Primary Trabecular Metal™ Knee

Brochure





Trabecular Metal Material

- 20 years of clinical results
- 350 peer reviewed papers, posters, and abstracts documenting its effectiveness in a variety of applications¹
- Well over 2 Million Trabecular Metal Material devices implanted

Trabecular Metal Material is a porous biomaterial made from elemental Tantalum with structural, functional, and physiological properties similar to cancellous bone.²⁻⁴

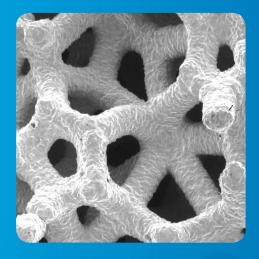
Made from Elemental Tantalum:

- Commercially pure
- Element 73
- Biocompatible⁵
- Corrosion resistant

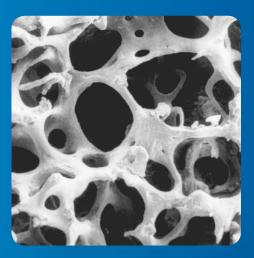
Trabecular structure up to 80 percent porous with a 100 percent open-interconnected cell structure designed to support bony in-growth and vascularization.⁴

- High coefficient of friction against bone. Coefficient of Friction = .98
- 440 micron average pore inner diameter for bone ingrowth and vascularization

Trabecular Metal Implants appear to maintain the tibial bone mineral density in a parallel fashion to the nonoperative limb and better than historical controls.⁶



Trabecular Metal Material



Human Bone Cell

Persona® TM Femur



NexGen TM Patella

- Direct compression molded polyethylene
- No locking mechanism needed
- Polyethylene material with an excellent track record
- At seven years and 115 knees, no revisions for aseptic loosening were reported⁷



NexGen® TM Monoblock Tibia



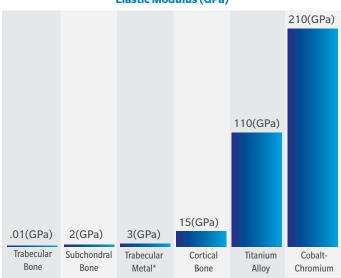


- Polyethylene direct compression molded interface eliminates potential for backside wear
- Modulus of Trabecular Metal/polyethylene construct similar to bone
- First implanted in June 1999....18 years!
- 100% survivorship at seven years postop with revision for aseptic loosening in 1143 knees⁸

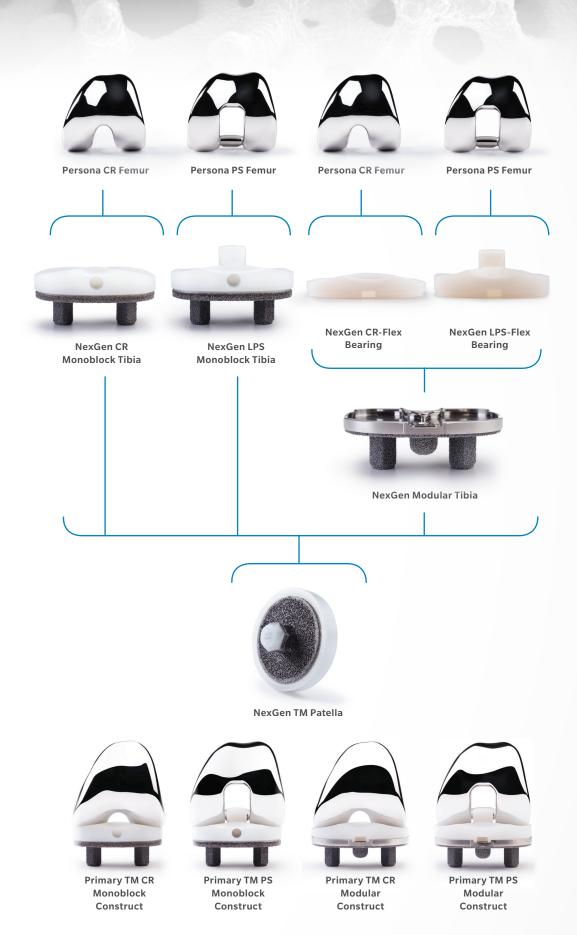
NexGen TM Modular Tibia



Elastic Modulus (GPa)



- Compatible with NexGen CR-Flex or LPS-Flex Fixed Bearings
- Conventional and Prolong[®] Polyethylene Bearings available
- First Implanted in 2007....10 years!
- 100% survivorship at two year follow-up for loosening on 47 patients⁹



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*Applies to monolithic TM

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