English

IJS – Elbow System

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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R_x: For use by physicians only. Caution: Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Failure to follow instructions may lead to patient injury.

This package insert is designed to provide Instructions for Use of the Internal Joint Stabilizer – Elbow System; it does not serve as a reference to surgical technique.

Description:

The Internal Joint Stabilizer – Elbow (IJS-E) System provides temporary subcutaneous stability between the distal humerus and proximal ulna in patients who have elbow instability allowing for early active mobilization and function of the elbow.

There are three IJS-E Constructs.

The IJS-E construct consists of a base plate, distal connecting rod and proximal connecting rod. These components are connected using adjustable locking joints and locking screws allowing for multiple degrees of freedom. Designed for a universal application, the base plate can be secured to either the left or right ulna using 3.5mm compression screws. The proximal connecting rod is then secured to the distal humerus at the axis of rotation using the appropriately sized axis pin.

The Double IJS-E construct consists of a Double IJS-E base plate, two distal connecting rods and two proximal connecting rods, one at each side of the base plate. These components are connected using adjustable locking joints and locking screws allowing for multiple degrees of freedom. Designed for a universal application, the base plate can be secured to either the left or right ulna using 3.5mm compression screws. The proximal connecting rods from each side of the Double IJS-E base plate, are secured to the distal humerus at the axis of rotation using the cobalt chrome male axis pin from one side and the cobalt chrome female axis pin from the other side. The male axis pin telescopes within the female axis p[in within the distal humerus.

The IJS-E Proximal Ulna Plate construct consists of an IJS-E Proximal Ulna Plate Base Plate, distal connecting rod and proximal connecting rod that are connected using adjustable locking joints and locking screws allowing for multiple degrees of freedom. The base plate can be secured to the proximal ulna plates by means of two #4-40 cobalt chrome screws of 5.5mm in length. Proximal Connecting Rod is then secured to the distal humerus at the axis of rotation using the appropriate sized axis pin.

The instrumentation includes elbow axis guides, various gauges and other system specific guides and drills which enables the surgeon to identify the axis of rotation of the distal humerus, and optimally position the device dependent of the patient's morphotype.

The IJS-E System is comprised of:

- Titanium plates and rods
- Multiple sized CoCr humeral Axis Pin(s) and screws
- Stainless Steel K-Wires (Guide Wires) for optimal prosthesis alignment (not to be implanted)
- System specific instrumentation.

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Indications:

The IJS-E System is intended to provide temporary stabilization of the elbow joint after trauma or chronic elbow dislocation.

Contraindications:

The IJS-E System should not be used if the following are present: active or latent infection, insufficient quantity or quality of bone (bone loss greater than 30% of the total articulation or involving an entire column of the distal humerus, coronoid bone loss of 50% or more) and/or soft tissue, material sensitivity, or patients who are unwilling or incapable of following post operative care instructions. The IJS-E System should not be used in pediatric patients or patients with open growth plates.

⇪ Warnings and Precautions:

- The Locking Screws of the construct and the Axis Pin must be installed and fully tightened to ensure that the construct will maintain the positioning and angles established intraoperatively. If the Locking Screws or the Axis Pin are not attached and/or fully tightened, the construct may loosen, shift and/or become disassembled subcutaneously.
- The IJS-E construct Connecting Rod splines must be fully seated prior to tightening. Improper positioning may result in loosening of the construct.
- All 3.5mm screws must be fully tightened into the plate, and the Axis Pin fully tightened to the Boom, to maintain the integrity and strength of the finished construct. Loose or misaligned screws or the Axis Pin may cause soft tissue irritation, or the device or treatment may fail.
- The proximal end of the Connecting Arm must be trimmed at the level where it exits the Locking Joint if protruding. Failure to cut to the proper length may cause soft tissue irritation.
- Wear eye protection when cutting the Connecting Arm to avoid injury.
- Ensure sufficient space is available for proper application of the IJS-E System when used in conjunction with other implants to prevent interference. Interference with other prostheses may lead to failure of the IJS-E System or postoperative complications.
- The IJS-E construct is intended to be explanted when tissue healing has proved sufficient for joint stability. Failure to remove the implant after tissue healing, increases likelihood of the device to bend, break, disassemble, cause localized tissue reactions, pain, or discomfort.
- Improper placement, positioning, alignment or fixation of the IJS-E construct may result in unusual stress conditions which may lead to subsequent reduction in the service life of the components, construct failure, postoperative complications or ineffective treatment.
- For safe effective use of the implant, the surgeon must be thoroughly familiar with the surgical technique, implant, and associated instruments. Improper insertion of the device during implantation may also increase the possibility of loosening, migration and failure of the device or the treatment.
- The device is not designed to withstand the stress of weight bearing, load bearing, or excessive physical activity. Device loosening or breakage may occur when the implant is subjected to excessive loading during soft tissue healing or delayed healing.
- The information in this document should be shared with the patient.
- Potential IJS-E construct failures such as implant breakage, loosening, instability, delayed soft tissue healing, soft tissue irritation, or incomplete healing may occur as a result of non-compliance to post-operative rehabilitation, excessive elbow activities or construct overloading.
- The patient must be cautioned about the use, limitations and possible adverse effects of this device including the possibility of device or treatment failure as a result of loose fixation, stress, excessive activity, or weight bearing or load bearing, and the possibility of nerve or soft tissue damage related to either surgical trauma or the presence of the device.
- The patient should be informed about the importance of following the post-operative rehabilitation prescribed in order to fully understand the limitations in activities of daily living. The patient must be warned that failure to follow postoperative care instructions may cause the implant or treatment to fail.
- Protect the IJS-E Systems implantable components against scratching or nicking. Such stress concentration can lead to implant failure.
- Before using the IJS-E System, inspect all implants and instruments for wear, disfiguration and physical damage. If evidence of wear, disfiguration or physical damage is found, DO NOT use and contact your local

Skeletal Dynamics representative or the Skeletal Dynamics Customer Care Department.

- DO NOT reuse any of the IJS-E System components. Reuse may compromise the structural integrity of the Base Plate Assembly's components and of the screws and/or lead to failure, which may result in patient injury.
- DO NOT permanently implant the K-Wires; they are intended to be used for proper alignment of the IJS-E System construct.
- DO NOT mix system specific instrumentation from different systems or manufacturers for metallurgical, biomechanical, and functional reasons.
- DO NOT use pin/screw lengths that will excessively protrude through the far cortex as it may result in soft tissue irritation.
- The benefits from implant surgery may not meet the patient's expectations or may deteriorate over time, requiring revision surgery to replace the implant or to carry out alternative procedures.
- The IJS-E System has not been evaluated in patients with instability secondary to surgical release of soft tissue.
- To maintain traceability of the IJS-E System components, you must record each of the respective components LOT numbers into the patient records post implantation.
- The use of power tools for the installation of screws and pegs is not recommended and may lead to cross threading and damage to the screws and/or plates.
- Care should be taken that no screws are placed in the joint.
- Dispose of contaminated implants and instruments per established facility guidelines and protocols.
- Caution should be taken for interference to pacemakers during electrocautery or by uncertified drills.
- Seek medical help immediately if implant malfunctions.
- DO NOT violate the medial cortex of the distal humerus with the 1.5mm K-Wire (Guide Wire) as it may result in nerve injury.
- When drilling for the Base Plate, be sure to avoid drilling into the articular surfaces.

Potential Adverse Events:

The following are potential risks of elbow joint stabilization surgery: Damage to nerves or vessels resulting from drilling or the insertion of screws and pins, infection, edema or swelling, joint contractures, reduced or loss of range of motion, dislocation, failure to maintain the reduction of the elbow joint, loosening or migration of the implants, stiffness of the elbow, bone fracture, or material sensitivity.

⇪ MRI Safety Information:

The IJS Elbow System has not been evaluated for safety and compatibility in the MRI environment. It has not been tested for heating, migration, or image artifact in the MRI environment. The safety of the IJS Elbow System in the MRI environment is unknown. Scanning a patient who has this device may result in patient injury.

Directions for Use:

The IJS-E System should only be used by surgeons who have experience with this system. Each surgeon must evaluate the appropriateness for the use of the IJS-E System during elbow joint stabilization procedures based on their experience with the IJS-E System.

Please refer to the IJS-E Surgical Technique Guide to review the surgical approach to elbow joint instability surgery as described by Jorge L. Orbay, M.D. of the Miami Hand & Upper Extremity Institute located in Miami, Florida.

Cleaning, Sterilization, and Inspection

For instructions on cleaning, disinfection, sterilization and inspection of the IJS-E products please refer to cleaning and sterilization instructions for use (IFU-04056-00). Refer to the IJS-E Surgical Technique Guide (MKT-00455-00) for proper kitted tray arrangement. **Do not disassemble the construct prior to cleaning**.

Resources

The latest version of the Instructions for Use may be requested in a physical format by email (orders@skeletaldynamics.com) or by phone (+1-877-753-5396). The physical copy will be provided within 7 calendar days of receiving a request from the user or at the time of delivery of the device if so, requested at the time of order.

For the most current instructions for use visit www.skeletaldynamics.com/resources. Instructions for Use should always be reviewed before using or implanting a device.

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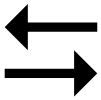
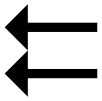
SYMBOLS GLOSSARY

Symbols that follow BS EN ISO 15223-1 / Medical Devices-Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied.

Symbol	Symbol Reference Number and Title	Description
	5.2.7 Non-Sterile	Indicates a medical device that has not been subjected to a sterilization process
	5.2.6 Do not resterilize	Indicates a medical device that is not to be resterilized
	5.1.6 Catalogue Number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so the medical device can be identified
	5.4.3 Consult Instructions for Use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use
	5.1.5 Batch Code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code or lot can be identified
	5.4.2 Do Not Re-use	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one single use only

	5.1.3 Date of Manufacture	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured
	5.1.1 Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer
	5.1.2 Authorized Representative in the European Community	Indicates the authorized representative in the European union. Symbol is accompanied by the name and address of the authorized representative adjacent to the symbol
	5.2.8 Do Not Use if Package is Damaged	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened
	5.1.4 Use-by-date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used
	5.7.10 Unique Device Identifier	Indicates a carrier that contains unique device identifier information
	5.7.7 Medical device	Indicated the item is a medical device

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Inventory Control Sheet

Internal Joint Stabilizer Base Plate	
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