

Radiographic Assessment for Medial Oxford® Partial Knee Replacement (PKR)

- See the package insert for complete indications, contraindications and patient selection criteria
- Recommended X-rays: AP weight bearing, true lateral, valgus stress & skyline. (Varus stress or Rosenberg/standing PA 20° flexion if bone-on-bone not seen on AP X-ray)
- Only proceed if <u>all</u> criteria are satisfied[†]

Patient Name:	
Date of Birth:	Hospital Number:
Which Knee:	
Comments:	

Criterion Example X-rays Conclusion

(1) Medial Bone-on-bone

X-ray:

- · AP weight bearing
- Varus stress (20° flexion) or Rosenberg/ standing PA 20° flexion







Bone-on-bone (or bone loss)
Meets criteria



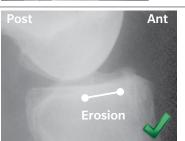
If bone-on-bone is not seen on AP weight bearing view perform varus stress or Rosenberg/standing PA 20° flexion X-ray. If these do not show bone-on-bone consider arthroscopy. Only perform PKA if there is exposed bone on both the femur and tibia in the medial compartment.

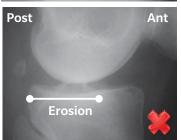
No Bone-on-bone Does not meet criteria

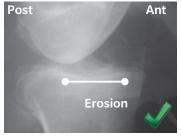
(2) Functionally Intact ACL

X-ray:

 True lateral (femoral condyles overlapping)









Functional ACL (preserved posterior tibia) Meets criteria

Absent ACL (posterior erosion/ subluxation)

Does not meet criteria

(3) Full Thickness Lateral Cartilage

X-ray:

 Valgus stress (20° flexion)







Repeat if inadequately stressed or X-ray not parallel to joint surface.

Full thickness (ignore osteophytes) Meets criteria

Lateral narrowing Does not meet criteria

(4) Functionally Normal MCL

(correctable intra-articular deformity)

X-ray:

 Valgus stress (20° flexion)







Repeat if inadequately stressed or X-ray not parallel to joint surface.

Correctable deformity (Normal medial opening)

Meets criteria

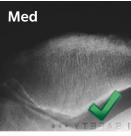
Not correctable (Incomplete medial opening)

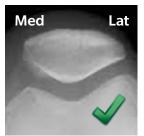
Does not meet criteria

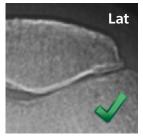
(5) Acceptable Patellofemoral Joint

X-ray:

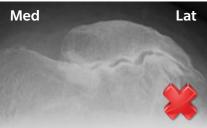
Skyline







Meets criteria



PFJ acceptable if:

- Normal
- · Medial facet OA, with or without bone loss
- Lateral facet OA, <u>without</u> bone loss

PFJ not acceptable:

 Lateral facet OA, <u>with</u> bone loss, grooving & subluxation Does not meet criteria

Anteromedial OA is an indication for Oxford PKR. The diagnosis of anteromedial OA is based on the radiographic criteria shown above. Medial avascular necrosis is also an indication. If all criteria are met, the following factors do not preclude Oxford PKR:

- Isolated medial pain is not a requirement. Pre-operative anterior knee pain has been reported to not compromise the outcome* 2.3
- Patient's age, weight and activity level+4-6
- Chondrocalcinosis (cartilage calcification on X-ray), lateral marginal osteophytes or medial tibial subluxation (which should correct when the PKR is implanted if the ACL is intact)⁶⁻⁸

 † The final decision on whether to perform PKA is made when the knee has been opened and directly inspected. The following factors do not preclude Oxford PKR if all other criteria are met:

- \bullet Full thickness cartilage loss on the non-weight bearing medial side of the lateral femoral $^{\sharp 9}$
- Full thickness cartilage loss in the patellofemoral joint* provided there is no severe damage to the lateral part of the PFJ with bone loss, grooving or subluxation.

*Patellofemoral joint damage should be limited to (or greater on) the medial facets. *Substantial walking, running, lifting, or excessive muscle loading due to weight that place extreme demands on the knee and can result in device failure or dislocation. Excessive, unusual and/or awkward movement and/or activity, trauma, excessive weight, and obesity have been implicated with premature failure of the implant by loosening, fracture, dislocation, subluxation and/or wear. *Oxford PKR is contraindicated if there is full thickness damage to the weight bearing area of the lateral compartment of the knee.

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