It doesn’t get any better than this

GENESIS II knees, part of the LEGION Total Knee System family of implants, received the highest ODEP rating given to any knee implant.* The ODEP included knee implants in their evaluation for the first time in 2014 and for the inaugural year GENESIS II has come out on top, setting a standard for years to come.

What is ODEP?

The Orthopaedic Data Evaluation Panel (ODEP) is a group of independent experts comprised mainly of leading UK surgeons and some non-clinical experts with extensive experience in the orthopaedic industry. They have evaluated hip implants since 2002 and began including knees in 2014. The panel provides on-going assessment of implants and rates them for survivorship and data submission quality. The ODEP rating is commonly used as a benchmark not only in the UK but around the world.

What do the ODEP Ratings mean?

Implant manufacturers submit data regarding their products to ODEP which the panel reviews and rates.

An ODEP rating consists of a Number and a Letter, and a Star ★ (optional)

• The Number represents the years of product performance evidence
• The Letter represents the strength of evidence and data
• The Star ★ represents survivorship and is awarded to products that comply with a revision rate of less than 5% at the minimum follow-up

Why is this important?

ODEP ratings provide a simple, independently verified assessment as to the performance of an implant, assessed against national clinical best practice guidelines.

The superior ratings for GENESIS II knees compliment a track record of proven performance and nearly 20 years of clinical data.1

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* Latest ODEP ratings can be found at www.odep.org.uk