

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-2024>.

Note: Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2023 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	772	7250	86573	0.89 (0.83, 0.96)
Other Total Knee	24159	728833	4601489	0.53 (0.52, 0.53)
TOTAL	24931	736083	4688062	0.53 (0.53, 0.54)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 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 of Primary Total Knee Replacement

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	1.1 (0.9, 1.4)	2.6 (2.3, 3.0)	3.6 (3.1, 4.0)	4.4 (3.9, 4.9)	5.0 (4.5, 5.6)	5.7 (5.2, 6.3)	6.6 (6.0, 7.2)	7.5 (6.9, 8.1)
Other Total Knee	1.0 (0.9, 1.0)	1.8 (1.8, 1.8)	2.4 (2.3, 2.4)	2.7 (2.7, 2.8)	3.1 (3.0, 3.1)	3.4 (3.3, 3.4)	3.7 (3.6, 3.7)	4.0 (3.9, 4.0)

CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	8.1 (7.5, 8.8)	8.7 (8.1, 9.4)	9.6 (8.9, 10.3)	10.3 (9.6, 11.1)	11.0 (10.2, 11.8)	11.4 (10.6, 12.3)	12.3 (11.5, 13.3)	13.3 (12.3, 14.3)
Other Total Knee	4.3 (4.2, 4.3)	4.6 (4.5, 4.6)	4.8 (4.8, 4.9)	5.1 (5.0, 5.2)	5.4 (5.3, 5.5)	5.7 (5.6, 5.8)	6.0 (5.9, 6.1)	6.4 (6.3, 6.5)

CPR	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	14.0 (13.0, 15.1)	14.5 (13.4, 15.6)	14.8 (13.7, 16.0)	14.9 (13.8, 16.1)	15.2 (14.0, 16.6)		
Other Total Knee	6.7 (6.6, 6.9)	7.0 (6.9, 7.2)	7.3 (7.1, 7.5)	7.5 (7.2, 7.7)	7.7 (7.5, 8.0)	8.0 (7.6, 8.3)	8.0 (7.6, 8.3)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator.

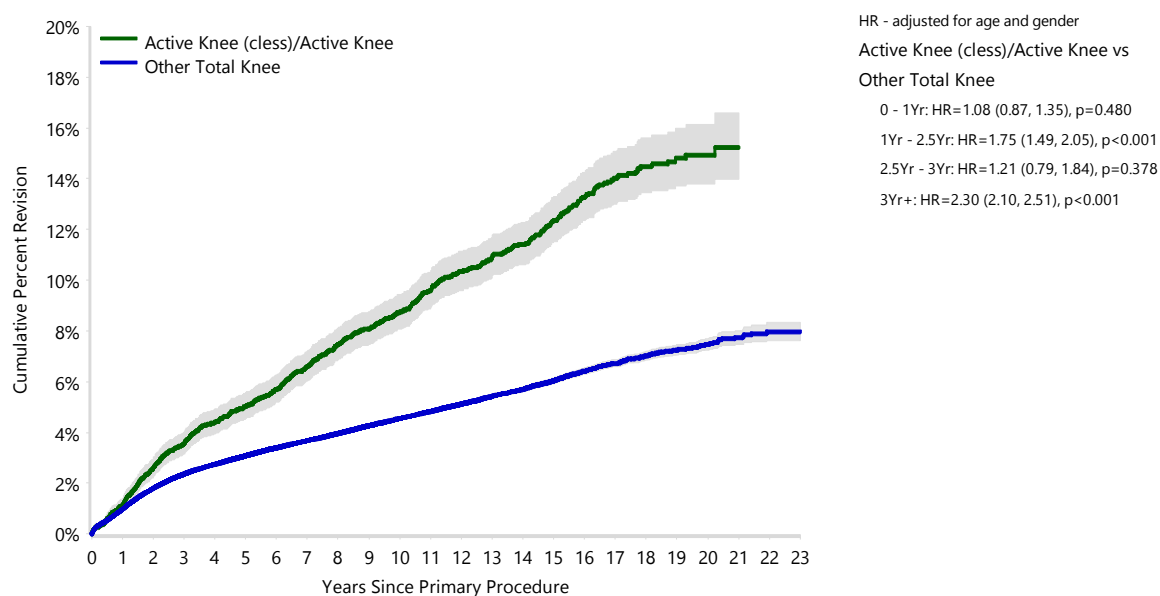
FIGURE 1

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	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	7250	7096	6923	6766	6595	6426	6259	5983	5632	5164	4741	4220
Other Total Knee	728833	649376	582787	516002	456455	395974	338439	284564	235966	191643	153686	121224

Number at Risk	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Active Knee (class)/Active Knee	3670	3102	2659	2231	1827	1419	1078	709	357	104	7	0
Other Total Knee	93019	69739	51068	36484	25232	17389	11584	7157	4110	2498	1222	297

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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	754	97.7	23372	96.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis	8	1.0	305	1.3
Tumour			178	0.7
Other Inflammatory Arthritis	3	0.4	150	0.6
Osteonecrosis	5	0.6	84	0.3
Fracture			48	0.2
Other	1	0.1	22	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis	1	0.1		
TOTAL	772	100.0	24159	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	104	1.4	13.5	6900	0.9	28.6
Loosening	160	2.2	20.7	5144	0.7	21.3
Instability	86	1.2	11.1	2476	0.3	10.2
Pain	60	0.8	7.8	1773	0.2	7.3
Patella Erosion	78	1.1	10.1	1715	0.2	7.1
Patellofemoral Pain	78	1.1	10.1	1554	0.2	6.4
Arthrofibrosis	29	0.4	3.8	990	0.1	4.1
Fracture	47	0.6	6.1	946	0.1	3.9
Malalignment	14	0.2	1.8	511	0.1	2.1
Wear Tibial Insert	22	0.3	2.8	321	0.0	1.3
Lysis	21	0.3	2.7	261	0.0	1.1
Incorrect Sizing	1	0.0	0.1	228	0.0	0.9
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert				182	0.0	0.8
Patella Maltracking	1	0.0	0.1	179	0.0	0.7
Bearing Dislocation	2	0.0	0.3	139	0.0	0.6
Metal Related Pathology	1	0.0	0.1	100	0.0	0.4
Implant Breakage Patella	51	0.7	6.6	79	0.0	0.3
Prosthesis Dislocation	1	0.0	0.1	79	0.0	0.3
Synovitis	2	0.0	0.3	62	0.0	0.3
Osteonecrosis	4	0.1	0.5	46	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral	1	0.0	0.1	44	0.0	0.2
Wear Patella	1	0.0	0.1	41	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Tibial	2	0.0	0.3	32	0.0	0.1
Tumour				31	0.0	0.1
Heterotopic Bone	1	0.0	0.1	13	0.0	0.1
Progression Of Disease	1	0.0	0.1	6	0.0	0.0
Wear Tibial	1	0.0	0.1	4	0.0	0.0
Patella Dislocation				2	0.0	0.0
Incorrect Side				1	0.0	0.0
Wear Femoral				1	0.0	0.0
Other	3	0.0	0.4	299	0.0	1.2
N Revision	772	10.6	100.0	24159	3.3	100.0
N Primary	7250			728833		

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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.

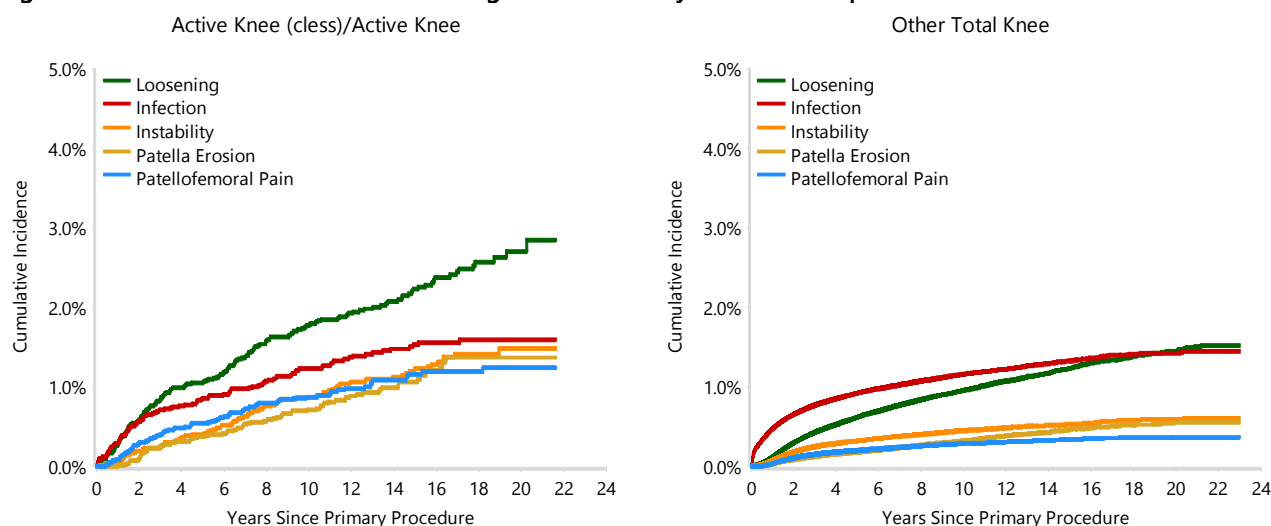
Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Knee Replacement

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)	235	30.4	5737	23.7
Tibial Component	34	4.4	1823	7.5
Femoral Component	28	3.6	1231	5.1
Cement Spacer	15	1.9	1159	4.8
Removal of Prostheses	2	0.3	129	0.5
Total Femoral			22	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			7	0.0
N Major	314	40.7	10108	41.8
Insert Only	133	17.2	7331	30.3
Patella Only	121	15.7	4204	17.4
Insert/Patella	204	26.4	2450	10.1
Minor Components			57	0.2
Cement Only			9	0.0
N Minor	458	59.3	14051	58.2
TOTAL	772	100.0	24159	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	603	4899
Hybrid (Tibial Cemented)	168	2335
TOTAL	772	7250

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	772	7247
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	772	7250

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	770	7239
Rotating - Sliding	2	8
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	772	7250

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	772	7247
Unknown	0	3
TOTAL	772	7250

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	441	3972
	VIC	261	2735
	QLD	23	95
	WA	46	441
	TAS	1	7
Other Total Knee	NSW	6885	247287
	VIC	5113	145931
	QLD	5338	153562
	WA	3018	79684
	SA	2756	64011
	TAS	457	18779
	ACT/NT	592	19579
TOTAL		24931	736083

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 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 2023 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2021 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	70	613
2004	101	790
2005	81	693
2006	39	466
2007	48	510
2008	60	483
2009	41	412
2010	54	479
2011	84	601
2012	54	500
2013	42	427
2014	30	319
2015	17	336
2016	7	176
2017	6	91
2018	3	35
2019	1	21
2020	0	24
2021	1	17
2022	0	1
2023	0	35
TOTAL	772	7250

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-10AKTRCT15B	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	298	2288
	1015130400-1015130409	0	14
	1015130500-1015130509	50	586
	1015130550-1015130559	0	1
1015210202-1015220230	1015130300-1015130309	55	577
	1015130400-1015130409	57	504
	1015130500-1015130509	38	460
	1015130550-1015130559	2	7
	10AKTRCT11A-10AKTRCT15B	0	1
1015210210-1015220329	1015130300-1015130309	43	282
	1015130400-1015130409	152	1247
	1015130500-1015130509	73	1277
	10AKTRCT11A-10AKTRCT15B	4	6
TOTAL		772	7250