Product Information

POLARCUP™
Dual Mobility System

VERILAST™
Oxidized Zirconium with XLPE

Smith+Nephew
Third articulation
Neck / insert articulation
POLARCUP combined with a polished neck stem is highly recommended

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Dual Mobility Articulation

Neutral position

Low level activity
Primary movement occurs in the ball head / insert articulation, allowing the insert to sit in its natural position

High level activity
Secondary movement occurs in the insert / cup articulation

Dual Mobility prostheses increase jump distance

Standard hip ø 50/28mm
28 mm head (28 mm diameter head)

POLARCUP ø 53/28mm
28 mm head (53 mm insert = 47 mm diameter head)

• The Dual Mobility insert acts as a large head intended to increase the jump distance, designed to reduce the risk of dislocation and restoring hip stability.²⁻⁶
• The superior-posterior 6° skirt under the equatorial rim is designed to increase jump distance by ensuring additional stability.
POLARCUP™ performance

POLARCUP performance demonstrates excellent clinical and functional outcomes\textsuperscript{1,7,8}

- Cementless POLARCUP 7A\textsuperscript{a} ODEP Rating\textsuperscript{7}
- Cemented POLARCUP 3A ODEP Rating\textsuperscript{7}

POLARCUP is designed to reduce the risk of dislocation and increase joint stability\textsuperscript{1-6}

- Dislocation rate of 0.0 and 0.7\% reported\textsuperscript{8,9}
- Increased range of motion (ROM) compared to conventional THA and constrained liners\textsuperscript{7}

POLARCUP demonstrates low wear in vitro\textsuperscript{10}

- Standard Polyethylene (UHMWPE) 8.87 mg/million cycles (StdDev. 0.59) after 5 million cycles
- Cross-linked Polyethylene (XLPE) 0.39 mg/million cycles (StdDev 0.41) between 2 and 5 million cycles

### Comparison UHMWPE and XLPE

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\textsuperscript{a}Product Information
VERILAST Technology for Hips from Smith+Nephew uses the exclusive bearing combination of proprietary OXINIUM™ and highly cross-linked polyethylene, which provides superior clinical survivorship\textsuperscript{11} and biocompatibility\textsuperscript{12-14} without sacrificing versatility or introducing the risk of ceramic-like fracture.\textsuperscript{15}

**Wear performance**

VERILAST Technology for total hip arthroplasty has been laboratory tested and shown to provide superior wear performance compared to CoCr on highly-crosslinked polyethylene, for up to 45 million cycles. With advanced materials designed to last, VERILAST Technology helps restore patients to their active lifestyles.

**Corrosion avoidance**

With its biocompatible properties, due to its use of oxidized zirconium, VERILAST Technology has been shown to reduce taper corrosion in total hip arthroplasty, minimizing the concern of trunnionosis.\textsuperscript{12-13}

An article published in the HSS Journal showed that in a 22 year retrieval database, OXINIUM femoral heads are associated with decreased corrosion damage compared to CoCr femoral heads. Furthermore, chromium rich deposits which were present on some CoCr femoral heads were completely absent from OXINIUM.\textsuperscript{13}

*Cumulative volumetric wear comparison components; XLPE groups consist of R3\textsuperscript{*} shells and liners and the CPE group consists of REFLECTION\textsuperscript{*} shells and liners.
Product features

Low wear
All versions of the POLARCUP® have a highly polished internal surface designed to minimize wear.¹⁰

Self-aligning implant
The self-aligning insert is designed to allow loading following the path of least resistance

Surface
The Ti-Plasma and Ti-Plasma / hydroxyapatite surfaces have a high degree of surface roughness.¹⁷

Stability
The equatorial teeth and ribs on the cup are designed to prevent rotation and provide primary stability

Cement
The cemented POLARCUP can be used with previously implanted reinforcement cages and rings.¹⁸

Additional fixation with Flanged POLARCUP

One cup, four combinations

The screws and pegs can be used in combination with the Ti Plasma / HA flanged POLARCUP to provide additional fixation
## Product overview

- **Ti-Plasma / HA Cementless Cup with flanges**
- **Ti-Plasma Cementless Cup**
- **Stainless Steel Cup for use with cement only**
- **Cortical Screw** (for use with the Ti-Plasma / HA flanged cup)
- **Peg** (for use with the Ti-Plasma / HA flanged cup)

## Implant Overview

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