



# Persona<sup>®</sup> Partial Knee

Clinical Summary

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The Persona Partial Knee exhibits good short-term clinical performance, providing patients personalized implants designed for optimal fit and function.<sup>1</sup>

The following summary highlights its performance through five research engagements:

1. The Persona Partial Knee global multi-center study<sup>1</sup>
2. Better Implant Positioning and Clinical Outcomes With a Morphometric Unicompartamental Knee Arthroplasty. Results of a Retrospective, Matched-Controlled Study (Escudier et al, 2019)<sup>2</sup>
3. The Beyond Compliance Program and UK NJR Data<sup>3</sup>
4. ZiBRA™ tibial coverage analysis study<sup>4</sup>
5. Robotic assessment of joint kinematics for Persona Partial Knee<sup>5</sup>



## PERSONA PARTIAL KNEE GLOBAL MULTI-CENTER STUDY<sup>1</sup>

The objective of this ongoing study is to determine implant survivorship and clinical performance for Persona Partial Knee. 643 Persona Partial Knees were implanted at 26 sites in 11 countries. 110 of the 643 knees have completed the 2 year follow up, with the mean follow up of the whole cohort being 1.0 year.

### Results

- **98.9% survivorship** at 2 years
- 4 revisions
  - o 3 infections
  - o 1 unexplained pain, revised at a non-study hospital
- **97.3%** of patients **satisfied or very satisfied** with the results of surgery
- **94.4%** of patients were satisfied or very satisfied with the results of surgery for **improving pain**

## Escudier *et al* (2019)<sup>2</sup>

This study analyzed the implementation and design of the **Persona Partial Knee compartment-specific tibial tray** to determine if the anatomic nature of the design could improve the implant positioning and patient outcomes in comparison to the ZUK **non compartment-specific tibial tray**.

### Results

- Persona Partial patients scored significantly higher in the KOOS SF (Knee injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score) and the KSS (Knee Society Clinical Rating System) and the pain component clinical outcome score. KOOS SF ( $16.9 \pm 6.1$  vs  $22.5 \pm 11.8$ ;  $P < .003$ ), Global KSS ( $188.6 \pm 6.6$  vs  $175.2 \pm 31.7$ ;  $P < .01$ ). This demonstrates higher functionalities with Persona Partial compared to ZUK.
- **ZUK exhibited significantly more medial overhang** of greater than 3 mm

Table 1

Product	Posterior Overhang Greater than 3 mm	Medial Overhang Greater than 3 mm
Persona Partial	0%	0%
ZUK	22%	35%
P-Value	.0015	<.0001

- o The improvement in maximal flexion of the knee was significantly higher in the overhang <3mm subgroup compared to the overhang >3mm subgroup
- o Chau *et al.* showed that patients with significant medial overhang of greater than 3mm have an increased risk of worse knee and pain scores postoperatively at 5 years<sup>6</sup>

## The Beyond Compliance Program\*<sup>3</sup>

The Persona Partial Knee is enrolled into the Beyond Compliance Program.

Beyond Compliance is a joint effort between manufacturers such as Zimmer Biomet, implanting surgeons and the Beyond Compliance Advisory Group to support the safe and stepwise introduction of new implants to the market.

### Results

- At a max of 2.4 years (mean 0.8 years):
  - o 1,468 Persona Partial Knee procedures performed
  - o 2 revisions reported for aseptic tibial loosening
    - Survivorship of 99.9%
    - The risk of a potential revision with Persona Partial is 4 times lower than with all other PKRs in the UK

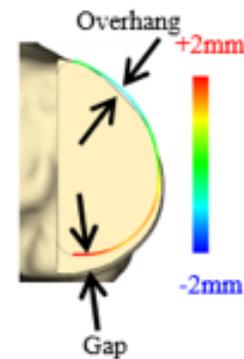
## ZIBRA™ TIBIAL COVERAGE ANALYSIS STUDY<sup>4</sup>

The Persona Partial Knee was designed to fit anatomically to the medial compartment by using a large database of CT scanned cadaveric bones (ZiBRA) and assessing partial knee resection levels, placement and rotation on those bones. This study was conducted assessing tibial coverage, component underhang and overhang between ZUK and Persona Partial Knee.

The Persona Partial Knee significantly decreases tibial overhang compared to previous designs<sup>2</sup>; reducing the risk of clinically relevant overhang, which can lead to severely compromised patient outcomes<sup>3</sup>.

### Results

- The Persona Partial Knee shape results in **2 mm less underhang posteriorly and 1 mm less overhang medially** compared to ZUK (Table 2 and Figure 1)
- Average **plateau coverage is 2% greater** for Persona Partial Knee than ZUK, due to expanded size range, and improved profile shape (Table 2)



**Figure 1:** Example of Average Overhang and Underhang between ZUK and Persona Partial Knee

**Table 2:** Coverage, Underhang and Overhang Comparison

Ethnicity	Caucasian		Japanese	
	ZUK	Persona Partial Knee	ZUK	Persona Partial Knee
Coverage [%]	87.8 ± 5.0 <sup>**+</sup>	90.5 ± 4.4 <sup>+</sup>	89.0 ± 5.0 <sup>**+</sup>	90.8 ± 4.4 <sup>**+</sup>
Underhang [mm]	5.6 ± 2.4 <sup>**+</sup>	3.5 ± 1.6 <sup>+</sup>	5.1 ± 2.1 <sup>**+</sup>	3.7 ± 1.7 <sup>**+</sup>
Overhang [mm]	1.6 ± 1.0 <sup>**+</sup>	0.6 ± 0.5 <sup>+</sup>	2.0 ± 1.2 <sup>**+</sup>	1.1 ± 1.0 <sup>**+</sup>

\* Latest products participating in Beyond Compliance can be found at [www.beyondcompliance.org.uk](http://www.beyondcompliance.org.uk)

\*\* Statistically significant difference between ethnicities

+ Statistically significant difference between ZUK and Persona Partial Knee designs

## Robotic Assessment of Joint Kinematics<sup>5</sup>

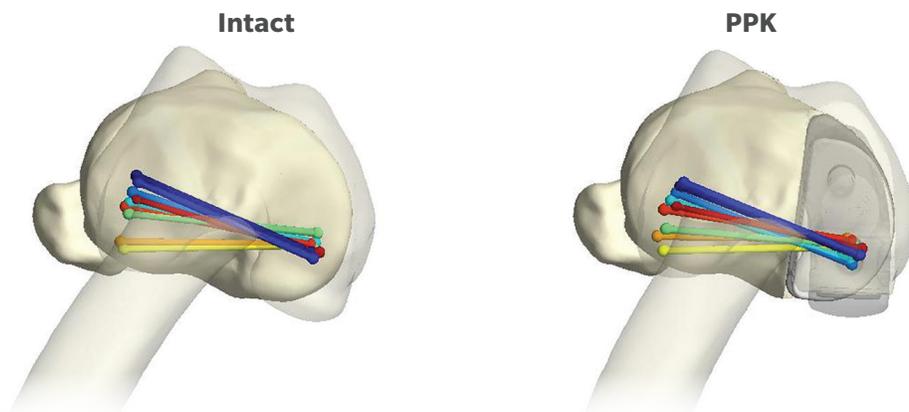
The KUKA robot specifically used for cadaveric kinematic testing compared two cohorts of knees:

1. Functionally intact, normal knees
2. Knees with Persona Partial Knee implanted
3. The two cohorts were compared looking at laxity, gait, stair descent and lunging functional activities.

### Findings

- The function of a knee with the Persona Partial Knee (Figure 2) closely resembles the intact knee kinematics and resembles an intact knee more closely than a total knee replacement in all categories.

**Figure 2: Stair decent patterns between an intact knee and the same knee with Persona Partial Knee implanted**



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