7480285 – 5.5/6.0mm



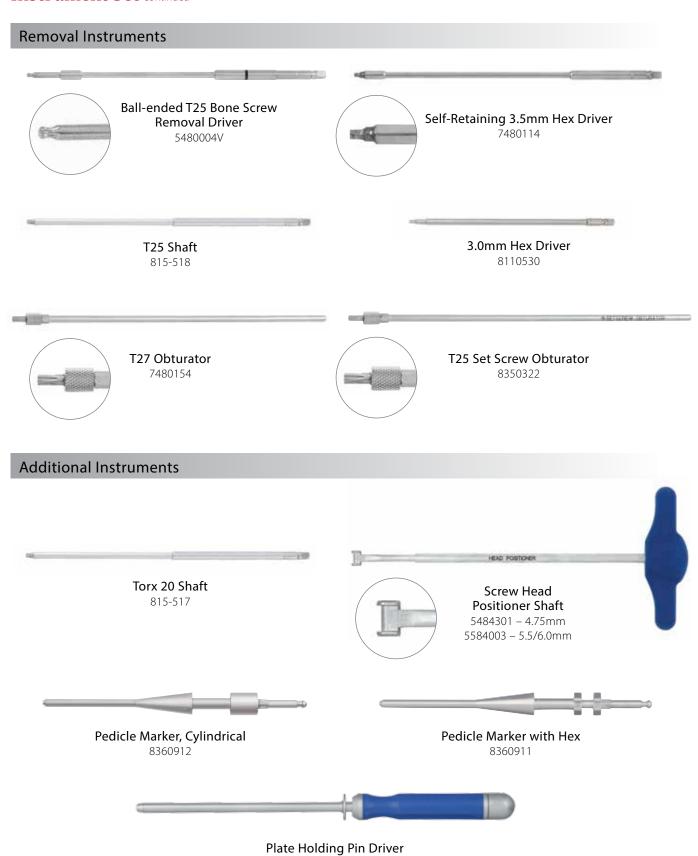
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CD HORIZON® X10 CROSSLINK® Plate Instrument Set



Measuring Card 5484330 – 4.75mm 8110501 – 5.5/6.35mm



T-bolt Implant Positioners 808-545







In-line Plate Holder 8110511



3.0mm Hex Head Shaft, Removal Driver 8110530

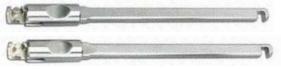


Plate Benders Bending Irons 8114505 – 4.75mm 8110525 – 5.5/6.35mm

Pedicle Screw Surgical Technique

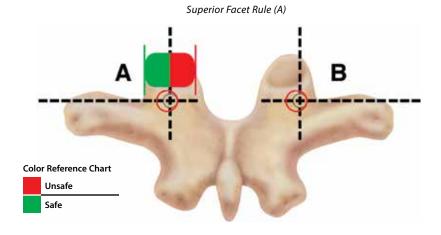
Thoracic Facetectomy and Starting Points

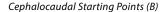
Clean the facet joints and perform a partial inferior articular process osteotomy to enhance visualization and fusion. Remove 3mm to 5mm of the inferior facet and denude the articular cartilage on the superior facet, except for the lowest vertebra to be instrumented. This will allow for the intraoperative localization of the thoracic pedicle screw starting points.

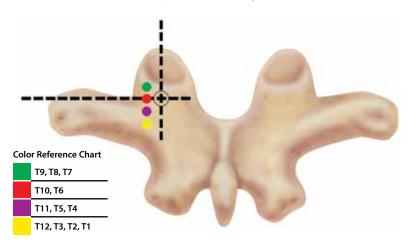
Anatomic starting points vary by the posterior elements that can be observed intraoperatively. These include the transverse process, the lateral portion of the pars interarticularis, and the base of the superior articular process.

After a thorough exposure, use as much anatomic information as possible by starting with a neutral, non-rotated vertebra. The lateral and posterior views shown on the following page can be used as a guide for starting points and screw trajectory.

The first and extremely critical step to performing advanced deformity techniques is the safe and secure placement of segmental pedicle screws. Knowledge of the Superior Facet Rule (A) to direct the medial/ lateral and the Cephalocaudal Starting Points (B) is a helpful reference to accomplish this.







Important

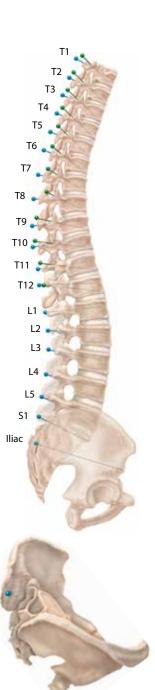
Do not start medial to the midpoint of the superior facet.

Screw Starting Points

Use Fixed Angle or Multi-Axial Screws for the straightforward approach (Blue Pins). Use Multi-Axial Screws only for the anatomic approach (Green Pins).



	Level	Cephalad-Caudad Starting Point	Medial-Lateral Starting Point	
	T1	Midpoint Transverse Process (TP)	Junction: TP-Lamina	
	T2	Midpoint TP	Junction: TP-Lamina	
	T3	Midpoint TP	Junction: TP-Lamina	
	T4	Junction: Proximal Third-Midpoint TP	Junction: TP-Lamina	
	T5	Proximal Third TP	Junction: TP-Lamina	
	T6	Junction: Proximal Edge-Proximal Third TP	Junction: TP-Lamina-Facet	
	T7	Proximal TP	Midpoint Facet	
	T8	Proximal TP	Midpoint Facet	
	T9	Proximal TP	Midpoint Facet	
	T10	Junction: Proximal Edge-Proximal Third TP	Junction: TP-Lamina-Facet	
	T11	Proximal Third TP	Just medial to lateral pars	
	T12	Midpoint TP	At the level of lateral pars	
	L1	Midpoint TP	Junction: Lateral pars and superior facet	
	L2	Midpoint TP	Junction: Lateral pars and superior facet	
	L3	Midpoint TP	Junction: Lateral pars and superior facet	
	L4	Midpoint TP	Junction: Lateral pars and superior facet	
	L5	Midpoint TP	Junction: Lateral pars and superior facet	
	S1	Midpoint Sacral Ala	Junction: Sacral ala and superior facet	
	lliac	1cm Cephalad to Distal Posterior Superior Iliac Spine (PSIS)	1cm inferior to the superior PSIS on the medial slope	



Oblique View

Axial View

Screw Options

There are two multi-axial bone screw thread form options offered with the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® 4.75mm Spinal System and the preparation and placement techniques differ. The chart below shows a side-by-side comparison of each procedure. The follow pages describe standard screw placement. For ATS™ AWL TAP Multi-Axial screw placement steps, please see page 31.

Traditional Implant Procedure

- 1. Create a 3mm-deep posterior cortical breach with a high-speed burr.
- 2. Insert a probe to the appropriate depth and then rotate 180 degrees to make room for the screw.
- 3. Use a flexible ball-tipped Sounding/Feeler Probe to confirm five distinct bony borders: a floor and four walls (medial, lateral, superior, and inferior).
- 4. Undertap the pedicle by 0.5mm to 1.0mm of the final screw diameter.
- 5. Palpate the tapped pedicle tract with a flexible Sounding/Feeler Probe.
- 6. Clamp a hemostat to the exposed Sounding/Feeler Probe and measure the length of the hole.
- 7. Select the appropriate screw diameter and length by both preoperative measurement and intraoperative observation.
- 8. Attach the standard Multi-Axial Screw to the Multi-Axial Screw Lock Sleeve Driver.
- 9. Slowly advance the screw down the pedicle to ensure proper tracking while allowing for viscoelastic expansion.

ATS™ Implant Procedure

- Access the pedicle and select the appropriate ATS™ diameter and length by both preoperative measurement and intraoperative observation.
- 2. Attach the Multi-Axial ATS™ to the Multi-Axial Screw Lock Sleeve Driver.
- Slowly advance the ATS[™] down the pedicle to ensure proper tracking while allowing for viscoelastic expansion.

Pedicle Preparation

Create a 3mm-deep posterior cortical breach with a high-speed burr. A pedicle blush may be visualized suggesting entrance into the cancellous bone at the base of the pedicle. Occasionally, when preparing small pedicles located at the apex of the curve, the blush will not be evident due to the limited intrapedicular cancellous bone. In this case, use the Thoracic Probe to search in the burred cortical breach for the soft, funnel-shaped cancellous bone, which indicates the entrance to the pedicle. The tip should be pointed laterally to avoid perforation of the medial cortex (Figure 1).

Grip the side of the handle to avoid applying too much ventral pressure. Insert the tip approximately 20mm to 25mm (Figure 2), and then remove the probe to reorient it so that the tip points medially. Carefully place the probe into the base of the prior hole and use the instrument markings to advance the probe to the desired depth (Figure 3). Rotate the probe 180° to ensure adequate room for the screw.







Figure 2



Figure 3

Pedicle Preparation continued

Check to ensure that only blood is coming out of the pedicle and that the bleeding is not excessive. Using a flexible ball-tipped Sounding/Feeler Probe, advance the instrument to the base (floor) of the hole to confirm five distinct bony borders: a floor and four walls (medial, lateral, superior, and inferior) (Figure 4). Give special care to the first 10mm to 15mm of the tract. Cortically breached pedicles may be salvageable. When necessary, place bone wax in the pedicle hole to limit bleeding, then reposition the probe with a more appropriate trajectory.

Next, undertap the pedicle by 0.5mm to 1.0mm of the final screw diameter (Figure 5). Palpate the tapped pedicle tract with a flexible Sounding/Feeler Probe. Clamp a hemostat to the exposed Sounding/Feeler Probe and measure the length of the hole (Figure 6). Select the appropriate screw diameter and length by both preoperative measurement and intraoperative observation.

NOTE: Dual Lead taps can be ordered as an extra instrument. Although the OSTEOGRIP® thread design is different than previous designs, you can still select a tapping strategy based upon personal preference. In most instances we recommend under tapping by 1mm. If a pedicle seems particularly tenuous or brittle, then line-to-line tapping might be considered. In addition, due to the untapped second cortical thread, line to line tapping generates a significantly better sense of rigid fixation with the CD HORIZON® SOLERA® screw as compared to prior systems. For example, you have the flexibility to follow a 5.5mm tap, which feels tight, with a 5.5mm screw and yet not compromise on fixation.



Figure 5 Figure 6

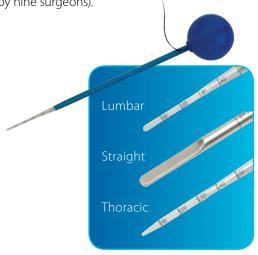
Enabling Technologies

Triggered intraoperative EMG monitoring, such as the NIM-ECLIPSE* Spinal System, may be used to verify the trajectory within the pedicle. The O-ARM® Imaging System coupled with the STEALTHSTATION® Image Guidance System can also be used to navigate pedicle preparation and screw placement.

The POWEREASE" System is compatible with 4.75mm and 5.5/6.0mm CD HORIZON" SOLERA" System implants. The POWEREASE* System includes a rod cutter, post cutter, and set screw break-off instruments that result in reduced physical fatigue for surgeons as compared to manual instruments (based on biomechanical testing and claims validation questionnaire using Likert scale and completed by nine surgeons).



NIM-ECLIPSE® Spinal System



NIM® Pedicle Probes





O-ARM® and STEALTHSTATION® System Images

POWEREASE® System

The NIM-ECLIPSE* Spinal System is manufactured by Medtronic Xomed, Inc. Distributed by Medtronic Spinal. For the complete labeling for the navigation products please contact Medtronic Navigation, General Business at (888) 580-8860 or visit www.medtronicnavigation.com.

VERIFYI® Implant Tracking System

CD HORIZON° SOLERA° Spinal System implants feature the VERIFYI° Implant Tracking System. Each implant has a tag attached that is clearly marked with the part number, lot number, implant size, and a barcode (Figure 7). Contact your local Medtronic sales representative for detailed information on using the VERIFYI° Implant Tracking System.

Prior to implantation remove the tags from the implants (Figure 8). Retain all of the implant tags so that they can be scanned at the end of the surgery. A tag sorter is available if the surgeon wants to track the implants by spinal level (Figure 9).



The implant tags must be removed prior to implantation. Do not implant the tags.





Figure 7 Figure 8 Figure 9

Screw Placement

Quick Connect Handle

Attach the Quick Connect Handle to the Multi-Axial Screw Lock Sleeve Driver by snapping into place. A slight rotation of the Quick Connect Handle may be required to fully engage with the driver. To remove the Quick Connect Handle from the driver, press the cap on the handle to disengage the driver (Figure 10a and 10b).

Screw Engagement

After the Quick Connect Handle is assembled on the Lock Sleeve Driver, ensure that the blue locking cap is not engaged with the screwdriver shaft and then thread the driver shaft into the screw from the screw caddy (Figure 11). Slide the blue locking cap toward the screw to engage it with the driver shaft (Figure 12). An audible "click" will confirm engagement. Break off the VERIFYI® Implant Tracking Tag as

Important

The Multi-Axial Screw Lock Sleeve Driver locking cap must be disengaged while threading it into the threads of the bone screw tulip head. The locking mechanism of the driver may be damaged if it is advanced into the tulip head with the locking cap engaged.

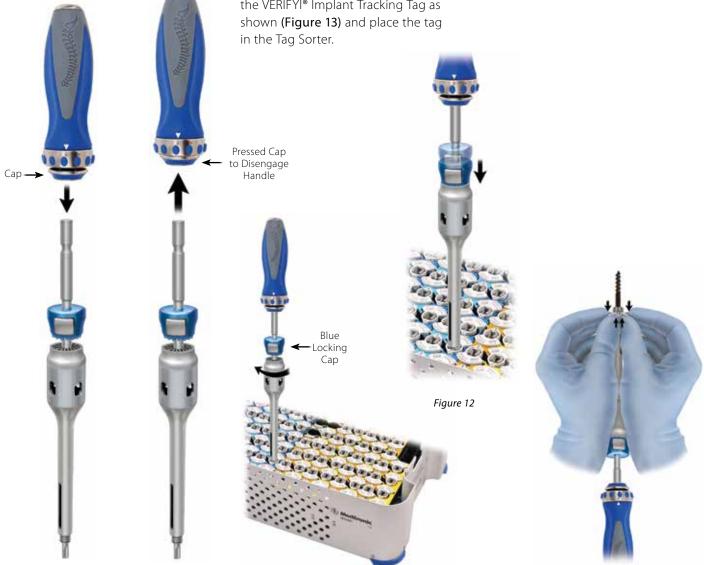


Figure 10a Figure 10b Figure 11 Figure 13

Screw Placement continued

The ring on the Quick Connect Handle determines the direction the screw will be driven by the Multi-Axial Screw Lock Sleeve Driver. Turn the ring clockwise to drive the screw into the pedicle (Figure 14). Turning the ring counterclockwise will allow the driver to remove the screw from the pedicle (Figure 15).

Slowly advance the screw down the pedicle to ensure proper tracking while allowing for viscoelastic expansion (Figure 16). Once the screw is inserted, push the button on the blue locking cap and slide it back toward the handle to disengage the driver (Figure 17). Finally, unthread the Lock Sleeve Multi-Axial Screw Driver from the screw.

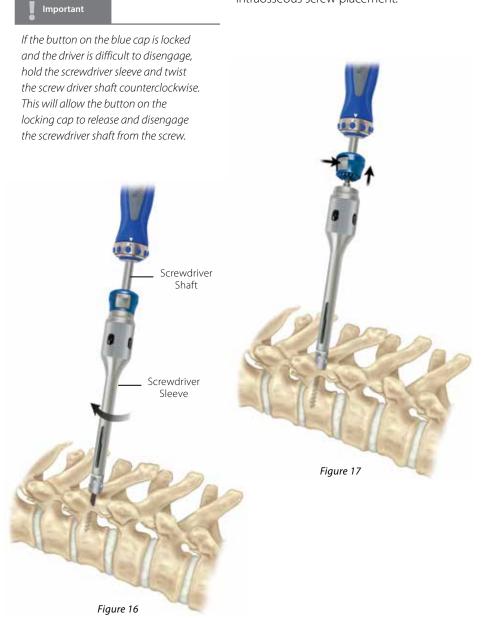
Screws should be placed at every segment on the correction side and every third or fourth level on the stabilizing side. Insert at least two screws at the proximal and distal ends of the planned construct on the stabilizing side. For some pathologies, such as kyphosis and scoliosis, more screws are placed for greater construct rigidity. Screws should be checked radiographically at this time to ensure intraosseous screw placement.



Figure 14



Figure 15



ATS™ AWL TAP Multi-Axial Screw Implant Placement Technique

The 4.75mm ATS™ bone screw design has a tapered awl/tap tip with cutting flutes which obviates the probing and tapping steps prior to screw placement. Due to the sharp tip design, use of intraoperative imaging is recommended. The implant can be used with the O-arm® Imaging System coupled with the STEALTHSTATION® Image Guidance System and the navigationcompatible IPC® POWEREASE® System. The ATS™ bone screw is compatible with triggered intraoperative EMG monitoring, such as the NIM-ECLIPSE® Spinal System, which may be used to verify the trajectory within the pedicle.

When used with the O-arm® Imaging System coupled with the STEALTHSTATION® Image Guidance System, the screw size is measured intraoperatively. The tip of the screw should be 1cm short of the anterior cortical wall of the vertebral body. Localize the pedicle and assess the patient specific anatomy per the surgeon's standard technique. Use the measurements on the navigated probe to verify the screw length as well as the trajectory. Attach the screw to the navigated driver and dock the implant in the bone (Figure 18a). Slowly advance the ATS™ implant down the pedicle to ensure proper tracking while allowing for viscoelastic expansion. If using the IPC® POWEREASE® System for screw placement, please refer to the IPC® POWEREASE® System User Manual.

When placing the ATS™ implant manually, under fluoroscopy, it is important to determine the screw lengths preoperatively. Localize the pedicle and assess the patient specific anatomy per the surgeon's standard technique and use the measurements on the probe to verify the screw length as well as the trajectory. Following intraoperative fluoroscopy, attach the ATS™ implant to the MAS driver (Figure 18b). Slowly advance the ATS™ implant down the pedicle to ensure proper tracking while allowing for viscoelastic expansion. EMG monitoring, such as the NIM-ECLIPSE® Spinal System, may be used to verify the trajectory within the pedicle.

Note

In pedicles with predominately thick cortical bone, a smaller diameter screw is recommended.

Important

It is advised that intraoperative imaging be used to aid screw placement, and the screws should not be used for bicortical fixation.



If particularly hard bone is encountered (for example, dense sclerotic bone), it might be helpful to prepare the pedicle by creating a cortical breach at the pedicle entry point as per surgeons standard technique prior to placing ATS implant.

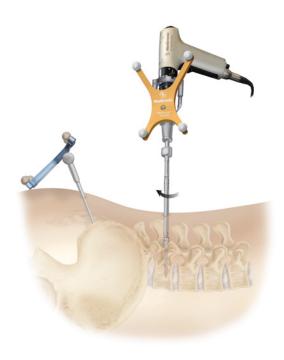






Figure 18b

Lateral Connectors

Closed, Top-Loading, and Side-loading Lateral Connectors are color-coded by rod channel diameter and connect to 4.75, 5.5, and 6.0mm diameter rods as shown below (**Figure 19a**). The titanium break-off set screw (779170005) should be used with Side-loading and Closed Connectors. The Top-loading Connectors are compatible with the set screws 5440030 for 4.75mm and 5540030 for 5.5/6.0mm sizes.

The smooth posts of the connectors are offered in 20mm to 70mm lengths and are compatible with 4.75, 5.5, 6.0, and 6.35mm CD HORIZON® System Screws (Figures 19b, 19c, and 19d).

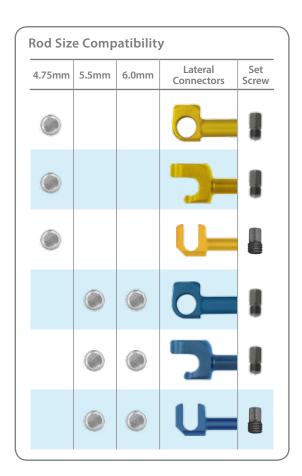
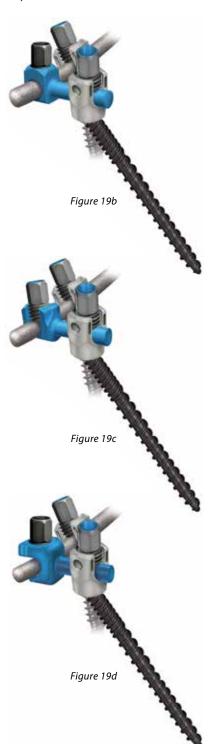


Figure 19a



Lateral Connectors continued

When performing iliac fixation, Closed, Top-Loading, and Side-Loading Lateral Connectors may be used to facilitate construct assembly (Figure 19e).

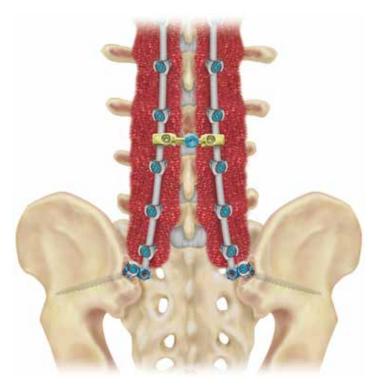
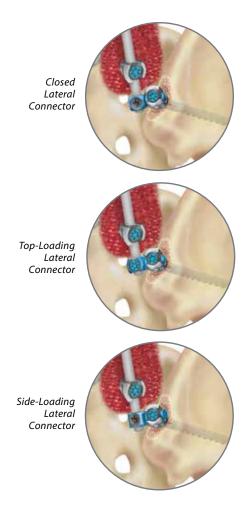


Figure 19e

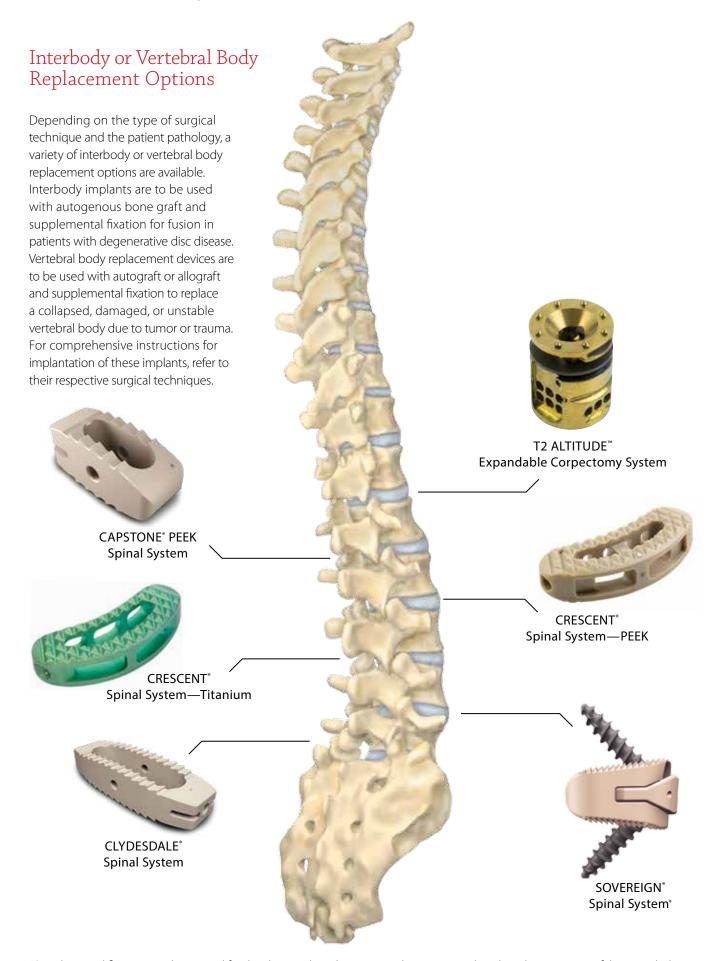


These connectors are compatible with long CD HORIZON® SOLERA™ Multi-Axial Screws and CD HORIZON® Closed Multi-Axial Iliac Screws to allow intraoperative flexibility (Figure 19f). When used as a medial/lateral connector within the construct, the three styles of CD HORIZON® SOLERA® Connectors enable the surgeon to connect any CD HORIZON® SOLERA® rod to any CD HORIZON®

SOLERA® screw. The tightening sequence is to first tighten the connector set screw to the rod to ensure proper seating and then tighten the set screw to the pedicle screw allowing the Multi-Axial Screw head to adapt to the position of the connector post. For information on iliac fixation and connector placement, please refer to the CD HORIZON® Iliac Fixation Surgical Technique.



Figure 19f



^{*}Supplemental fixation is only required for this device when the surgeon chooses to use less than three or none of the provided screws.

Rod Selection

The CD HORIZON SOLERA® Spinal System offers a spectrum of rods with different material types and lengths to facilitate construct tailoring intraoperatively (Figure 20a). The low profile CD HORIZON® SOLERA® screws are compatible with a variety of rod material types: Commercially Pure Titanium, Titanium Alloy, CHROMALOY,™ and CHROMALOY™ Plus. This spectrum of rod materials and diameters allow real-time rod choices in the OR to customize the stiffness and strength of the construct to the patient needs.

Rod Options	4.75mm	5.5mm	6.0mm	5.5mm to 6.30mm by 5.8mm to 5.5mm	6.0mm to 6.30mm by 5.8mm to 6.0mm	6.30mm by 5.8mm	5.5mm to 4.75mm	6.0mm to 5.5mm
Pre-bent CHROMALOY™	•	•	•					
Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium		•						
Straight Titanium Alloy	•	•	•					
Straight Commercially Pure Titanium		•	•					
Straight CHROMALOY™	•	•						
Straight CHROMALOY™ Plus	•	•	•					
Apex CHROMALOY™ Plus				•	•	•		
Tapered CHROMALOY™ Plus							•	•

Figure 20a

Pre-bent Rods

These rods range in lengths from 30mm to 120mm in 5mm increments (Figure 20b). The pre-bent rods reduce the steps associated with measuring, cutting, and bending straight rods during lumbar fusion surgeries. The pre-bent rods have short lines on each end for alignment during rod placement.

NOTE: Prior to implantation, break off the VERIFYI® Implant Tracking Tag and retain it in the Tag Sorter so that it can be scanned at the end of the surgery.



Figure 20b

500mm and 600mm Straight Rods

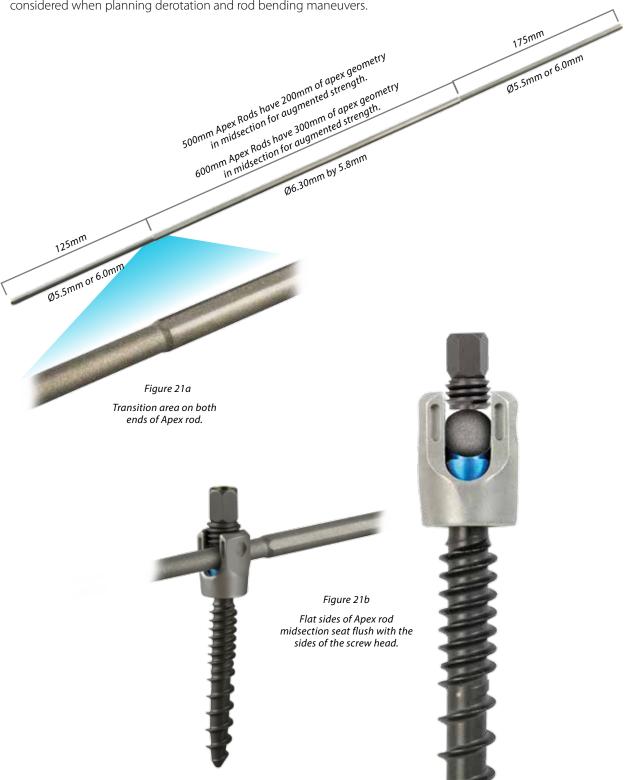
There are many types of 500mm and 600mm straight rods and each rod type has different strength characteristics. The choice of the rod type depends upon the patient pathology, bone quality, and construct strength requirements as determined by the surgeon.

^{*}The 500mm straight Titanium Alloy rod is not in the implant set and can be ordered as an extra item.

Rod Selection continued

Apex Rods

CHROMALOY™ Plus Apex and Tapered Rods of varying diameters are available in 500 and 600mm lengths. Apex Rods have a larger geometry in the midsection of the rod for augmented strength at the apex of a curve (**Figure 21a**). The Apex Rods have flat segments on two sides of the larger midsection and must be positioned in the screw head with the flat segments touching the sides of the screw head (**Figure 21b**). Midsection rod reduction should be considered when planning derotation and rod bending maneuvers.



Rod Selection continued

Tapered Rods

Tapered Rods transition from a smaller diameter to a larger diameter for varied strength at the cephalad or caudal end of a construct (Figures 22a and 22b).

Tapered Rod Measurements

Length	Minor Diameter Length	Major Diameter Length
500mm	200mm at Ø4.75mm	300mm at Ø5.5mm
500mm	200mm at Ø5.5mm	300mm at Ø6.0mm
600mm	300mm at Ø4.75mm	300mm at Ø5.5mm
600mm	300mm at Ø5.5mm	300mm at Ø6.0mm



Figure 22a Tapered rods transition from a 4.75mm to a 5.5mm or 5.5mm to a 6.0mm diameter.



Rod Contouring and Placement

Once correct screw placement has been verified radiographically, measure and contour the selected rods in the sagittal and coronal planes. A rod template may be used to measure the rod length required for the construct (Figure 23a). A rod cutter (handheld or table top) may be used to cut the appropriate rod length.

The Titanium Alloy rods have an orientation line that serves as a reference point during contouring. Clamping the rod with Dual Action Rod Grippers at both ends helps prevent the rod from rotating during contouring (Figure 23b).

NOTE: Prior to implantation of the rod, break off the VERIFYI* Implant Tracking Tag and retain it in the Tag Sorter so that it can be scanned at the end of the surgery.

Figure 23a



Figure 23b

Provisional Driver Assembly

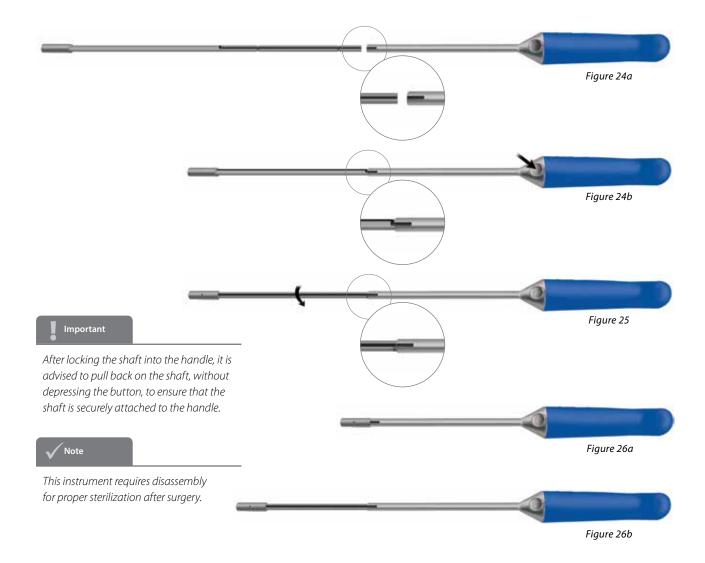
The Provisional Driver assembly consists of a handle and a separate insert shaft. The instrument set contains a Provisional Driver insert shaft and a Rod Pusher insert shaft. When assembling either insert shaft, align the black laser markings on the shaft with the black line on the handle and insert the shaft (Figure 24a). When the insert shaft stops push the button on the handle and insert until it stops again (Figure 24b). Turn

the shaft 90° following the black line on the shaft (Figure 25). Push the shaft toward the handle until it locks into place. The driver is now locked in the short position (Figure 26a).

The Provisional Driver has a short and an extended position. The push button on the handle allows the driver to lock in the two different positions. The short position is used for tightening the set screw

while the extended position allows use through the Beale Rod Reducer or a Sequential Reducer.

To use the driver in the extended position, push the button and start pulling the insert shaft out from the short position. Release the button and continue pulling the shaft out until the button engages with an audible "click" (Figure 26b).



Rod Reduction

For non-hyperkyphotic deformities, place the rod on the concave side first. The contoured rod is introduced into the previously placed screws. There are several methods and instruments that facilitate fully seating the rod into the saddle of the implant.

Important

Care should be taken with any of the following reduction methods. Improper instrument use may loosen implants or damage the residual facets and other bony anatomy.

Important

As the Cobalt Chrome material is stiffer than Titanium material, reduction tools or manual reduction techniques must be used for rod manipulation or to seat the rod into the tulip head. Never use the set screw to reduce a spinal rod because the force applied by a set screw may not be able to fully seat the rod into the saddle of the screw.

Forceps Rocker Method

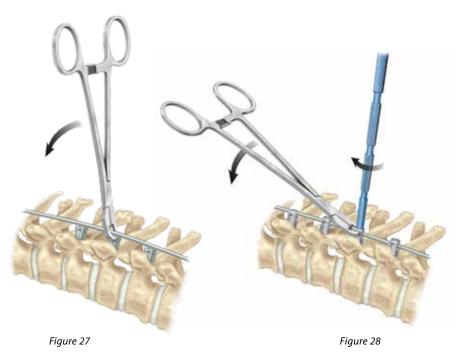
Use of the Forceps Rocker is an effective method for reducing (or seating) the rod into the implant when only a slight height difference exists between the rod and the implant saddle. To use the Forceps Rocker, grasp the sides of the implant with the rocker cam above the rod and

then lever backward over the rod (Figure 27). The levering action allows the rod to be fully seated into the saddle of the implant. The Dual Ended Set Screw Starter is then used to introduce the set screw (Figure 28).

4.75mm European Rocker* Method

The 4.75mm European Rocker* can also be used to achieve rod reduction. To use this rocker, grasp the sides of the implant with the rocker cam above the rod, squeeze the handle to secure the instrument to the implant, and then lever the instrument backward

over the rod (Figure 29). The levering action allows the rod to be fully seated into the implant saddle. To remove the instrument, press the blue button on the top of the instrument.





^{*}Can be ordered as an extra instrument.

Rod Reduction continued

Beale Rod Reducer

In situations where the rod rests at the top of the implant, the Beale Rod Reducer may be used to seat the rod. The Beale Rod Reducer attaches to the four implant slots (Figure 30).

Once the Beale Rod Reducer is attached to the implant, squeeze the reducer handles slowly, allowing the sleeve to slide down, and seat the rod into the implant saddle.

NOTE: Prior to implantation of the set screw, break off the VERIFYI® Implant Tracking Tag and retain it in the Tag Sorter so that it can be scanned at the end of the surgery.

The set screw is then placed through the reducer tube and into the implant head with the Provisional Driver or a Dual Ended Set Screw Starter. Provisionally tighten the set screw with the Provisional Driver in the extended position (Figure 31).







Figure 31

Sequential Rod Reduction

The 4.75mm Sequential Reducer may be used to gradually seat the rod into 4.75mm implants. Insert the Inner Sleeve into the Outer Sleeve (Figure 32) and manually turn the wing nut clockwise until the word "LOAD" is visible in the oval window of the Sequential Reducer (Figure 33). Place the Sequential Reducer over the rod and rock the instrument onto the

screw head. This will allow it to "pop" into place. Then turn the wing nut until the instrument is firmly attached to the screw head. Once attached to the screw turn the wing nut clockwise until "RD" appears in the oval window and a black line is visible above the wing nut (Figure 34). Ensure that the rod is fully reduced using visual confirmation.

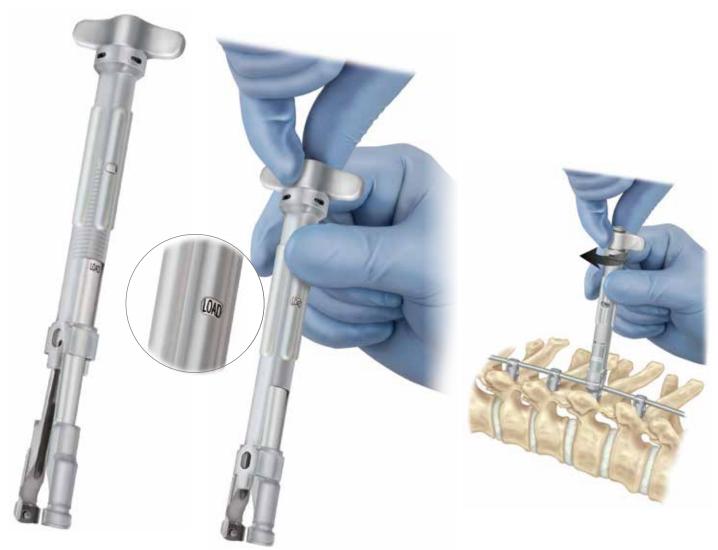


Figure 32 Figure 33 Figure 34

Sequential Rod Reduction continued

Attach the set screw to the Dual Ended Set Screw Starter or Provisional Driver and place it through the cannula of the reducer (Figure 35). Provisionally tighten the set screw and then remove the set screw starter.

To remove the Sequential Reducer from the implant turn the wing nut counterclockwise until the word "LOAD" has passed slightly below the bottom of the oval window (Figure 36). An audible "click" may be heard. Turning the wing nut beyond LOAD will allow the instrument to be disassembled.



Stop turning the handle when the "LOAD" sign passes slightly below the oval window to prevent detaching of the Inner Sleeve from the Outer Sleeve.



The Sequential Rod Reducer requires disassembly for proper sterilization after surgery.

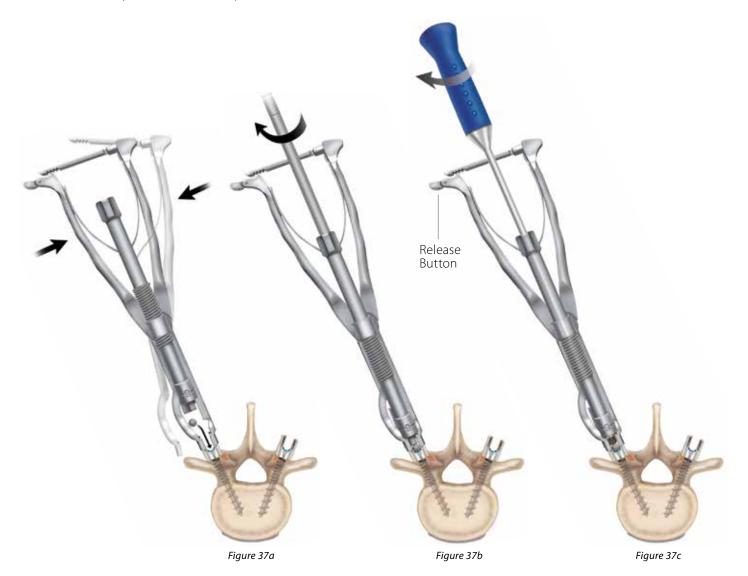




Figure 35 Figure 36

5.5/6.0mm Lateral Translator

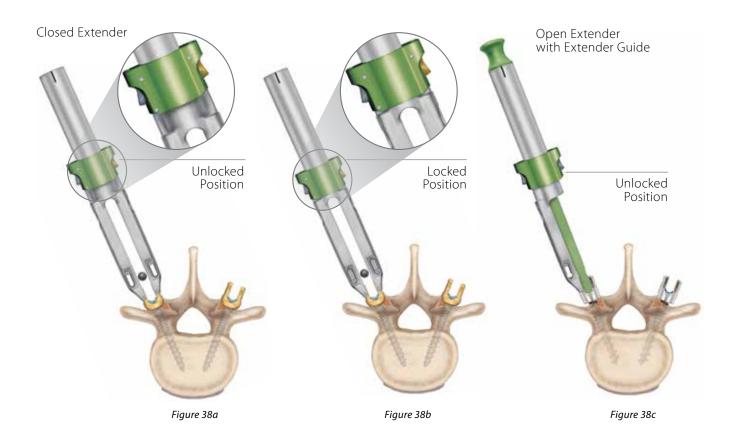
In situations where the rod rests medial or lateral to the top of the implant, the Lateral Translator may be used to align the implant and rod, and sequentially reduce the rod into the implant. Attach the instrument to the implant head and squeeze the handles to align the implant and rod (Figure 37a). Once alignment has been achieved, the spinal rod can be reduced into the implant by attaching the Translator Driver and rotating clockwise until the rod is seated (Figure 37b). Using the Dual Ended Set Screw Starter or Provisional Driver, a set screw can be introduced through the cannula of the Lateral Translator to provisionally tighten the set screw (Figure 37c). To remove the instrument from the implant, release the handle and pull the instrument up.



5.5/6.0mm SMARTLINK™ Extenders

The SMARTLINK™ Extenders may be used to gradually align and seat a 5.5mm or 6.0mm rod into 5.5/6.0mm implants. Two extenders are available, an Open and a Closed Extender. To attach either extender to a bone screw, slide the green sleeve to the unlocked position and dock the extender to the top of the screw head, aligning the implant slots to the instrument (Figure 38a). Once aligned, lock the Extender to the implant by pushing the green sleeve downward until the top surface of the sleeve is flush with the Extender (Figure 38b).

To use the Open Extender more easily with Multi-Axial Screws, engage the Extender Guide. Slide the green sleeve on the Open Extender to the unlocked position and insert the Extender Guide. The Extender Guide docks into the Multi-Axial Screw rod slot and aligns the Open Extender (Figure 38c). Once the Open Extender is aligned, slide the green sleeve downward into the locked position and remove the Extender Guide. Please note that the Extender Guide may not be used if the rod has already been placed.



5.5/6.0mm SMARTLINK™ Extenders continued

To assemble the Reducer with either extender, align the Reducer with the internal slots of the Extender (Figure 38). Turn the Reducer by hand until it is engaged with the rod (Figure 39). Holding the top of the instrument, manipulation of the rod and implant can be done until the desired alignment is achieved. To gradually reduce the rod into the implant, the blue Driver Handle is engaged with the Reducer and manually turned clockwise (Figure 40).

In this seated position, remove the Driver Handle and insert a set screw to secure the rod to the bone screw. Introduction of the set screw is accomplished using the Dual Ended Set Screw Starter or the Provisional Driver. Attach the set screw to either instrument and insert it through the cannula and provisionally tighten (Figure 41). To remove the SMARTLINK™ Extenders from the implant, pull up on the green sleeve to disengage the tips of the instrument from the implant (Figure 42). Manually turning the Reducer counterclockwise will allow the Reducer to be disassembled from the Extender.



SMARTLINK™ Derotators

With the addition of SMARTLINK™ Derotators, the SMARTLINK™ Extenders may be used to achieve threedimensional segmental and en bloc manipulation during complex cases. The SMARTLINK™ Derotators are designed to triangulate the SMARTLINK™ Extenders and facilitate apical vertebral body manipulation. When the SMARTLINK™ Instruments are assembled and the construct is triangulated, the Multi-Axial Screws (MAS) will mimic the axial control of a Sagittal Adjusting Screw (SAS) and a Fixed Angle Screw (FAS) allowing axial plane rotation.

To perform segmental derotation, place the Segmental Link (5485910) over bilateral SMARTLINK™ Extenders and turn the blue handle clockwise to tighten. The handle can then be used for vertebral body manipulation (Figure 43). If contrarotational corrective forces are desired, additional Segmental Links may be added as needed. If Multi-Axial Screws (MAS) are used on one side of the construct, place the Segmental Link over the Extender that is attached to a MAS ensuring that it passes through the round MAS hole in the Segmental Link (Figure 44).

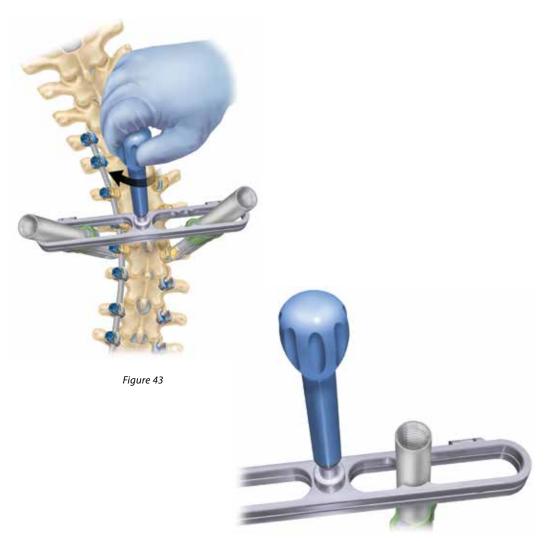


Figure 44

SMARTLINK™ Derotators continued

To maintain axial control when using a Segmental Link with bilateral MAS implants, a Screw Locker* (5485912) must be used in place of the SMARTLINK™ Extender. Prior to rod placement on the convex side of the curve, place the Screw Locker onto the head of the MAS implant (Figure 45a), aligning the pusher with the rod slots, and lock in place using the Provisional Driver. The Segmental Link should then be placed over the Screw Locker and SMARTLINK™ Extender instruments ensuring that the SMARTLINK™ Extender passes through the round MAS hole (Figure 45b). Tighten the Segmental Link by turning the blue handle clockwise (Figure 45c). If the

Multi-Axial Screw does not feel completely fixed after the Segmental Link is tightened, you may reinsert the Provisional Driver and tighten further using the Segmental Link as a counter-torque. After the derotation maneuver is performed and locked in place with the concave rod, the Screw Locker may be removed and the convex rod placed.

If performing a unilateral derotation, the Interlink (5485911) should be used. Place the Interlink over multiple Extenders with the blue handle on the lateral side of the Extenders. Turn the blue handle clockwise to tighten the Interlink prior to performing derotation maneuvers (Figure 45d).







Figure 45b

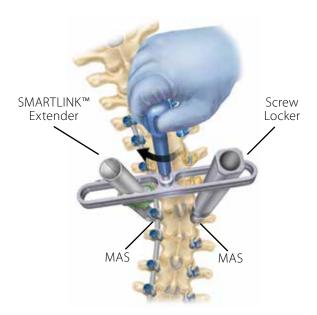
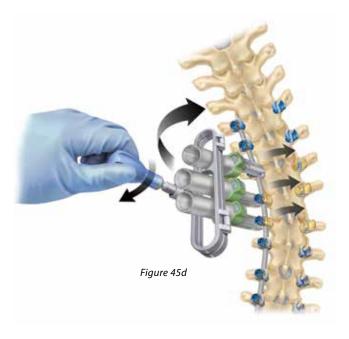


Figure 45c



^{*}May be ordered as an extra instrument.

SMARTLINK™ Derotators continued

Global derotation constructs can be assembled using a combination of Segmental Links and Interlinks or by using the Global Link (5485913), which triangulates the construct with one instrument. When using the combination of instruments, begin by placing Segmental Links over two or more levels. The Segmental Links should be pushed down the Extender shaft to accommodate the subsequent placement of the Interlink. Screw Extenders attached to MAS must pass through the MAS hole in the Segmental Link. Next, attach Interlinks on both sides of the construct to perform a Global Derotation (Figure 46a).

When using the Global Link, the end with the tall blue handle should be placed over the screw Extenders on the concave side first. Next, place the section with the shorter blue handle over the convex side, and tighten both handles to lock the Global Link in place. The tall blue handle may be used for vertebral manipulation. Additionally, the Lateral Handle (5485914) can be attached to either end of the Global Link, depending upon surgeon preference (Figures 46b). Should the sides need to move independent of each other in a maneuver, such as a rod capture, the blue handle can be loosened to allow the contralateral side to move freely.

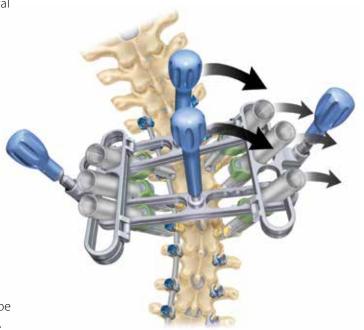


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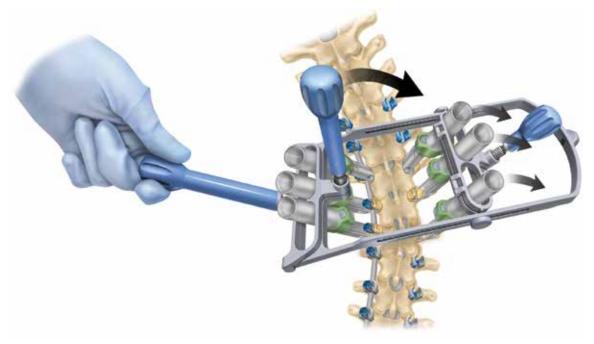


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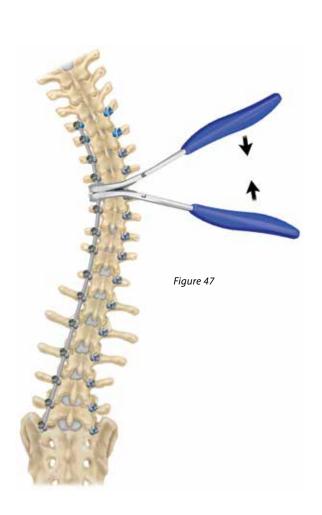
Deformity Correction

The set screws are kept loose (or only locked at one end); then the concave rod is slowly straightened with the left and right Coronal Benders (Figure 47). Each straightening of the concave rod is performed over a pedicle screw. Several passes may be required in order for viscoelastic relaxation with subsequent curve correction to occur. Tighten the apical set screws and perform the appropriate compression or distraction. Watch the bone-to-screw interface with all correction maneuvers.

Hinged Translator

The Hinged Translator can be used in place of either a compressor or a distractor during correction maneuvers. The straight leg of the instrument will push the implant while the hinged leg engages on the rod to act as rod gripper. Pay careful attention to the bone-to-screw interface during any correction maneuver.

Prior to placing the Hinged Translator on the rod, disengage the rack so that the hinged leg and straight leg are touching each other (Figure 48). A left and a right translator are included in the set to facilitate the compression and distraction maneuvers around the bony anatomy. The arrow on the rack of the Hinged Translator shows the direction in which the implant will be moved.





Deformity Correction continued

Hinged Translator *continued*

Example for Compressing the T8-T9 Segment: Provisionally tighten the T9 set screw. Prior to squeezing the handles, place the instrument along the rod with the straight leg below and immediately against the T9 screw. (Figure 49). Squeeze the handles to begin compression (Figure 50).

Example for Distracting the T8-T9 Segment: Provisionally tighten the T8 set screw. Prior to squeezing the handles, place the instrument along the rod with the straight leg below and immediately against the T8 screw (Figure 51). Squeeze the handles to begin distraction (Figure 52).

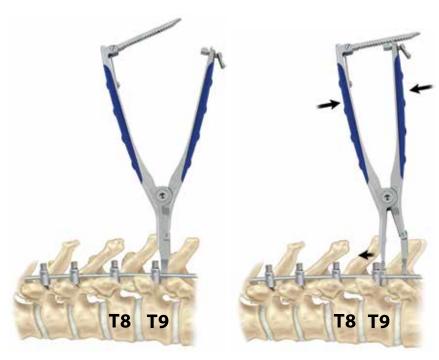


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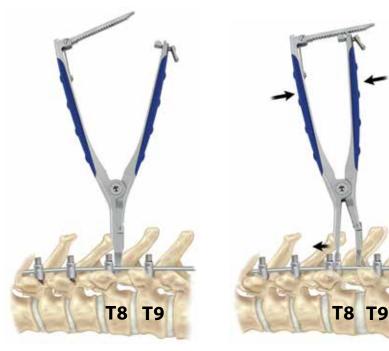


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Deformity Correction continued

Placing the Stabilizing Rod

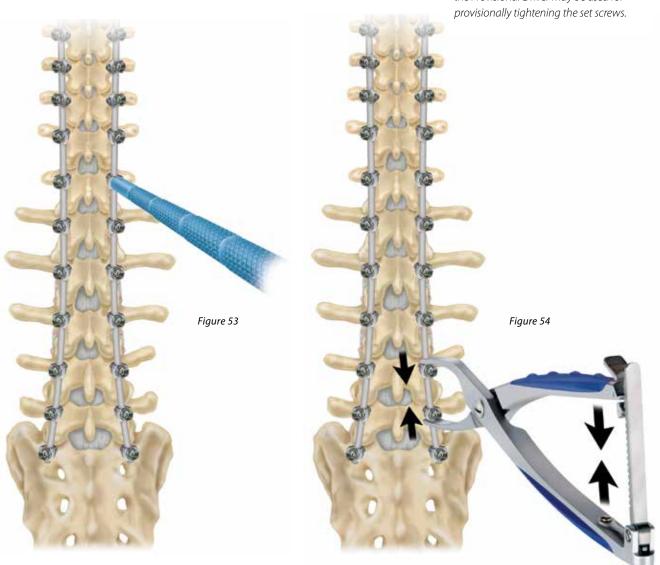
Following placement of the second rod and set screws (Figure 53), convex compressive forces are placed on the segments using the Compressor to horizontalize the lowest instrumented vertebra and mildly compress the convexity of the deformity (Figure 54). It is preferred

that compression be released just prior to the set screw being broken off or with final tightening. This technique will help ensure that the implant head and rod are normalized to one another and thus allow for the rod to be fully seated in the implant head during the final

tightening step. NMEP and/or SSEP monitoring are performed to detect any potential neurologic deficits. Fixation is verified with AP and lateral x-rays to confirm spinal correction and alignment.

Important

The Dual Ended Set Screw Starter or the Provisional Driver may be used for provisionally tightening the set screws



Final Tightening and Decortication

Using the Counter Torque and the Self-Retaining Breakoff Driver, shear off the set screws which locks the rods into place (Figure 55). The break off set screw has the appropriate locking torque built into it and should not require additional tightening. Final tightening torque range is 9-10.5Nm or 80-93 in-lbs for 4.75mm implants and 10.50-12.50Nm or 92-110 in-lbs for 5.5/6.0mm implants.

If additional manipulation of the set screw is desired after the break off is achieved, the Torque Indicating Driver should be used to prevent over tightening of the set screw which could reduce the strength of the connection.

To use the 4.75mm or the 5.5/6.0mm Torque Indicating Driver, attach the Quick Connect T-Handle to the Torque Indicating Driver and pass it through the Counter Torque and into the inner portion of the set screw (Figure 56). Turn the handle until the slot reaches the line on the right side of the scale to ensure the Correct Torque limit has been achieved (Figure 57). The posterior elements are decorticated with a burr and the bone graft is placed.

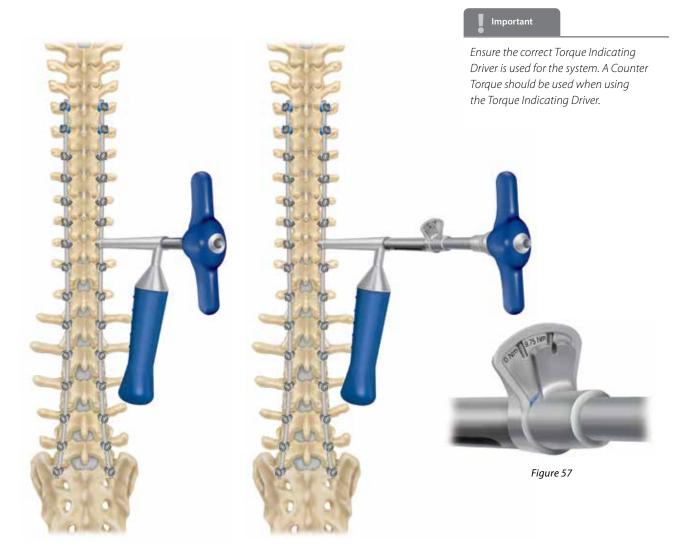


Figure 55 Figure 56

Bone Graft Options

Precise placement of the bone graft (autograft or allograft bone) on the decorticated surface is essential to facilitate fusion. A number of Medtronic bone graft options are available as fillers for voids or gaps that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure.



MASTERGRAFT® Ceramic Scaffolds



 $PROGENIX^{\circ}$ Putty



PROGENIX® Plus



MAGNIFUSE® Bone Graft
Must be placed on well decorticated surfaces.



GRAFTON° DBM Matrix Strips

CD HORIZON° X10 CROSSLINK° Plate Placement

It has been shown that a CROSSLINK* Plate provides resistance against both axial and torsional loads by converting a two rod construct into an unitized quadrilateral frame (Johnston, Ashman, Allard: Effect of Spinal Construct Stiffness on Early Fusion Mass Incorporation. Spine 15: 908-912, 1990). In long constructs, the CROSSLINK® Plate should be placed on the upper one-third of the construct and another one in the lower one-third of the construct.

The plates are available for 4.75mm, 5.5mm, and 6.35mm rod diameter system. To determine the appropriate CROSSLINK® Plate, use the measuring credit card or the measuring caliper (Figure 58).

In-line Plate Holder Method

NOTE: Prior to implantation of the CROSSLINK® Plate, break off the VERIFYI® Implant Tracking Tag and retain it in the tag sorter so that it can be scanned at the end of the surgery.

The midline nut is provisionally tightened to gain control of the CD HORIZON° X10 CROSSLINK° Multi-Span Plate. The rod set screws are backed out such that they do not obstruct rod introduction. With the use of the In-line plate holder, the plate is gripped and positioned to capture the far rod of the two rods. The far rod set screw is provisionally tightened using the 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver to firmly anchor the device to the rod (Figure 59). Next,

loosen the midline nut to allow the multi-axial flexibility of the CD HORIZON® CROSSLINK® Plate and assemble the plate to the other rod and provisionally tighten the set screw. Retighten the midline nut to secure the overall device (Figure 60).

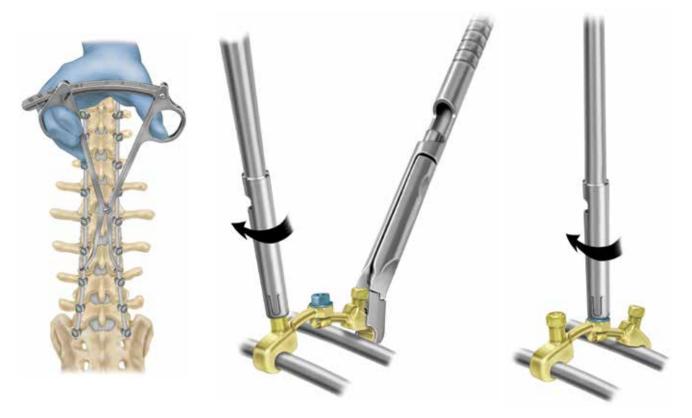


Figure 58 Figure 59 Figure 60

CD HORIZON® X10 CROSSLINK® Plate Placement continued

T-Bolt Implant Positioner Method

With the use of the implant positioner instruments, the appropriate CD HORIZON° X10 CROSSLINK° MULTI-SPAN Plate is selected and gripped (Figure 61). Ensure that both positioners fit securely onto both set screws.

The T-bolt Implant Positioners can be used to sequentially articulate the plate around the rod (Figure 62). If the plate cannot be precisely seated against the rod, the set screw is still too prominently extended into the claw opening. Keep the plate in the wound and abutting against the rod. By rotating the positioners, the set screw can be manipulated and slightly backed out, allowing the rod to fully seat in the claw opening. Once precise

contact has been achieved between the plate and the rod, the positioners can be used to provisionally tighten the plate to the rod. The same process is carried out for the other side of the plate. Both halves of the plate should precisely articulate with the rod before final tightening and set screw breakoff.

Remove the T-bolt Implant Positioners and provisionally tighten the midline nut using the 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver.





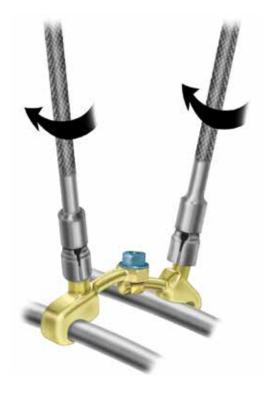


Figure 62

Final Tightening of the Plate

Finally tighten the midline nut to 80in-lbs (9Nm) using the Counter Torque to minimize torque transfer and the 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver (Figure 63). The 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver should be fully seated on the midline nut during the final tightening. The midline nut is not

a Break-off set screw. An audible "click" from the handle will confirm that the midline nut is adequately tightened to the appropriate torque.

Advance the break off set screws using the Counter Torque and the 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver and tighten the set screws to break off at 55-65 in-lbs

(6.2-7.3Nm) (Figure 64). The sheared off sections of the set screws can remain housed in the shaft of the driver until removal is convenient. To remove the sheared-off sections of the set screws from the driver. hold the handle horizontally and the broken off sections will easily fall from the oblong window in the shaft (Figure 65).



Figure 63 Figure 64

Postoperative Care and Mobilization

Prior to closure, do a final check to ensure that the set screws are symmetrically seated in the screw heads and sheared off, that the bone graft has not become dislodged during manipulation, and that a proper count of all sheared-off set screw heads is correct (Figure 66).

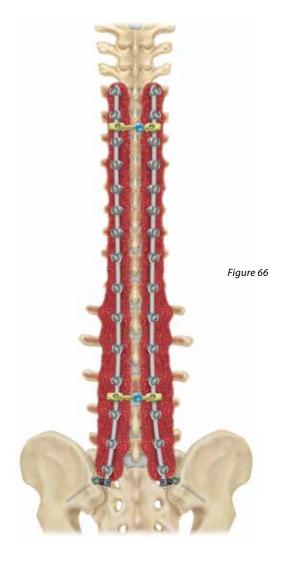
Appropriate postoperative monitoring following evaluation of the extent of the surgical procedure and the patient's overall medical status is essential. Deep vein antiembolic treatment should be considered for all patients, along with active pulmonary toilet, fluid balance, nutritional status, and

monitoring of neurologic function. Prophylactic antibiotics may be continued for a brief duration following surgery until the wound seals. Finally, postoperative bracing may be considered for longer fusions depending upon individual surgeon preference.

A structured, progressive physical therapy program is essential to mobilize the patient in order to diminish postoperative complications and to rehabilitate the patient sufficiently for discharge. During the inpatient rehabilitation period, patients should be carefully instructed in the appropriate

methods of getting in and out of bed, stair climbing, and brace application, as well as how long to sit and various other activities of daily living. Patients who lag behind a normal recovery period proportional to the extent of their surgery should be expediently considered for transfer to a rehabilitation inpatient facility.

Finally, postoperative follow-up for a minimum of two years is crucial to assess the progression of fusion and, equally important, the patient's clinical improvement.



Hook Surgical Technique

Surgical Strategy

Preoperatively, any spinal surgery should be studied and a scheme of the construct defined.

Shown below are examples of some typical hook construct schemes for a T5-L2 and T2-L5 placement. These schemes, which are strictly for

illustrative purposes, are examples of how to treat various degrees of scoliosis. **Figure 67** shows a standard right thoracic curve (Lenke Type 1AN/King Type III) instrumented with hooks from T5-L2. This case can also be treated using a hybrid

construct consisting of hooks and pedicle screws. **Figure 68** shows a construct treating scoliosis from T2 to L5.

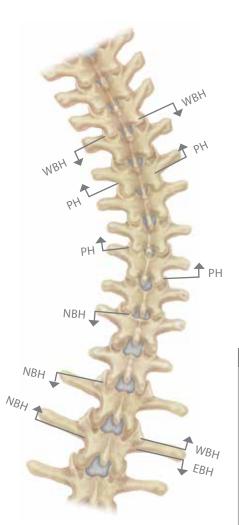


Figure 67

	Hook Construct Legend
NBH	= Narrow Blade Hook
ОН	= Offset Hook
PH	= Pedicle Hook
8	= Pedicle Screw
WBH	= Wide Blade Hook
£	= Up-Going Hook
₩	= Down-Going Hook
TAPH	= Total Anatomical Pedicle Hook
TATP	= Total Anatomical Transverse Process Hook
EBH	= Extended Body Hook



Figure 68

Hook Site Preparation, Options, and Insertion

The CD HORIZON® SOLERA® Spinal System is compatible with a number of top-loading hooks of different anatomic shapes and sizes (see hook implants chart, page 81). The surgeon must choose the appropriate hook based on the individual patient's anatomy, deformity degree and type, method of correction chosen, and amount of compression/distraction that will be needed to provide proper and stable purchase of the implants.

NOTE: Prior to implantation of the 4.75mm hooks, break off the VERIFYI® Implant Tracking tag and retain it in the Tag Sorter so that it can be scanned at the end of the surgery.

Several different instruments can be used for hook insertion. For instance, the Straight or Lateral Implant Holder combined with the Hook Pusher (Figure 69).



Hook Site Preparation, Options, and Placement

Pedicle Hook

The Pedicle Hook may be used from T1 to T10. The hook blade is always cephalad (up-going) and is in the infralaminar position. The facet capsule is divided, and a portion of the inferior facet process may be removed to facilitate insertion of the hook (Figure 70). Once the pedicle has been clearly identified with the help of the Pedicle finder (Figure 71), the hook may be inserted.

If needed, a mallet can be used to impact the Hook Pusher to drive the Pedicle Hook. It is important that the Pedicle Hook is placed into the joint cavity (Figure 72) and is not splitting the inferior articular process (Figure 73).



Pedicle Hook



Figure 70

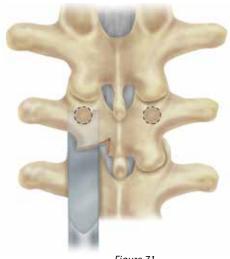


Figure 71



Figure 72



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Hook Site Preparation, Options, and Placement continued

Transverse Process Hook

This is generally a wide blade hook and is typically used in a pedicletransverse claw construct as a caudal (down-going) as well as cephalad (up-going) hook (Figure 74). The Transverse Process Elevator or the wide blade Laminar Elevator may be used to separate the ligamentous attachment between the undersurface of the transverse process and the posterior arch of the rib medial to the rib-transverse joint. An Implant Holder is used to insert this hook.



Wide Blade Hook



Figure 74

Hook Site Preparation, Options, and Placement continued

Total Anatomical Hooks

TAH™ Total Anatomical Hooks have a small shelf designed to enhance their stability. The combination of the shelf and the close fit of the throat of these hooks demands that the angle of insertion is less vertical than required by other implants. To achieve this angle of insertion without violating the cut surface of the superior articular facet, a small amount of the adjacent inferior transverse process and lamina may need to be removed.

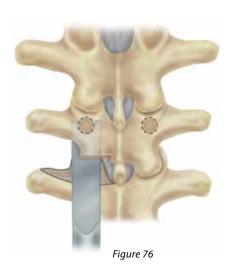
The TAH Pedicle Hook may be used from T1 to T10. The hook blade is always cephalad (up-going) and is in the infralaminar position. The facet capsule is divided, and a portion of the inferior facet process may be removed to facilitate insertion of the hook (Figure 75). Once the pedicle has been clearly identified with the help of the Pedicle Elevator (Figure 76), the hook may be inserted.



Total Anatomical Hook



Figure 75



Hook Site Preparation, Options, and Placement continued

TAH Transverse Process Hook

This hook is typically used in a transverse process/pedicle claw construct as a caudal (down-going) as well as cephalad (up-going) hook (Figure 77). The Transverse Process Elevator or the Laminar Elevator may be used to separate the ligamentous attachment between the undersurface of the transverse process and the posterior arch of the rib medial to the rib/transverse process joint. An Implant Holder is used to insert this hook.



Total Anatomical Transverse Process Hook



Figure 77

Decortication

Once inserted, laminar hooks are not very stable prior to rod insertion. Therefore, it is recommended to remove them to decorticate.

At this point in the surgery, bilateral partial facetectomies are carried out (Figure 78). The intervening cartilage is denuded to allow exposure of the subchondral bone assisting in bone fusion. Decortication of the laminae,

spinous processes, and transverse processes, along with bone graft placement, will be done at the end of the surgery to avoid intraoperative bleeding. Laminar hooks are placed back into their position.



Figure 78

Rod Contouring

Once the hooks on the correction side of the deformity (concave in the thoracic area, convex in the lumbar area of the spine) are tested for fit and placement, a rod template may be used to determine the length and the curve. The correction rod is cut to the appropriate length (1cm to 2cm longer than the overall hook-tohook length). To achieve the correct sagittal plane contour, the rod is

bent in small incremental steps using a French Bender (Figure 79). It is important to maintain a same plane orientation of the rod to prevent a spiral-type bend down the rod.

In the case of a reducible scoliosis, the rod is bent according to the final postoperative planned correction to obtain a nice postoperative thoracic kyphosis and lumbar lordosis.

In a case of stiff scoliosis, the rod is placed along the spine to check for proper correction, hook fit, and contouring. This type of scoliosis correction will be mainly obtained with in situ bending.



Figure 79

Rod Insertion

The contoured rod is placed into the top-loading implants beginning from either the upper or lower part of the construct, there is no particular rule for rod insertion. One can start with the implants in which the rod seems to best position and facilitate the continuation of the insertion (Figures 80 and 81). A Rod Holder

may be used to assist in placing the rod. Using the Dual Ended Set Screw Starter or Provisional Driver, set screws are placed into the first implants where the rod seats perfectly. The Rod Pusher may be used to push the rod down in order to place a set screw (Figure 82). There are several methods and instruments that may be used to facilitate rod reduction and to fully seat the rod into the saddle of the implants. Refer to the Rod Reduction steps on pages 40 through 46 of the pedicle screw section of this technique for method options.

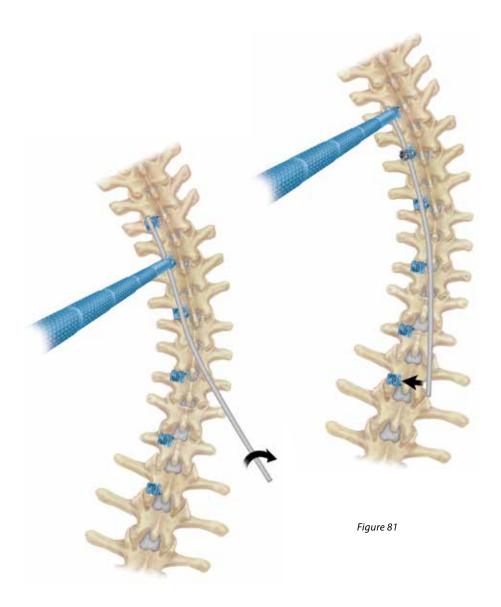




Figure 80 Figure 82

Deformity Correction

At this point of the surgery some of the correction has been achieved, mainly due to translation maneuvers used when inserting the rod. Further correction can be accomplished with rod rotation and/or in situ bending, depending on the type and stiffness of the curve, and completed with compression/ distraction maneuvers.

Rod Rotation

Once the contoured rod and all of the set screws have been placed, the rod is ready to be rotated into its final position. The rotation must be done slowly in order to prevent rapid neurologic changes and/or partial pullout or hook dislodgement. The rotation is done using two Dual Action Rod Grippers (Figure 83). It is important to monitor the interval hooks, which

can back out during rod rotation. Several methods are proposed: use of the C-Shaped Rod Pusher, the placement of C-rings on the rod prior to rotation, placement of the Rod Gripper on the rod just below the hook to buttress it, or the use of a hook stabilizer instrument, which is available upon special ordering request.



Figure 83

Deformity Correction continued

Once the rotation of the rod is complete and the position of the hooks is verified, the interval hooks' set screws are provisionally tightened to prevent rod derotation. The hooks should be checked following all rotation maneuvers and the necessary adjustments made to ensure that proper placement is maintained. At this point, the rod should be fully seated into the saddle of all of the implants.

In Situ Bending

In Situ Benders may be used for correction and final adjustment of the rod in the sagittal plane. The rod is bent in small incremental steps using the two bender tips positioned near each other on the rod (Figure 84).

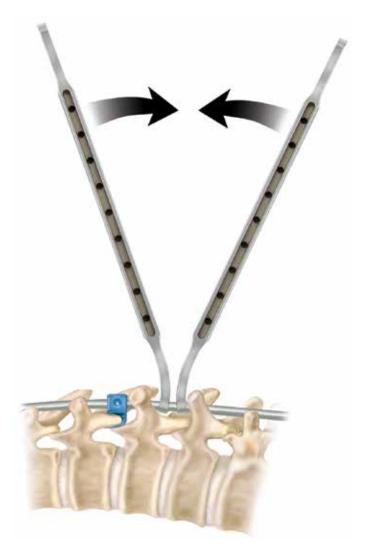


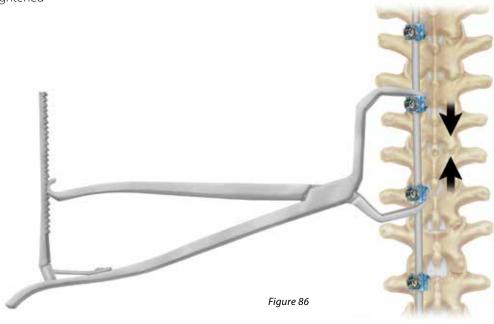
Figure 84

Compression and Distraction

Once the rod is secured in the implants, distraction and/or compression are performed to place the hooks in their final position. The Hinged Translator, Multilevel Hook Compressor, Distractor, and Provisional Driver are used to carry out these maneuvers. (Figure 85). Compression maneuvers are most often carried out directly on two hooks (Figure 86). Another option is to use the Hinged Translator for Compression. Care should be taken to ensure that the foot of either instrument is placed against the implant body and not against the set screw. It is preferred that compression be released just prior to the set screw being broken off or final tightened. This technique will help ensure that the implant head and rod are normalized to one another, and thus, allows for the rod to be fully seated in the implant head during the final tightening step. After these maneuvers are complete, the set screw is tightened with the Provisional Driver.



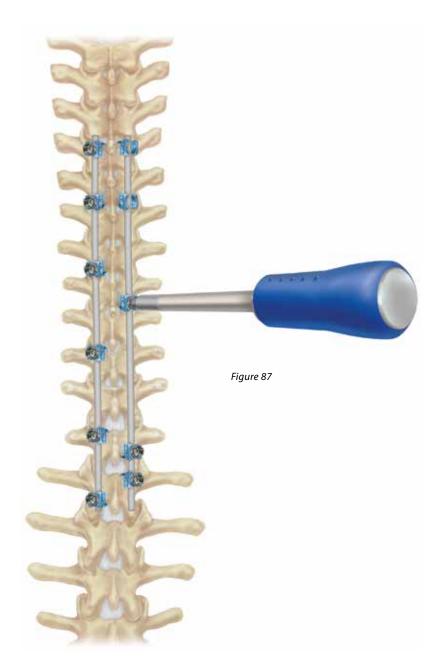
Figure 85



Stabilization and Holding Rod Placement

With the completion of the deformity correction and the seating of the correction rod, the opposite side of the construct is prepared. Measure the length for the stabilizing rod, then cut. Using the French Bender, contour the rod according to the curvature of the spine and the residual position of alignment from the correction rod. Place the contoured rod into the hooks and provisionally secure the rod with set screws (Figure 87). Once the rod is secured to the implants, distraction and/ or compression are performed to place the hooks in their final position. Refer to the previously described instructions to ensure the appropriate steps are followed.

The spine may be decorticated to carry out the bone fusion and morselized cancellous bone placed along the decorticated spine, extending out over the transverse processes.



Final Tightening

When all implants are securely in place and the rod fully seated, final tightening and/or break-off of the set screws is performed.

The Counter Torque instrument is placed over the implant and the rod (Figure 88). The Self-Retaining Breakoff Driver is then placed through the cannulated Counter Torque. The Self-Retaining Break-Off Driver provides adequate leverage for breaking the set screw heads. The handle of the Counter Torque device should be held firmly to prevent torquing of the construct while the set screw is secured and sheared off (Figure 89). The broken-off part of the set screw is captured in the cannulated portion of the Self-Retaining Break-Off Driver. Following final tightening, the sheared-off portions of the set screws accumulated in the driver are removed using the T25 or T27 Obturator shaft (Figure 90).



The set screw should not be broken off or final tightened under compression or distraction due to possible loosening or disassembly.

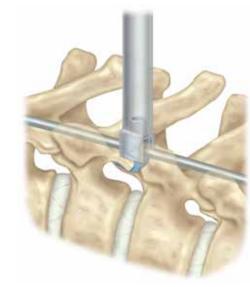


Figure 88



Figure 89



Figure 90

CD HORIZON® X10 CROSSLINK® Plate Placement and Closure

Once final tightening of the set screws is completed, transverse links should be placed if possible to provide rotational stability to the construct. A framed construct resists rotational forces. Refer to the previously described instructions for placing CD HORIZON* X10 CROSSLINK* Plates in the pedicle screw section of this technique. The posterior elements should be decorticated with a burr followed by bone graft placement (Figure 91). Wound closure is performed in the customary manner.

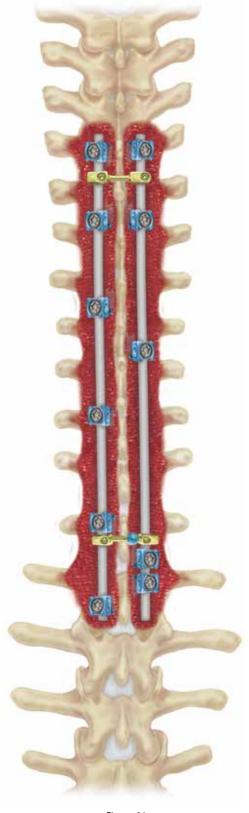


Figure 91

Suggestions to Explant the CD HORIZON SOLERA Spinal System

Set Screws

The 4.75mm CD HORIZON° SOLERA° set screws (plugs) may be removed using the T25 Obturator and the Self-retaining Breakoff Driver. The T25 Obturator is inserted into the working end of the Self-retaining Break-off Driver, so that the knurled portion of the T25 Obturator is flush with the driver. Insert the obturator tip through the Counter Torque, which should be seated on the screw and into the plug, turning counterclockwise until the plug has been removed.

When removing the 5.5/6.0mm CD HORIZON® SOLERA® set screws (plug), use the T27 Obturator and following the same steps as listed above.

Pedicle Screws

The pedicle screws may be removed using either the Ball-ended T25 Bone Screw Removal Driver or the Self-retaining Screwdriver in conjunction with the Quick Connect Handle. First, attach the Quick Connect Handle to the modular end of the driver. Next, fully engage the T25 end of the driver into the screw head; then, if utilizing the Multi-Axial Screwdriver, thread the instrument sleeve into the screw head. Turn counterclockwise until the pedicle screws have been removed.

Hooks

The hooks may be removed using the Self-retaining Implant Holder. Attach the Self-retaining Implant Holder to the implant and remove the hook.

CD HORIZON° CROSSLINK° Plates

If removal of a CD HORIZON® X10 CROSSLINK® MULTI-SPAN Plate is necessary, place the 7/32" Torque-Limiting Set Screw Driver over the midline nut and turn counterclockwise to loosen. Place the 3.0mm Hex Removal Driver into a standard Medtronic Quick Connect Handle. Place the tip of the 3.0mm internal hex driver into the set screw and confirm that the 3.0mm tip is completely inserted and seated in the set screw so that the tip does not strip the hex. Turn the driver counterclockwise to loosen the set screw from the rod.

Product Ordering Information

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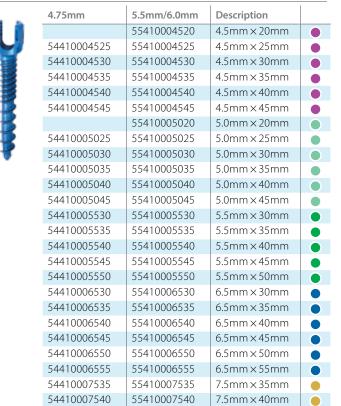
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Titanium Set Screws



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5440030	4.75mm Break-off Set Screws
5540030	5.5/6.0mm Break-off Set Screws
5440130	4.75mm Non-Break-off Set Screws
5540130	5.5/6.0mm Non-Break-off Set Screws
5440230	4.75mm Reduction Set Screws
5540230	5.5/6.0mm Reduction Set Screws

Titanium Fixed Angle Screws



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7.5mm $\times 45$ mm

 $7.5 \text{mm} \times 50 \text{mm}$

7.5mm $\times 55$ mm

Titanium 5.5/6.0mm Fixed Angle Screws

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May be ordered as extras

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	55410004040	4.0mm x 40mm				
	55410004045	4.0mm x 45mm				
	55410005520	5.5mm x 20mm				
	55410005525	5.5mm x 25mm				
	55410006025	6.0mm x 25mm				
	55410006030	6.0mm x 30mm				
	55410006035	6.0mm x 35mm				
	55410006040	6.0mm x 40mm				
	55410006045	6.0mm x 45mm				
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Multi-Axial Reduction Screws (MARS)

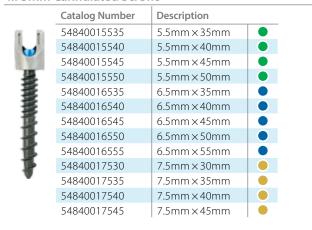


Hydroxyapatite (HA) Coated Multi-Axial Screws



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	54740106540	55740106540	6.5mm x 40mm			
	54740106545	55740106545	6.5mm x 45mm			
	54740106550	55740106550	6.5mm x 50mm			
	54740106555	55740106555	6.5mm x 55mm			
	54740107540	55740107540	7.5mm x 40mm			
	54740107545	55740107545	7.5mm x 45mm			
	54740107550	55740107550	7.5mm x 50mm			
	54740107555	55740107555	7.5mm x 55mm			
	54740108535	55740108535	8.5mm x 35mm			
	54740108540	55740108540	8.5mm x 40mm			
	54740108545	55740108545	8.5mm x 45mm			
	54740108550	55740108550	8.5mm x 50mm			

4.75mm Cannulated Screws



5.5/6.0mm Cannulated Sagittal Adjusting Screw



7.5mm x 45mm

7.5mm x 50mm

7.5mm x 55mm

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5.5/6.0mm Multi-Axial Reduction Screws (MARS)

May be ordered as extras

Catalog Number	Description	
55890004545	4.5mm x 45mm	
55890004550	4.5mm x 50mm	
55890004555	4.5mm x 55mm	
55890005555	5.5mm x 55mm	
55890005560	5.5mm x 60mm	
55890006525	6.5mm x 25mm	
55890006560	6.5mm x 60mm	
55890006565	6.5mm x 65mm	
55890007555	7.5mm x 55mm	
55890007560	7.5mm x 60mm	
55890007565	7.5mm x 65mm	
55890008535	8.5mm x 35mm	
55890008540	8.5mm x 40mm	
55890008545	8.5mm x 45mm	
55890008550	8.5mm x 50mm	
55890008555	8.5mm x 55mm	

4.75mm Multi-Axial Awl-Tap Screw (ATS™)



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Catalog Number	Description	
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54840044535	4.5mm x 35mm	
54840044540	4.5mm x 40mm	
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54840045545	5.5mm x 45mm	
54840045550	5.5mm x 50mm	
54840046530	6.5mm x 30mm	
54840046535	6.5mm x 35mm	
54840046540	6.5mm x 40mm	
54840046545	6.5mm x 45mm	
54840046550	6.5mm x 50mm	
54840047535	7.5mm x 35mm	
54840047540	7.5mm x 40mm	
54840047545	7.5mm x 45mm	
54840047550	7.5mm x 50mm	
54840047555	7.5mm x 55mm	

CD HORIZON® SOLERA® SEXTANT® Set Screw



Catalog Number	Description
5440430	4.75mm Internal Hex Set Screws

CD HORIZON® SOLERA® SEXTANT® 4.75mm Rods



Cobalt Chrome Pre-bent Rod

Catalog Number	Description
1475005030	30mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005035	35mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005040	40mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005045	45mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005050	50mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005055	55mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005060	60mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005065	65mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005070	70mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005075	75mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005080	80mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005085	85mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome
1475005090	90mm Pre-bent Cobalt Chrome

CHROMALOY® Plus Apex Rods

	Catalog Number	Description	1				
	1556009500*	5.5mm to 6	5.30mm by 5.8m	m to 5.5mm CHROMALOY™ Plus, 500mm Length			
CHROMALOY™ Plus Apex Rod	1556009600*	5.5mm to 6	5.5mm to 6.30mm by 5.8mm to 5.5mm CHROMALOY™ Plus, 600mm Lengtl				
CHINONING THUS A PEX HOU	1606009500*	6.0mm to 6	5.30mm by 5.8m	m to 6.0mm CHROMALOY™ Plus, 500mm Length			
	1606009600*	6.0mm to 6	5.30mm by 5.8m	m to 6.0mm CHROMALOY™ Plus, 600mm Length			
	1636009600*	6.3mm by	5.80mm CHROM	ALOY™ Plus, 600mm Length			
CHROMALOY® Plus Tapered Rods							
	Catalog Number	Description	1				
	1546000500*	5.5mm to	4.75mm CHRON	ALOY™ Plus, 500mm Length			
CHROMALOY™ Plus Tapered Rod	1546000600*	5.5mm to	4.75mm CHRON	ALOY™ Plus, 600mm Length			
CLINOWALOT Flus Tapered hou	1656000500*	6.0mm to	5.5mm CHROM	ALOY™ Plus, 500mm Length			
	1656000600*	6.0mm to	5.5mm CHROM	ALOY™ Plus, 600mm Length			
4.75mm/5.5mm/6.0mm Rods							
	4.75mm	5.5mm	6.0mm	Description			
		1553201030		30mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201035		35mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201040		40mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201045		45mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201050		50mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201055		55mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
Commercially Pure Titanium Pre-bent Rod		1553201060		60mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201070		70mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201080		80mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201090		90mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201100		100mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201110		110mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
		1553201120		120mm Pre-bent Commercially Pure Titanium			
	1475501030	1555501030	1605501030	30mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
	1475501035	1555501035	1605501035	35mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
	1475501040	1555501040		40mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
CHROMALOY™ Pre-bent Rod	1475501045	1555501045		45mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
	1475501050	1555501050		50mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
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Commercially Pure Titanium Rod	1475501060	1555501060		60mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
Commercially Pure Titallium Rod	1475501070	1555501070		70mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
	1475501080	1555501080		80mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
Titanium Alloy Rod	1475501090	1555501090		90mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
Titallium Alloy Nou	1475501100	1555501100		100mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
	1475501110	1555501110		110mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
CHROMALOY™ Rod	1475501120	1555501120	1605501120	120 mm Pre-bent CHROMALOY™			
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CHDOMALOVIM Diva Dad	1475000500	1555200500	1605000500*	500mm Straight CHROMALOY™			
CHROMALOY™ Plus Rod	1476000500	1556200500	1606200500	500mm Straight CHROMALOY™ Plus			
	1476200600		1606000600	600mm Straight CHROMALOY™ Plus			
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Titanium Hooks

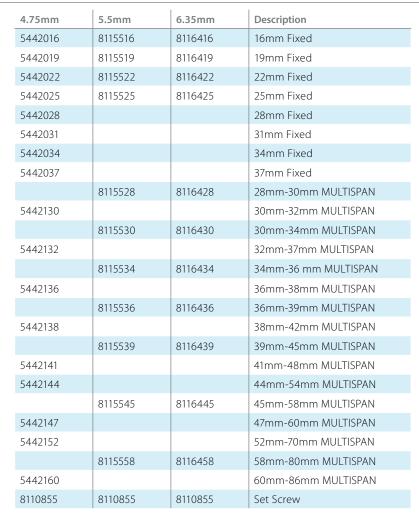


Hook Color-coding Size Reference

Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large

CD HORIZON° X10 CROSSLINK° Plates, Titanium









Titanium Closed Multi-Axial Iliac Screws*



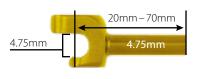
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70466550	6.5mm×50mm	70468570	8.5mm×70mm
70466560	6.5mm×60mm	70468580	8.5mm×80mm
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Titanium Iliac Set Screws

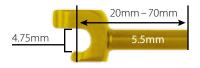


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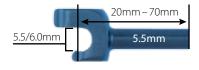
Side-Loading Lateral Connectors



Catalog Number	Description
4.75mm to 4.75n	nm
5444220	4.75mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 4.75mm Post, 20mm Length
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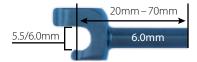


Catalog Number	Description
4.75mm to 5.5mm	m
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5454235	4.75mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 35mm Length
5454270*	4.75mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 70mm Length



Catalog Number	Description
5.5/6.0mm to 5.5	mm
5554220	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 20n

5554220	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 20mm Length
5554225	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 25mm Length
5554235	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 5.5mm Post, 35mm Length
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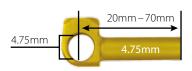


Catalog Number	Description
5.5/6.0mm to 6.0	mm
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5564225	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 25mm Length
5564235	5.5/6.0mm Side-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 35mm Length
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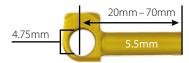
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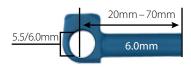
Closed Lateral Connectors



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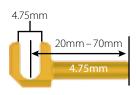
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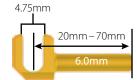
5.5/6.0mm to 6.0mm

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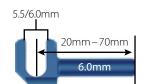
Top-Loading Lateral Connectors



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5444335	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 4.75mm Post, 35mm Length
5444370*	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 4.75mm Post, 70mm Length



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5464320	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 20mm Length		
5464325	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 25mm Length		
5464335	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 35mm Length		
5464370*	4.75mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 70mm Length		



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	5564320	5.5/6.0mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 20mm Length
	5564325	5.5/6.0mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 25mm Length
	5564335	5.5/6.0mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 35mm Length
	5564370*	5.5/6.0mm Top-Loading Lateral Connector, 6.0mm Post, 70mm Length

Lateral Connector Set Screws for Closed and Side-Loading Connectors



Catalog Number	Description
779170005	Lateral Connector Set Screws

Lateral Connector Set Screws for Top-Loading Connectors



Catalog Number Description		Description
	5440030	Lateral Connector Set Screws, 4.75mm
	5540030	Lateral Connector Set Screws, 5.5/6.0mm

Important Information on the CD HORIZON® Spinal System

PURPOSE

The CD HORIZON® Spinal System is intended to help provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments as an adjunct to fusion of the thoracic. Jumbar. and/or sacral spine.

DESCRIPTION

The CD HORIZON® Spinal System consists of a variety of shapes and sizes of rods, hooks, screws, CROSSLINK® Plates, staples and connecting components, as well as implant components from other Medtronic spinal systems, which can be rigidly locked into a variety of configurations, with each construct being tailor-made for the individual case.

A subset of CD HORIZON® Spinal System components may be used for posterior pedicle screw fixation in pediatric cases. These constructs may be comprised of a variety of shapes and sizes of rods (ranging in diameter from 3.5mm to 6.35mm), hooks, screws, CROSSLINK® Plates, and connecting components. Similarly to the CD HORIZON® implants used in adult cases, these components can be rigidly locked into a variety of configurations, with each construct being tailor-made for the individual case.

Certain components within the CD HORIZON® Spinal System are specifically excluded for use in pediatric patients. These include PEEK rods, Shape Memory Alloy Staples, SPIRE™ Plates and DYNALOK bolts. All screws used in pediatric cases are only cleared for use via a posterior approach. All of the components used in pediatric cases are fabricated from medical grade stainless steel, medical grade titanium, titanium alloy, and medical grade cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy.

Certain implant components from other Medtronic spinal systems can be used with the CD HORIZON® Spinal System in non-pediatric cases. These components include TSRH® rods, hooks, screws, plates, CROSSLINK® plates, connectors, staples, washers, GDLH rods, hooks, connectors and CROSSLINK® bar and connectors; LIBERTY rods and screws; DYNALOK PLUS and DYNALOK CLASSIC bolts along with rod/bolt connectors; and Medtronic Multi-Axial rods and screws. Please note that certain components are specifically designed to connect to specific rod diameters, while other components can connect to multiple rod diameters. Care should be taken so that the correct components are used in the spinal construct.

CD HORIZON® hooks are intended for posterior use only. CD HORIZON® staples and CD HORIZON® ECLIPSE™ rods and associated screws are intended for anterior use only. However, for patients of smaller stature and pediatric patients, CD HORIZON®4.5mm rods and associated components may be used posteriorly.

The CD HORIZON® Spinal System implant components are fabricated from medical grade stainless steel, medical grade titanium, titanium alloy, medical grade cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy, or medical grade PEEK OPTIMA-LT1. Certain CD HORIZON® Spinal System components may be coated with hydroxyapatite. No warranties expressed or implied are made. Implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or use are specifically excluded. See the MDT Catalog for further information about warranties and limitations of filability.

Never use stainless steel and titanium implant components in the same construct.

Medical grade titanium, titanium alloy, and/or medical grade cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy may be used together. Never use titanium, titanium alloy, and/or medical grade cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy with stainless steel in the same construct.

The CD HORIZON® Spinal System also includes anterior staples made of Shape Memory Alloy (Nitinol – NiTi). Shape Memory Alloy is compatible with titanium, titanium alloy, and cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy. Do not use with stainless steel. **These staples are not to be used in pediatric patients.**

PEEK OPTIMA-LT1 implants may be used with stainless steel, titanium, or cobaltchromium-molybdenum alloy implants. **CD HORIZON® PEEK Rods are not to be used with CROSSLINK® Plates or in pediatric patients.**

To achieve best results, do not use any of the CD HORIZON® Spinal System implant components with components from any other system or manufacturer unless specifically allowed to do so in this or another Medtronic document. As with all orthopaedic and neurosurgical implants, none of the CD HORIZON® Spinal System components should ever be reused under any circumstances.

INDICATIONS

The CD HORIZON® Spinal System with or without SEXTANT® instrumentation is intended for posterior, non-cervical fixation as an adjunct to fusion for the following indications: degenerative disc disease (defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), spinal stenosis, curvatures (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, or lordosis), tumor, pseudarthrosis, and/or failed previous fusion.

Except for hooks, when used as an anterolateral thoracic/lumbar system, the CD HORIZON® Spinal System may also be used for the same indications as an adjunct to fusion.

With the exception of degenerative disc disease, the CD HORIZON® LEGACY™ 3.5mm rods and the CD HORIZON® Spinal System PEEK rods and associated components may be used for the aforementioned indications in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion. The 3.5mm rods may be used for the specific pediatric indications noted below.

When used for posterior non-cervical pedicle screw fixation in pediatric patients, the CD HORIZON® Spinal System implants are indicated as an adjunct to fusion to treat progressive spinal deformities (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, or lordosis) including idiopathic scoliosis, neuromuscular scoliosis, and congenital scoliosis. Additionally, the CD HORIZON® Spinal System is intended to treat pediatric patients diagnosed with the following conditions: spondylolisthesis/spondylolysis, fracture caused by tumor and/or trauma, pseudarthrosis, and/or failed previous fusion. These devices are to be used with autograft and/or allograft. Pediatric pedicle screw fixation is limited to a posterior approach.

The CD HORIZON® SPIRE™ Plate is a posterior, single-level, non-pedicle supplemental fixation device intended for use in the non-cervical spine (T1-S1) as an adjunct to fusion in skeletally mature patients. It is intended for plate fixation/attachment to spinous processes for the purpose of achieving supplemental fixation in the following conditions: degenerative disc disease (as previously defined), spondylolisthesis, trauma, and/or tumor.

In order to achieve additional levels of fixation, the CD HORIZON® Spinal System rods may be connected to the VERTEX® Reconstruction System with the VERTEX® rod connector. Refer to the VERTEX® Reconstruction System Package Insert for a list of the VERTEX® indications of use.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Contraindications include, but are not limited to:

- Active infectious process or significant risk of infection (immunocompromise).
- · Signs of local inflammation.
- · Fever or leukocytosis.
- · Morbid obesity.
- Pregnancy.
- Mental illness.
- Grossly distorted anatomy caused by congenital abnormalities.
- Any other medical or surgical condition which would preclude the potential benefit of spinal implant surgery, such as the presence of congenital abnormalities, elevation of sedimentation rate unexplained by other diseases, elevation of white blood count (WBC), or a marked left shift in the WBC differential count.
- Suspected or documented metal allergy or intolerance.
- · Any case not needing a bone graft and fusion.
- Any case where the implant components selected for use would be too large or too small to achieve a successful result.
- Any patient having inadequate tissue coverage over the operative site or inadequate bone stock or quality.
- Any patient in which implant utilization would interfere with anatomical structures or expected physiological performance.
- The CD HORIZON® SPIRE™ Plate and the CD HORIZON® PEEK Rods are specifically contraindicated for use in pediatric patients.
- Any patient unwilling to follow postoperative instructions.
- · Any case not described in the indications.

NOTA BENE: Although not absolute contraindications, conditions to be considered as potential factors for not using this device include:

- Severe bone resorption
- Osteomalacia
- $\bullet \, {\sf Severe} \, {\sf osteoporosis}.$

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS

All of the possible adverse events associated with spinal fusion surgery without instrumentation are possible. With instrumentation, a listing of potential adverse events includes, but is not limited to:

- Early or late loosening of any or all of the components
- Disassembly, bending, and/or breakage of any or all of the components.
- Foreign body (allergic) reaction to implants, debris, corrosion products (from crevice, fretting, and/or general corrosion), including metallosis, staining, tumor formation, and/or autoimmune disease.
- Pressure on the skin from component parts in patients with inadequate tissue coverage over the implant possibly causing skin penetration, irritation, fibrosis, neurosis, and/or pain.
- Bursitis
- $\bullet \ Tissue \ or \ nerve \ damage \ caused \ by \ improper \ positioning \ and \ placement \ of \ implants \ or \ instruments.$
- Post-operative change in spinal curvature, loss of correction, height, and/or reduction.
- Infection.
- Dural tears, pseudomeningocele, fistula, persistent CSF leakage, meningitis.
- Loss of neurological function (e.g., sensory and/or motor), including paralysis (complete or incomplete), dysesthesias, hyperesthesia, anesthesia, paresthesia, appearance of radiculopathy, and/or the development or continuation of pain, numbness, neuroma, spasms, sensory loss, tingling sensation, and/or visual deficits.
- Cauda equina syndrome, neuropathy, neurological deficits (transient or permanent), paraplegia, paraparesis, reflex deficits, irritation, arachnoiditis, and/or muscle loss.
- Urinary retention or loss of bladder control or other types of urological system compromise.
- Scar formation possibly causing neurological compromise or compression around nerves and/or pain.
- Fracture, microfracture, resorption, damage, or penetration of any spinal bone (including the sacrum, pedicles, and/or vertebral body) and/or bone graft or bone graft harvest site at, above, and/or below the level of surgery.
- Retropulsed graft
- Herniated nucleus pulposus, disc disruption or degeneration at, above, or below the level of surgery.
- Non-union (or pseudarthrosis), delayed union, and mal-union.
- Cessation of any potential growth of the operated portion of the spine.
- · Loss of or increase in spinal mobility or function.
- \bullet Inability to perform the activities of daily living.
- Bone loss or decrease in bone density, possibly caused by stresses shielding.

Important Information for CD HORIZON® Spinal System continued

- Graft donor site complications including pain, fracture, or wound healing problems
- Ileus, gastritis, bowel obstruction, loss of bowel control, or other types of gastrointestinal system compromise.
- · Hemorrhage, hematoma, occlusion, seroma, edema, hypertension, embolism, stroke, excessive bleeding, phlebitis, wound necrosis, wound dehiscence, damage to blood vessels, or other types of cardiovascular system compromise.
- Reproductive system compromise, including sterility, loss of consortium, and sexual dysfunction.
- Development of respiratory problems, e.g. pulmonary embolism, atelectasis, bronchitis, pneumonia, etc.
- · Change in mental status.
- Death

Note: Additional surgery may be necessary to correct some of these potential adverse events.

ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

- Inability to use pedicle screw fixation due to anatomic limitations (pedicle dimensions, distorted anatomy)
- Pedicle screw malpositioning, with or without neurological or vascular injury
- · Proximal or distal junctional kyphosis
- Pancreatitis

WARNING

The safety and effectiveness of pedicle screw spinal systems have been established only for spinal conditions with significant mechanical instability or deformity requiring fusion with instrumentation These conditions are significant mechanical instability or deformity of the thoracic, lumbar, and sacral spine secondary to degenerative spondylolisthesis with objective evidence of neurologic impairment, fracture, dislocation, scoliosis, kyphosis, spinal tumor, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis). The safety and effectiveness of this device for any other conditions are unknown. The implants are not prostheses. In the absence of fusion, the instrumentation and/or one or more of its components can be expected to pull out, bend, or fracture as a result of exposure to every day mechanical stresses.

A device that has been implanted should never be reused, reprocessed or resterilized under any circumstances. Sterile packaged devices should also never be resterilized. Reuse, reprocessing, or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of these implants and create a risk of contamination of the implants which could result in patient injury, illness, or death.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Warning: The safety and effectiveness of this device has not been established for use as part of a growing rod construct. This device is only intended to be used when definitive fusion is being performed at all instrumented levels.

The use of pedicle screw fixation in the pediatric population may present additional risks when patients are of smaller stature and skeletally immature. Pediatric patients may have smaller spinal structures (pedicle diameter or length) that may preclude the use of pedicle screws or increase the risk of pedicle screw malpositioning and neurological or vascular injury. Patients not skeletally mature that undergo spinal fusion procedures may have reduced longitudinal spinal growth, or may be at risk for rotational spinal deformities (the "crankshaft phenomenon") due to continued differential growth of the anterior spine.

Other adverse events related to pedicle screw fixation, such as screw or rod bending, breakage, or loosening, may also occur in pediatric patients. Pediatric patients may be at increased risk for device-related injury because of their smaller stature.

ADDITIONAL WARNING FOR THE CD HORIZON® SPIRE™ SPINOUS PROCESS PLATE

Please consider the extent of decompression, as well as the amount of intact bone remaining on the spinous processes, when using the CD HORIZON® SPIRE™ Plate as the sole supplemental fixation for an interbody fusion procedure.

PRECAUTIONS

The implantation of pedicle screw spinal systems should be performed only by experienced spinal surgeons with specific training in the use of this pedicle screw spinal system because this is a technically demanding procedure presenting a risk of serious injury to the patient.

A successful result is not always achieved in every surgical case. This fact is especially true in spinal surgery where many extenuating circumstances may compromise the results. This device system is not intended to be the sole means of spinal support. Use of this product without a bone graft or in cases that develop into a non-union will not be successful. No spinal implant can withstand body loads without the support of bone. In this event, bending, loosening, disassembly, and/or breakage of the device(s) will eventually occur.

Preoperative and operating procedures, including knowledge of surgical techniques, good reduction. and proper selection and placement of the implants are important considerations in the successful utilization of the system by the surgeon. Further, the proper selection and compliance of the patient will greatly affect the results. Patients who smoke have been shown to have an increased incidence of non-unions. These patients should be advised of this fact and warned of this consequence. Obese, malnourished, and/or alcohol abuse patients are also poor candidates for spine fusion. Patients with poor muscle and bone quality and/or nerve paralysis are also poor candidates for spine fusion.

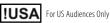
ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

The implantation of pedicle screw spinal systems in pediatric patients should be performed only by experienced spinal surgeons with specific training in the use of this pedicle screw spinal system in pediatric patients because this is a technically demanding procedure presenting a risk of serious injury to the patient.

Preoperative and operating procedures, including knowledge of surgical techniques, good reduction, and proper selection and placement of the implants are important considerations in the successful utilization of the system in pediatric patients.

The selection of the proper size, shape, and design of the implant for each patient is crucial to the safe use of this device in pediatric patients.

PHYSICIAN NOTE: Although the physician is the learned intermediary between the company and the patient, the important medical information given in this document should be conveyed to the patient.



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Summary of Indications

PROGENIX* Putty and PROGENIX* Plus are intended for use as bone graft substitute for voids or gaps that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure (i.e., spine, pelvis, and extremities). It is intended for treatment of surgically or traumatically created osseous defects. Additionally, PROGENIX* Putty and PROGENIX* Plus are intended for the augmentation of deficient maxillary and mandibular alveolar ridges and the treatment of oral/maxillofacial and dental intraosseous defects. Both PROGENIX* Putty and PROGENIX* Plus can be mixed with autograft. When used in spine, PROGENIX* Putty must be mixed with autograft.

MASTERGRAFT* Ceramic Scaffolds are cleared as bone void fillers for bony voids of the skeletal system (i.e., posterolateral spine, pelvis, ilium, and/or extremities). MASTERGRAFT* Granules, MASTERGRAFT* Putty, and MASTERGRAFT* Strip are also cleared as autogenous bone graft extenders. MASTERGRAFT* Granules, MASTERGRAFT* Mini Granules, and MASTERGRAFT* Putty are also cleared for use in bony voids or gaps to fill and/or augment dental oral/maxillofacial bony tissue.

The CAPSTONE* Spinal System is indicated for interbody fusion with autogenous bone graft in patients with Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) at one or two levels from L2 to S1. These DDD patients may also have up to Grade 1 Spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved levels. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These implants may be implanted via an open or a minimally invasive posterior approach. Alternatively, these implants may also be implanted via an anterior and/or transforaminal approach. These implants are to be used with autogenous bone graft. These devices are intended to be used with supplemental fixation instrumentation, which has been cleared by the FDA for use in the lumbar spine.

The CLYDESDALE® Spinal System is designed to be used with autogenous bone graft to facilitate interbody fusion and is intended for use with supplemental fixation systems cleared for use in the lumbar spine. The CLYDESDALE® Spinal System is used for patients diagnosed with Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1. These DDD patients may also have up to Grade 1 Spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved levels. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These implants may be implanted via a minimally invasive lateral approach.

The SOVEREIGN® Spinal System is indicated for use with autogenous bone graft in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These implants may be implanted via a laparoscopic or an open anterior approach. The SOVEREIGN® interbody system may be used as a stand-alone device or in conjunction with supplemental fixation. When used as a standalone device, the SOVEREIGN® interbody device is intended to be used with the three titanium alloy fixed or variable angle screws. The accompanying cover plate MUST be used anytime the device is used with any number of variable angle screws. If the physician chooses to use less than three or none of the provided screws, then additional supplemental fixation for use in the lumbar spine must be used to augment stability.

The CRESCENT® Spinal System is indicated for interbody fusion with autogenous bone graft in patients with Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) at one or two levels from L2 to S1. These DDD patients may also have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved levels. DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had six months of non-operative treatment. These implants are to be used autogenous bone graft. These devices are intended to be used with supplemental fixation instrumentation which has been cleared by the FDA for use in the lumbar spine.

The T2 ALTITUDE™ Expandable Corpectomy System is a vertebral body replacement system intended for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1-L5) to replace a collapsed, damaged, or unstable vertebral body due to tumor or trauma (i.e., fracture). The T2 ALTITUDE™ Expandable Centerpiece may be used with or without optional modular endcaps which accommodate individual anatomic requirements. The device is to be used with supplemental fixation. Specifically, the construct is to be used with the VANTAGE Anterior Fixation System, the TSRH* Spinal System, the CD HORIZON* Spinal System, or their successors. Additionally, the T2 ALTITUDE™ Expandable Corpectomy System is intended to be used with allograft and/or autograft.



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