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95° Angled Distal Hole

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Fracture Reduction

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The Polyaxial Locking Plate portfolio
The NCB (Non-Contact Bridging) Periprosthetic Femur System is a line of polyaxial locking plates for the treatment of femur fractures, particularly periprosthetic femur fractures. Femur specific plate designs combined with the polyaxial NCB Locking Plate Technology offer solutions for fixation of particularly complex periprosthetic fractures. The system consists of a proximal femur plate, a distal femur plate, a curved femur shaft plate and a trochanter plate.

Diagonal Three Hole Pattern
All NCB Periprosthetic Plates provide a diagonal three hole pattern, which allows for multiple screw options:
• Off-set holes allow for easier screw placement around the prosthesis and stable bicortical screw fixation. The holes accommodate 5.0mm NCB Screws, and two types of 4.0mm NCB Screws for use when there is minimal bone around the prosthesis.
• The central holes can accommodate threaded 5.0mm NCB Unicortical Screws, threaded Cable Buttons and Cables, when bicortical fixation cannot be achieved.

Polyaxiality
The NCB System Technology allows for polyaxial screw placement (30° cone) with screw locking achieved through the use of locking caps that are threaded into the plate holes. The locking construct allows for improved stability

Non-Contact Bridging
In the locked mode the NCB Periprosthetic Plate acts as an internal fixator without contact between the plate and the bone surface; which may reduce the risk of periosteal blood supply impairment. This Non-Contact Bridging concept can also be controlled through the use of 1, 2, or 3 mm spacers, which are threaded into the plate holes prior to plate insertion.

Broad Screw Options
Five different NCB Screw and two different 3.5mm ULS locking screws and cortical screws (only for NCB Periprosthetic Trochanter Plate) are offered with the NCB Periprosthetic Femur System, to allow both bicortical and unicortical fixation.
Screw Fixation Option

The trochanter plate offers usage of ULS locking screws or cortical (non-locking) screws to re-attach the greater trochanter. By using the cortical (non-locking) screws the plate also allows anatomical reduction of the fracture. Additional holes allow for usage of HEX buttons to fix cables to the trochanter plate.
Cable Fixation Options
The products from the Cable-Ready® Cable Grip System are compatible with the NCB Periprosthetic Femur System.

NCB Periprosthetic Trochanter Plate
The NCB Periprosthetic Trochanter Plate is designed to reattach the greater trochanter in combination with a polyaxial NCB Periprosthetic Proximal Femur Plate. The portfolio offers two different sizes (different width) whereas the height is the same, for the left and right femur.

Short Proximal Femur Plate
One adjustment slot is added to this specific plate which allows for preliminary fixation of the plate.
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