

Maxim (cementless)/Vanguard (cemented) Total Knee Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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)
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	75	413	5881	1.28 (1.00, 1.60)
Other Total Knee	27284	791430	5145922	0.53 (0.52, 0.54)
TOTAL	27359	791843	5151803	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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	1.2 (0.5, 2.9)	2.9 (1.7, 5.1)	3.7 (2.2, 6.0)	4.7 (3.0, 7.2)	6.0 (4.0, 8.8)	6.2 (4.2, 9.1)
Other Total Knee	1.0 (1.0, 1.0)	1.8 (1.8, 1.8)	2.4 (2.3, 2.4)	2.8 (2.7, 2.8)	3.1 (3.1, 3.1)	3.4 (3.4, 3.5)

CPR	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	7.3 (5.1, 10.3)	7.6 (5.4, 10.7)	8.2 (5.8, 11.4)	9.4 (6.9, 12.8)	10.4 (7.7, 14.0)	12.4 (9.4, 16.3)
Other Total Knee	3.7 (3.7, 3.8)	4.0 (4.0, 4.1)	4.3 (4.3, 4.4)	4.6 (4.6, 4.7)	4.9 (4.9, 5.0)	5.3 (5.2, 5.3)

CPR	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	13.8 (10.6, 17.9)	14.9 (11.5, 19.2)	16.4 (12.8, 20.9)	18.4 (14.6, 23.2)	20.6 (16.4, 25.6)	22.0 (17.7, 27.2)
Other Total Knee	5.6 (5.5, 5.7)	5.9 (5.8, 6.0)	6.3 (6.2, 6.4)	6.7 (6.6, 6.9)	7.2 (7.0, 7.3)	7.5 (7.4, 7.7)

CPR	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs	24 Yrs	25 Yrs
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	23.1 (18.6, 28.4)	24.3 (19.6, 29.9)	25.7 (20.8, 31.6)	25.7 (20.8, 31.6)			
Other Total Knee	7.9 (7.7, 8.0)	8.1 (7.9, 8.3)	8.5 (8.2, 8.7)	8.7 (8.4, 9.0)	8.8 (8.6, 9.2)	9.1 (8.7, 9.5)	9.5 (8.8, 10.2)

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

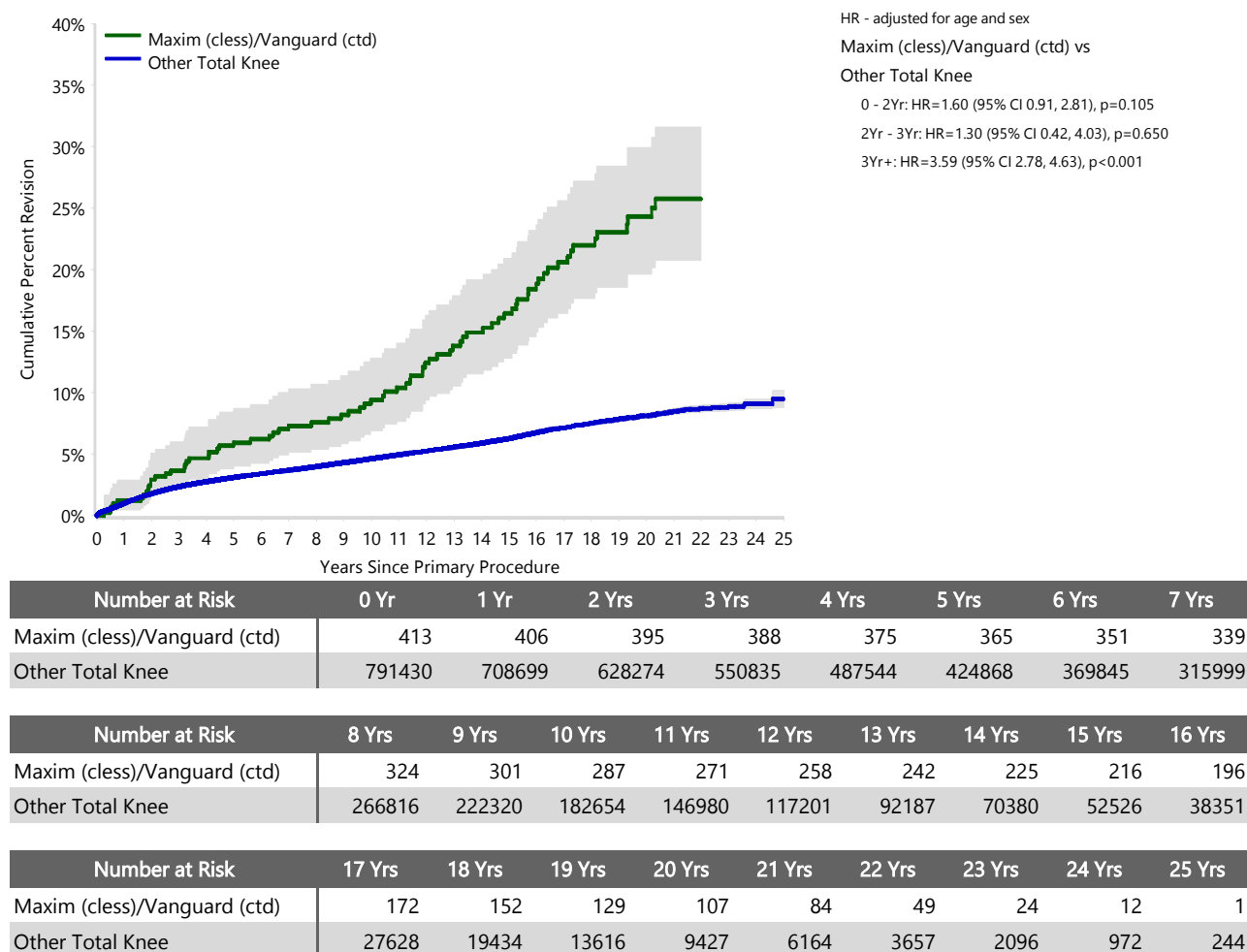
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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



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

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	Maxim (class)/Vanguard (ctd)		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	73	97.3	26392	96.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	1.3	330	1.2
Tumour			199	0.7
Other Inflammatory Arthritis	1	1.3	177	0.6
Osteonecrosis			104	0.4
Fracture			55	0.2
Other			26	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis			1	0.0
TOTAL	75	100.0	27284	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	Maxim (class)/Vanguard (ctd)			Other Total Knee		
	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	14	3.4	18.7	7891	1.0	28.9
Loosening	25	6.1	33.3	5770	0.7	21.1
Instability	4	1.0	5.3	2873	0.4	10.5
Patella Erosion	1	0.2	1.3	2038	0.3	7.5
Pain	4	1.0	5.3	1867	0.2	6.8
Patellofemoral Pain	3	0.7	4.0	1557	0.2	5.7
Arthrofibrosis				1181	0.1	4.3
Fracture	1	0.2	1.3	1139	0.1	4.2
Malalignment				511	0.1	1.9
Wear Tibial Insert	3	0.7	4.0	374	0.0	1.4
Lysis	9	2.2	12.0	291	0.0	1.1
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert	1	0.2	1.3	252	0.0	0.9
Incorrect Sizing				218	0.0	0.8
Patella Maltracking				192	0.0	0.7
Bearing Dislocation	1	0.2	1.3	151	0.0	0.6
Implant Breakage Patella	1	0.2	1.3	147	0.0	0.5
Metal Related Pathology	7	1.7	9.3	114	0.0	0.4
Prosthesis Dislocation				78	0.0	0.3
Synovitis				64	0.0	0.2
Wear Patella				52	0.0	0.2
Osteonecrosis				51	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral				49	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Tibial	1	0.2	1.3	39	0.0	0.1
Tumour				36	0.0	0.1
Heterotopic Bone				16	0.0	0.1
Progression Of Disease				8	0.0	0.0
Wear Tibial				6	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				314	0.0	1.2
N Revision	75	18.2	100.0	27284	3.4	100.0
N Primary	413			791430		

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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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) total knee combination. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total knee prostheses.

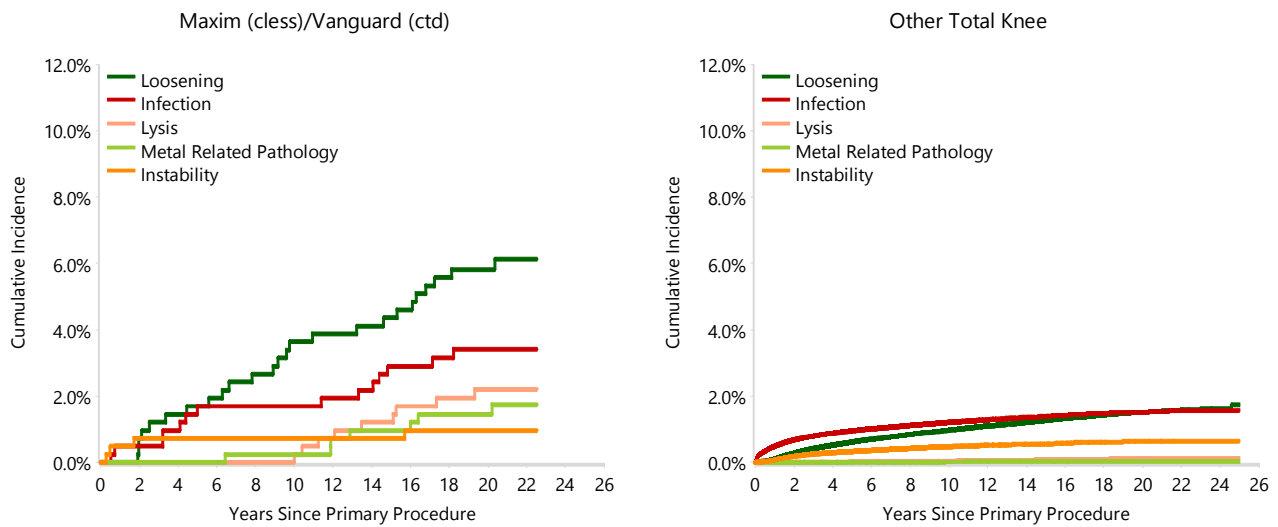
Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Knee Replacement

TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Knee Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) total knee combination compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Type of Revision

Type of Revision	Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TKR (Tibial/Femoral)	38	50.7	6673	24.5
Tibial Component	4	5.3	1908	7.0
Femoral Component	3	4.0	1313	4.8
Cement Spacer	5	6.7	1137	4.2
Removal of Prostheses			135	0.5
Total Femoral			23	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			8	0.0
N Major	50	66.7	11197	41.0
Insert Only	11	14.7	8575	31.4
Patella Only	4	5.3	4495	16.5
Insert/Patella	10	13.3	2940	10.8
Minor Components			66	0.2
Cement Only			11	0.0
N Minor	25	33.3	16087	59.0
TOTAL	75	100.0	27284	100.0

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

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

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	10	72
Hybrid (Tibial Cemented)	65	340
Hybrid (Tibial Cementless)	0	1
TOTAL	75	413

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

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Non XLPE	75	413
TOTAL	75	413

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

Bearing Mobility	N Revised	N Total
Fixed	75	413
TOTAL	75	413

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

Stability	N Revised	N Total
Minimally Stabilised	62	318
Posterior Stabilised	13	95
TOTAL	75	413

TABLE 10

Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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
Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd)	NSW	44	270
	VIC	12	40
	SA	19	103
Other Total Knee	NSW	7550	259497
	VIC	6020	163565
	QLD	5789	167244
	WA	3600	92841
	SA	3220	73114
	TAS	475	15075
	ACT/NT	630	20094
TOTAL		27359	791843

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

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

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2000	0	8
2001	6	34
2002	10	44
2003	23	94
2004	23	106
2005	4	64
2006	6	23
2007	2	30
2008	1	10
TOTAL	75	413

TABLE 12

Revision Rates of Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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 Maxim (cless)/Vanguard (ctd) 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	Material	Fixation
Femoral					
Maxim	140050-140075	FEMORAL COMPONENT - ANATOMIC PRIMARY POROUS	NO		POROUS
Maxim	145110-145135	PS INTERLOK RAISED FLANGE COCR	EITHER		MATT
Maxim	145410-145435	PS POROUS FEMORAL COMPONENT	NO		POROUS
Tibial					
Vanguard	141210-141219	TITANIUM PRIMARY INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES	METAL	MATT
Vanguard	141221-141227	COCR I-BEAM MODULAR INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES		MATT
Vanguard	141230-141238	COCR FINNED MODULAR INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY W/LOCKING BAR	YES		MATT
Vanguard	141241-141247	COCR I-BEAM MODULAR POLISHED INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES	METAL	POLISHED
Vanguard	141250-141258	COCR FINNED MODULAR POLISHED INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES	METAL	POLISHED
Vanguard	141480-141488	TITANIUM OFFSET INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES		
Vanguard	141510-141518	TITANIUM MODULAR STEMMED INTERLOK TIBIAL TRAY	YES		MATT

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

Femoral Range	Tibial Range	N Revised	N Total
140050-140075	141210-141219	56	233
	141221-141227	0	1
	141230-141238	5	62
	141250-141258	1	20
	141480-141488	0	2
145110-145135	141210-141219	12	80
	141230-141238	0	1
	141241-141247	0	2
	141480-141488	0	2
	141510-141518	0	3
145410-145435	141210-141219	1	5
	141230-141238	0	1
	141510-141518	0	1
TOTAL		75	413