





Humeral nail ARAMIS-T for traumatology

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Humeral nail ARAMIS-T

The humeral nail ARAMIS-T for traumatology allows to treat effectively the fractures with 2, 3 ou 4 fragments from the upper extremity of the humerus and fractures of the diaphysis.

Then, two versions exist :

- Short nail for the proximal fractures .
- Long nail for the fractures of the diaphysis.

The choice between short nail and long nail can be decided intra operatively.

The instrument set of the prosthesis for traumatology ARAMIS-T is the same as for the humeral nail.

An ergonomic instrument set

The instrument set, ergonomic and compact (only one box of ancillary), allows to position accurately the implant. It allows to use indifferently the usual superolateral approach, the setting up through percutaneous or bilboquet procedure.

Anatomical reconstruction

Its straight shape and its low diameter allows its implantation procedure through the rotator cuff. The presence of holes in the metaphysis enable a freestanding locking for a lasting anatomical reconstruction.

Note: Annotation in blue are technical indications

The manufacturer of this prosthesis, doesn't practice medicine and can't recommend neither this surgical technique nor other techniques in specific cases.

The surgeon has to define the appropriate technique for each patient. Read carefully the instruction for use.

Synopsis traumatic version



Generalities

Indications

- 3 or 4 part displaced fractures, without dislocation of the humeral head
- Fractures on the diaphysis

Pre-operative planning

- Use templates to define component size and positioning
- Use a contralateral shoulder imaging if needed





Patient Installation Fig. 3 Fig. 2

The patient shall be lateralized enough on the table :

- To release the posterior shoulder face
- And to put the arm retropulsion

The image intensifier is positioned in order to realize intraoperative pictures.

Surgical approaches

Percutaneous

In the case of 2 or 3 part extraarticular fractures, and in the case of obtaining a prior reduction through external manipulation or through percutaneous manipulation, the nail setting up can be performed through percutaneous procedure.

Usual superolateral approach

The incision begins on the anterolateral extremity of the acromion, then follows the direction of its anterior border, and downward 4 to 5 cm.

Release the deltoid at the anterior edge of the acromion.

Extend the muscle incision down along the axis of the muscle fibers.

The approach is direct on the different parts.

The usual superoexternal approach is performed.

« Bilboquet technique »

Fig. 4







Fig. 6

Exposure

In order to visualize the deep-structure, remove the haematoma.

Identify the two tuberosities (lesser tubercle inside and greater tubercle up and out). Suture loops will be set at the tendon-to-bone attachment, to the greater tubercle level and to the lesser tubercle level.

Humeral preparation

Introduction

- The reduction of the fragments is carried out using a spatula and, if needed, external manipulations. In some cases, if a cephalo-tuberosal hinge is missing, it may be necessary to temporarily stabilize the humeral head with a temporary pin which will be removed at the end of the operation.
- The point of introduction is at the top of the articular surface from the humeral head. Trephine with a square point and calibrate the humeral diaphysis using reamers (7,8,9 mm)

Choice of the correct size of the nail

- Calibration by increasing the diameter of the reamer (Fig. 8).
- The size of the last reamer defines the maximal size of the nail.

• Unite the nail on the nail connector, then introduce the nail in the humeral diaphysis.

• Set the proximal targeting arch up on the nail connector.

Fig. 7

Fig. 8

Humeral nail positioning

Introduce the nail into the humerus with the nail connector (Fig. 9).

Humeral height adjustment

- The nail should be lowered by several millimeters below the top of the humeral head.
 - A control with an image intensifier is advised.



Fig. 9

Setting up the humeral nail

• The targeting arch is fixed using the pushbutton (Fig.10)



Fig. 10

• Once the proximal targeting arch is set up, place the guard tube of soft tissues and perform the drilling with the graduated drill Ø3.2mm (Fig.11).





Fig. 11

Proximal locking



Proximal locking of the humeral nail

The proximal locking is performed with the targeting bow (Fig.12).

2 medio-lateral screws allow to stabilize the greater tubercle and the humeral head. An appropriate positioning of the tuberosities helps to

hel for consolidation.

The drill is graduated, which gives the appropriate length of the screw (Fig.13). Screws are set up without tapping.







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Fig. 13

Distal locking

Distal locking of the humeral nail

In this step, the proximal targeting bow can be removed, to leave only the distal k-wire guide. 2 medio-lateral screws enable to lock the nail in a distal way.

The intermediate hole enable a dynamic locking. It is advised that this setting with this hole should be used.

If a static locking is wished, then 2 distal screws can be set (Fig.14).

The drill is graduated, which gives the appropriate length of the screw (Fig.13).



Screw length = L+4mm

Fig. 13





Fig. 14

Instrument set references

ETA M032	Graduated drill Ø3.2
ETA AD01	Stem adaptor for nail ancillary
ETA RC00	Nail connector
ETA VF06	Attachment screw
ETA RTOO	Stem connector
ETA VC04	M4 short screw
ETA SV00	Communal part
ETA T035	Screwdriver hexa. 3.5mm
ETA T001	Guard tube
ETA GB20	K-wire guide
ETA GOMO	Round guide
ETA IMPT	Stem impactor
ETA VS06	Captive M6 screw
ETA AV00	Targeting bow



Implant references

SHORT HUMERAL NAIL

ETI 1C07	Humeral nail L135 mm Ø7mm
ETI 1C08	Humeral nail L140 mm Ø8mm
ETI 1C09	Humeral nail L145mm Ø9mm

LONG HUMERAL NAIL

ETI 0C07	Humeral nail L220mm Ø7mm - long
ETI 0C08	Humeral nail L225mm Ø8mm - long
ETI 0C09	Humeral nail L230mm Ø9mm - long

SCREW

ETI V420	Locking screw Ø4 L20mm / Cementless
ETI V422	Locking screw Ø4 L22mm / Cementless
ETI V424	Locking screw Ø4 L24mm / Cementless
ETI V426	Locking screw Ø4 L26mm / Cementless
ETI V428	Locking screw Ø4 L28mm / Cementless
ETI V430	Locking screw Ø4 L30mm / Cementless
ETI V432	Locking screw Ø4 L32mm / Cementless
ETI V434	Locking screw Ø4 L34mm / Cementless
ETI V436	Locking screw Ø4 L36mm / Cementless
ETI V438	Locking screw Ø4 L38mm / Cementless
ETI V442	Locking screw Ø4 L42mm / Cementless
ETI V446	Locking screw Ø4 L46mm / Cementless
ETI V450	Locking screw Ø4 L50mm / Cementless





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