

Active Knee (cementless)/Active Knee Total Knee Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee femoral/tibial combination with all other total knee prostheses.

This combination has been identified as having a significantly higher rate of revision. For a detailed explanation of the process used by the Registry that results in identification of prostheses that have a higher than anticipated rate of revision please refer to the Prostheses with Higher than Anticipated Rates of Revision chapter of the most recent AOANJRR Annual Report, <https://aoanjrr.sahmri.com/annual-reports-2026>.

Note: Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2025 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 1

Revision Rate of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The revision rate of the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee total knee combination is compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee	834	7382	94948	0.88 (0.82, 0.94)
Other Total Knee	26450	784048	5050974	0.52 (0.52, 0.53)
TOTAL	27284	791430	5145922	0.53 (0.52, 0.54)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2025 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Active Knee (class)/Active Knee total knee combination is compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 2: Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision (95% CI) of Primary Total Knee Replacement

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	1.1 (0.9, 1.4)	2.6 (2.2, 3.0)	3.5 (3.1, 4.0)	4.4 (3.9, 4.9)	5.0 (4.5, 5.5)	5.7 (5.2, 6.2)
Other Total Knee	1.0 (1.0, 1.0)	1.8 (1.8, 1.8)	2.3 (2.3, 2.4)	2.7 (2.7, 2.8)	3.1 (3.0, 3.1)	3.4 (3.3, 3.4)

CPR	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	6.6 (6.0, 7.2)	7.4 (6.8, 8.1)	8.0 (7.4, 8.7)	8.6 (8.0, 9.3)	9.5 (8.8, 10.2)	10.2 (9.5, 11.0)
Other Total Knee	3.7 (3.6, 3.7)	4.0 (3.9, 4.0)	4.3 (4.2, 4.3)	4.6 (4.5, 4.6)	4.9 (4.8, 4.9)	5.2 (5.1, 5.2)

CPR	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	10.9 (10.2, 11.7)	11.4 (10.7, 12.3)	12.2 (11.4, 13.1)	13.3 (12.4, 14.2)	14.0 (13.0, 15.0)	14.6 (13.6, 15.6)
Other Total Knee	5.5 (5.4, 5.6)	5.8 (5.7, 5.9)	6.1 (6.0, 6.2)	6.5 (6.4, 6.7)	6.9 (6.8, 7.1)	7.3 (7.1, 7.4)

CPR	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs	24 Yrs	25 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	15.0 (14.0, 16.1)	15.3 (14.2, 16.4)	16.0 (14.8, 17.2)	16.4 (15.1, 17.8)	16.4 (15.1, 17.8)		
Other Total Knee	7.6 (7.4, 7.8)	7.9 (7.7, 8.1)	8.2 (7.9, 8.4)	8.4 (8.1, 8.7)	8.5 (8.2, 8.8)	8.8 (8.4, 9.2)	9.2 (8.5, 9.9)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2025 are excluded from the comparator.

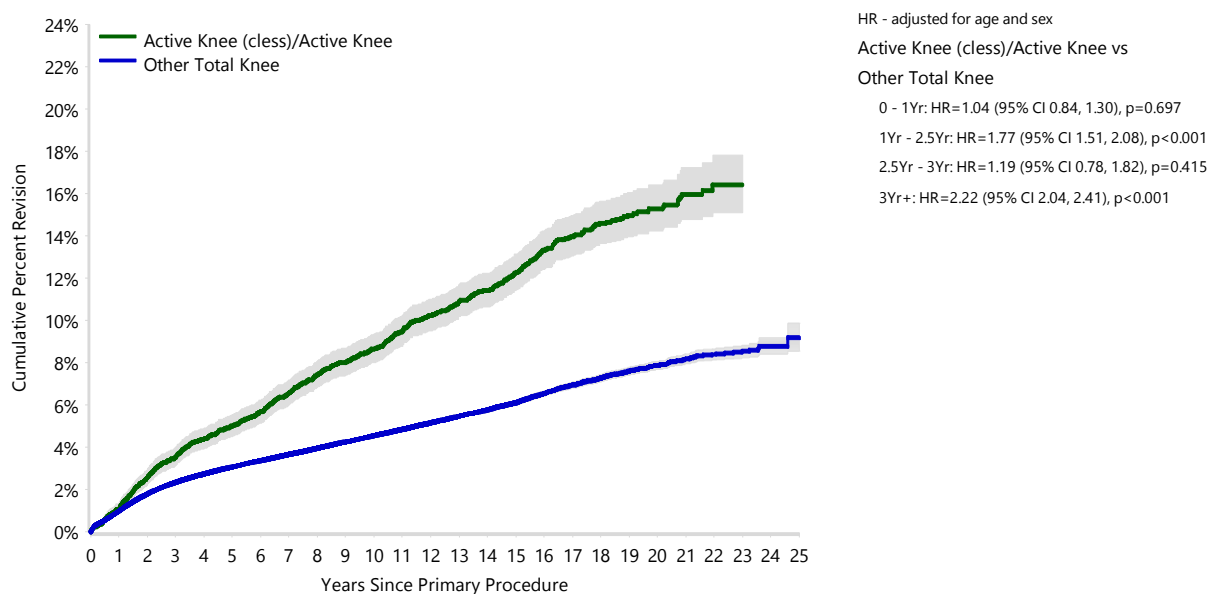
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Active Knee (class)/Active Knee total knee combination is compared to all other total knee prostheses. In addition, hazard ratios are reported.

Hazard ratios are reported for specific time periods during which the hazard ratio is constant. This is done to enable more specific and valid comparisons of the risk of revision over time. The pattern of variation in risk has important implications with respect to the underlying reasons for any difference.

Figure 1: Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement



Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	7382	7199	6961	6782	6632	6466	6305	6092
Other Total Knee	784048	701500	621313	544053	480912	418402	363540	309907

Number at Risk	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	5865	5587	5256	4781	4323	3825	3327	2773	2346
Other Total Knee	260951	216733	177398	142199	112878	88362	67053	49753	36005

Number at Risk	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs	24 Yrs	25 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	1969	1589	1230	938	622	322	88	5	0
Other Total Knee	25659	17845	12386	8489	5542	3335	2008	967	244

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TABLE 3

Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Knee Replacement

This table identifies the diagnosis of the primary procedure which was subsequently revised. This information is provided as there is a variation on outcome depending on the primary diagnosis. It is therefore important when considering the reasons for a higher than anticipated rate of revision that there is identification of the primary diagnosis. This information should be compared to the primary diagnosis for the revisions of all other total knee prostheses.

Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Knee Replacement

Primary Diagnosis	Active Knee (class)/Active Knee		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	814	97.6	25578	96.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis	8	1.0	322	1.2
Tumour			199	0.8
Other Inflammatory Arthritis	4	0.5	173	0.7
Osteonecrosis	6	0.7	98	0.4
Fracture			55	0.2
Other	1	0.1	25	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis	1	0.1		
TOTAL	834	100.0	26450	100.0

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TABLE 4

Reasons for Revision

This is reported in two ways: a percentage of primary procedures revised and as a percentage of all revision procedures.

% Primaries Revised: This shows the proportional contribution of each revision diagnosis as a percentage of the total number of primary procedures. This percentage can be used to approximate the risk of being revised for that diagnosis. Differing percentages between groups, with the same distribution of follow up time, may identify problems of concern.

% Revisions: The number of revisions for each diagnosis is expressed as a percentage of the total number of revisions. This shows the distribution of reasons for revision within a group but cannot be used as a comparison between groups.

Table 4: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Reason for Revision

Revision Diagnosis	Active Knee (class)/Active Knee			Other Total Knee		
	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	111	1.5	13.3	7780	1.0	29.4
Loosening	171	2.3	20.5	5599	0.7	21.2
Instability	94	1.3	11.3	2779	0.4	10.5
Patella Erosion	91	1.2	10.9	1947	0.2	7.4
Pain	67	0.9	8.0	1800	0.2	6.8
Patellofemoral Pain	83	1.1	10.0	1474	0.2	5.6
Arthrofibrosis	29	0.4	3.5	1152	0.1	4.4
Fracture	51	0.7	6.1	1088	0.1	4.1
Malalignment	14	0.2	1.7	497	0.1	1.9
Wear Tibial Insert	24	0.3	2.9	350	0.0	1.3
Lysis	25	0.3	3.0	266	0.0	1.0
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert				252	0.0	1.0
Incorrect Sizing	1	0.0	0.1	217	0.0	0.8
Patella Maltracking	1	0.0	0.1	191	0.0	0.7
Bearing Dislocation	2	0.0	0.2	149	0.0	0.6
Metal Related Pathology	1	0.0	0.1	113	0.0	0.4
Implant Breakage Patella	52	0.7	6.2	95	0.0	0.4
Prosthesis Dislocation	1	0.0	0.1	77	0.0	0.3
Synovitis	2	0.0	0.2	62	0.0	0.2
Wear Patella	1	0.0	0.1	51	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral	1	0.0	0.1	48	0.0	0.2
Osteonecrosis	4	0.1	0.5	47	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Tibial	2	0.0	0.2	37	0.0	0.1
Tumour				36	0.0	0.1
Heterotopic Bone	1	0.0	0.1	15	0.0	0.1
Progression Of Disease	1	0.0	0.1	7	0.0	0.0
Wear Tibial	1	0.0	0.1	5	0.0	0.0
Patella Dislocation				3	0.0	0.0
Incorrect Side				1	0.0	0.0
Wear Femoral				1	0.0	0.0
Other	3	0.0	0.4	311	0.0	1.2
N Revision	834	11.3	100.0	26450	3.4	100.0
N Primary	7382			784048		

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2025 are excluded from the comparator.

FIGURE 2

Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Primary Total Knee Replacement

This figure details the cumulative incidence of the most common reasons for revision. The five most common reasons for revision are included as long as each of these reasons account for more than 10 procedures or at least 5% of all revisions for the Active Knee (class)/Active Knee total knee combination. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total knee prostheses.

Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Knee Replacement

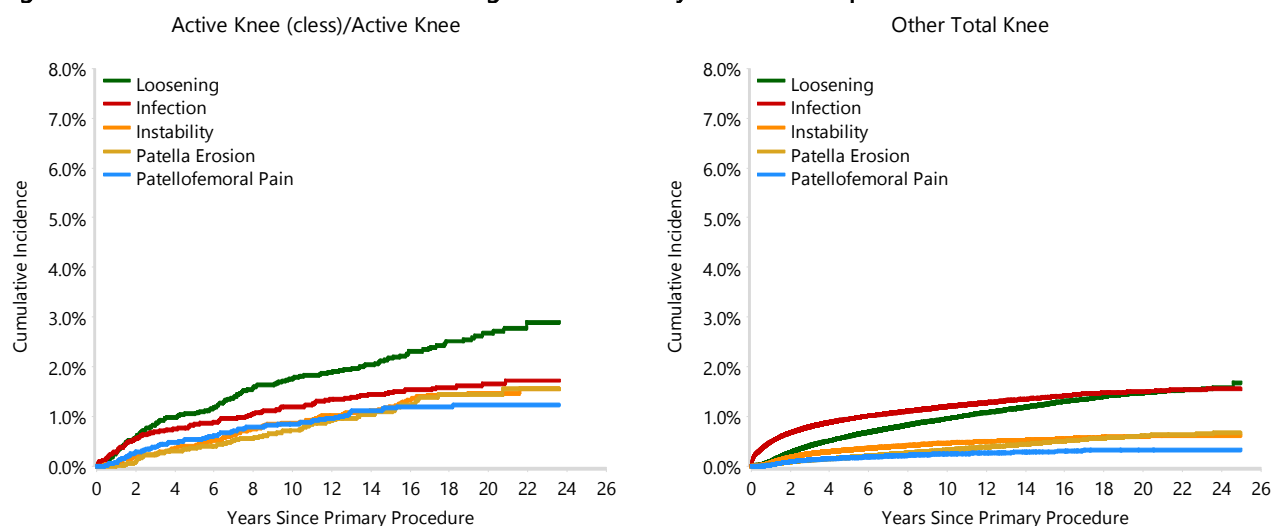


TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Knee Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee total knee combination and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other total knee prostheses.

The reason this analysis is undertaken is to identify whether there is one or more components which are being replaced that differ from the components replaced for revisions of all other total knee prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee total knee combination compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Type of Revision

Type of Revision	Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TKR (Tibial/Femoral)	257	30.8	6416	24.3
Tibial Component	34	4.1	1874	7.1
Femoral Component	28	3.4	1285	4.9
Cement Spacer	15	1.8	1122	4.2
Removal of Prostheses	2	0.2	133	0.5
Total Femoral			23	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			8	0.0
N Major	336	40.3	10861	41.1
Insert Only	141	16.9	8434	31.9
Patella Only	127	15.2	4368	16.5
Insert/Patella	230	27.6	2710	10.2
Minor Components			66	0.2
Cement Only			11	0.0
N Minor	498	59.7	15589	58.9
TOTAL	834	100.0	26450	100.0

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TABLE 6**Revision Rates of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation**

This analysis is provided as some prostheses have more than one fixation option. Additionally there are prostheses where an alternative to the recommended approach to fixation was used e.g. a cementless prosthesis that has been cemented or vice-versa.

Table 6: Revised Number of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	1	16
Cementless	648	4899
Hybrid (Tibial Cemented)	185	2467
TOTAL	834	7382

TABLE 7**Revision Rates of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Surface**

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of bearing surfaces. All bearing surfaces used with this combination are listed.

Table 7: Revised Number of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Surface

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Non XLPE	834	7379
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	834	7382

TABLE 8**Revision Rates of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Mobility**

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of bearing mobilities. All bearing mobilities used with this combination are listed.

Table 8: Revised Number of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Mobility

Bearing Mobility	N Revised	N Total
Fixed	832	7371
Rotating - Sliding	2	8
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	834	7382

TABLE 9**Revision Rates of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Stability**

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of stabilities. All stabilities used with this combination are listed.

Table 9: Revised Number of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Stability

Stability	N Revised	N Total
Minimally Stabilised	834	7379
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	834	7382

TABLE 10

Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee total knee combination and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other total knee prostheses.

The purpose of this analysis is to determine if the higher than anticipated rate of revision has widespread distribution between states. If there is widespread distribution then the reason for the higher than anticipated rate of revision is unlikely to be surgeon specific. If the prosthesis has been used in only a small number of states it is not possible to distinguish if the higher than anticipated rate of revision is related to the prosthesis, surgeon, technique or patient.

Table 10: Revised Number of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

Component	State	N Revised	N Total
Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee	NSW	470	4103
	VIC	281	2735
	QLD	23	95
	WA	59	442
	TAS	1	7
Other Total Knee	NSW	7080	255394
	VIC	5739	160830
	QLD	5766	167149
	WA	3541	92399
	SA	3220	73114
	TAS	474	15068
	ACT/NT	630	20094
TOTAL		27284	791430

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2025 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 11**Number of Revisions of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee total knee combination. It also provides the subsequent number of revisions of the primaries reported in that year.

Primary procedures performed in later years have had less follow up time therefore the number revised is expected to be less than the number revised in earlier years. For example, a primary procedure performed in 2025 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2023 has a maximum of three years to be revised.

Table 11: Number of Revisions of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2001	0	18
2002	33	203
2003	72	613
2004	106	790
2005	84	693
2006	42	466
2007	54	510
2008	63	483
2009	47	412
2010	59	479
2011	90	601
2012	62	500
2013	46	427
2014	35	319
2015	17	336
2016	10	176
2017	7	91
2018	3	35
2019	1	21
2020	1	24
2021	1	17
2022	0	1
2023	1	39
2024	0	64
2025	0	64
TOTAL	834	7382

TABLE 12

Revision Rates of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Many prostheses have a number of catalogue ranges. The catalogue range is specific to particular design features; more than one catalogue range usually indicates a minor difference in design in a particular Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee prosthesis.

This analysis has been undertaken to determine if the revision rate varies according to the catalogue number range.

Model	Catalogue Range	Catalogue Description	Cement	Coating	Fixation
Femoral					
Active Knee	1015210001-1015220026	V1 CEMENTLESS FEMORAL IMPLANT	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Active Knee	1015210202-1015220230	V2 CEMENTLESS FEMORAL IMPLANT	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Active Knee	1015210210-1015220329	V3 CEMENTLESS FEMORAL IMPLANT	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Tibial					
Active Knee	1015130300-1015130309	V2 CEMENTLESS TIBIAL IMPLANT	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Active Knee	1015130400-1015130409	V3 CEMENTLESS TIBIAL IMPLANT STEMMED	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Active Knee	1015130500-1015130509	V3 CEMENTED TIBIAL IMPLANT STEMMED	YES		POLISHED
Active Knee	1015130550-1015130559	MOBILE TIBIAL IMPLANT	NO	HA COATED	BEADED
Active Knee	10AKTRCT11A-10AKTRCTI5B	REVISION CEMENTED TIBIAL IMPLANT W/TIBIAL STEM	YES		POLISHED

Table 12: Revised Number of Active Knee (cless)/Active Knee Primary Total Knee Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Femoral Range	Tibial Range	N Revised	N Total
1015210001-1015220026	1015130300-1015130309	310	2288
	1015130400-1015130409	0	14
	1015130500-1015130509	53	586
	1015130550-1015130559	0	1
1015210202-1015220230	1015130300-1015130309	64	577
	1015130400-1015130409	62	504
	1015130500-1015130509	40	460
	1015130550-1015130559	2	7
	10AKTRCT11A-10AKTRCTI5B	0	1
1015210210-1015220329	1015130300-1015130309	45	282
	1015130400-1015130409	169	1247
	1015130500-1015130509	85	1409
	10AKTRCT11A-10AKTRCTI5B	4	6
TOTAL		834	7382