Renasys Total Knee Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Renasys femoral prosthesis with all other total knee prostheses.

This prosthesis has been identified as having a significantly higher rate of revision. For a detailed explanation of the process used by the Registry that results in identification of prostheses that have a higher than anticipated rate of revision please refer to the Prostheses with Higher than Anticipated Rates of Revision chapter of the most recent AOANJRR Annual Report, https://aoanjrr.sahmri.com/annual-reports-2023.

Note: Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2022 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 1

Revision Rate of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The revision rate of the Renasys total knee prosthesis is compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Renasys	19	121	1507	1.26 (0.76, 1.97)
Other Total Knee	26836	757949	5069780	0.53 (0.52, 0.54)
TOTAL	26855	758070	5071287	0.53 (0.52, 0.54)

Other Total Knee

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Renasys total knee prosthesis is compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 2: Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Renasys	2.5 (0.8, 7.5)	2.5 (0.8, 7.5)	4.2 (1.8, 9.8)	6.7 (3.4, 13.0)	8.5 (4.6, 15.1)	9.3 (5.3, 16.2)	10.3 (6.0, 17.4)	10.3 (6.0, 17.4)
Other Total Knee	1.0 (1.0, 1.0)	1.8 (1.8, 1.9)	2.4 (2.4, 2.4)	2.8 (2.8, 2.9)	3.1 (3.1, 3.2)	3.5 (3.4, 3.5)	3.8 (3.7, 3.8)	4.0 (4.0, 4.1)
CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yr:	s 12	Yrs 1	3 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs
Renasys	11.2 (6.7, 18.5) 11.2 (6.7, 18	3.5) 12.3 (7.4,	19.9) 14.5 (9.	1, 22.7) 14.5	(9.1, 22.7)	15.7 (10.0, 24.2)	15.7 (10.0, 24.2)
Other Total Knee	4.3 (4.3, 4.4	4.6 (4.6, 4	4.9 (4.9), 5.0) 5.2 (£	5.2, 5.3) 5.6	(5.5, 5.6)	5.9 (5.8, 5.9)	6.2 (6.1, 6.3)
CPR	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yr:	s 19	Yrs 2	0 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs
Renasys	17.4 (11.1 26.5	•						

7.3 (7.2, 7.5)

7.6 (7.4, 7.8)

7.8 (7.6, 8.0)

8.0 (7.8, 8.2)

8.2 (7.9, 8.6)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2022 are excluded from the comparator.

7.0 (6.9, 7.2)

6.6 (6.5, 6.8)

FIGURE 1

Renasys

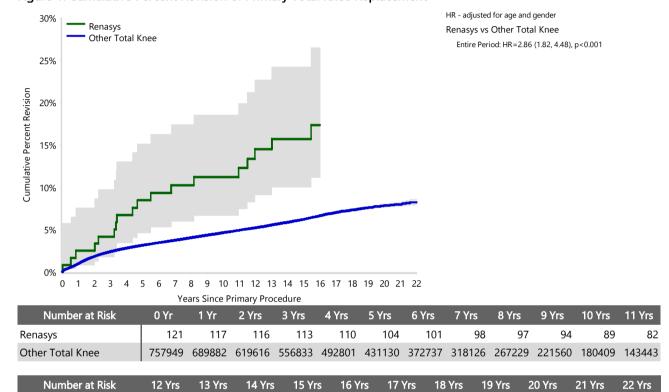
Other Total Knee

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Renasys total knee prosthesis is compared to all other total knee prostheses. In addition, hazard ratios are reported.

Hazard ratios are reported for specific time periods during which the hazard ratio is constant. This is done to enable more specific and valid comparisons of the risk of revision over time. The pattern of variation in risk has important implications with respect to the underlying reasons for any difference.

Figure 1: Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement



Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2022 are excluded from the comparator.

Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Knee Replacement

This table identifies the diagnosis of the primary procedure which was subsequently revised. This information is provided as there is a variation on outcome depending on the primary diagnosis. It is therefore important when considering the reasons for a higher than anticipated rate of revision that there is identification of the primary diagnosis. This information should be compared to the primary diagnosis for the revisions of all other total knee prostheses.

Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Knee Replacement

	Renasys		Other To	tal Knee
Primary Diagnosis	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	19	100.0	26004	96.9
Rheumatoid Arthritis			342	1.3
Tumour			162	0.6
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			160	0.6
Osteonecrosis			101	0.4
Fracture			48	0.2
Other			18	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis			1	0.0
TOTAL	19	100.0	26836	100.0

Reasons for Revision

This is reported in two ways: a percentage of primary procedures revised and as a percentage of all revision procedures.

% Primaries Revised: This shows the proportional contribution of each revision diagnosis as a percentage of the total number of primary procedures. This percentage can be used to approximate the risk of being revised for that diagnosis. Differing percentages between groups, with the same distribution of follow up time, may identify problems of concern.

% Revisions: The number of revisions for each diagnosis is expressed as a percentage of the total number of revisions. This shows the distribution of reasons for revision within a group but cannot be used as a comparison between groups.

Table 4: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Reason for Revision (Follow-up Limited to 17.7 Years)

		Renasys			Other Total Knee	
Revision Diagnosis	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	3	2.5	15.8	7346	1.0	27.5
Loosening	5	4.1	26.3	5985	0.8	22.4
Instability				2604	0.3	9.7
Pain	3	2.5	15.8	2035	0.3	7.6
Patellofemoral Pain				1930	0.3	7.2
Patella Erosion	1	0.8	5.3	1778	0.2	6.6
Arthrofibrosis	1	0.8	5.3	1034	0.1	3.9
Fracture	1	0.8	5.3	1013	0.1	3.8
Malalignment				602	0.1	2.3
Wear Tibial Insert				365	0.0	1.4
Lysis	2	1.7	10.5	328	0.0	1.2
Incorrect Sizing	1	0.8	5.3	262	0.0	1.0
Patella Maltracking				186	0.0	0.7
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert	1	0.8	5.3	172	0.0	0.6
Bearing Dislocation				151	0.0	0.6
Implant Breakage Patella				139	0.0	0.5
Metal Related Pathology				107	0.0	0.4
Prosthesis Dislocation				84	0.0	0.3
Synovitis				75	0.0	0.3
Osteonecrosis				55	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Tibial	1	0.8	5.3	42	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral				39	0.0	0.1
Wear Patella				36	0.0	0.1
Tumour				33	0.0	0.1
Heterotopic Bone				14	0.0	0.1
Wear Tibial				9	0.0	0.0
Progression Of Disease				6	0.0	0.0
Patella Dislocation				2	0.0	0.0
Incorrect Side				1	0.0	0.0
Wear Femoral				1	0.0	0.0
Other				316	0.0	1.2
N Revision	19	15.7	100.0	26750	3.5	100.0
N Primary	121			757949		

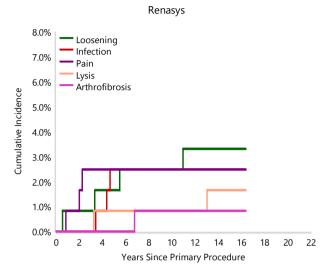
Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 17.7 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.

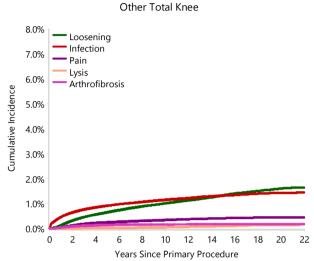
FIGURE 2

Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Primary Total Knee Replacement

This figure details the cumulative incidence of the most common reasons for revision. The five most common reasons for revision are included as long as each of these reasons account for more than 10 procedures or at least 5% of all revisions for the Renasys total knee prosthesis. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total knee prostheses.

Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Knee Replacement





Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Knee Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Renasys total knee prosthesis and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other total knee prostheses.

The reason this analysis is undertaken is to identify whether there is one or more components which are being replaced that differ from the components replaced for revisions of all other total knee prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Renasys total knee prosthesis compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 17.7 Years)

	Rena	asys	•	otal Knee
Type of Revision	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TKR (Tibial/Femoral)	5	26.3	6611	24.7
Tibial Component	4	21.1	2135	8.0
Cement Spacer			1362	5.1
Femoral Component			1322	4.9
Removal of Prostheses			152	0.6
Total Femoral			24	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			13	0.0
N Major	9	47.4	11619	43.4
Insert Only	9	47.4	7569	28.3
Patella Only			4720	17.6
Insert/Patella	1	5.3	2760	10.3
Minor Components			64	0.2
Cement Only			18	0.1
N Minor	10	52.6	15131	56.6
TOTAL	19	100.0	26750	100.0

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 17.7 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions. Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2022 are excluded from the comparator.

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation

This analysis is provided as some prostheses have more than one fixation option. Additionally there are prostheses where an alternative to the recommended approach to fixation was used e.g. a cementless prosthesis that has been cemented or vice-versa.

Table 6: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	19	121
TOTAL	19	121

TABLE 7

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Surface

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of bearing surfaces. All bearing surfaces used with this prosthesis are listed.

Table 7: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Surface

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Non XLPE	19	121
TOTAL	19	121

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Mobility

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of bearing mobilities. All bearing mobilities used with this prosthesis are listed.

Table 8: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Mobility

Bearing Mobility	N Revised	N Total
Fixed	19	121
TOTAL	19	121

TABLE 9

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Stability

This analysis is provided as some prostheses are combined with a variety of stabilities. All stabilities used with this prosthesis are listed.

Table 9: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Stability

Stability	N Revised	N Total
Posterior Stabilised	19	121
TOTAL	19	121

Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Renasys total knee prosthesis and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other total knee prostheses.

The purpose of this analysis is to determine if the higher than anticipated rate of revision has widespread distribution between states. If there is widespread distribution then the reason for the higher than anticipated rate of revision is unlikely to be surgeon specific. If the prosthesis has been used in only a small number of states it is not possible to distinguish if the higher than anticipated rate of revision is related to the prosthesis, surgeon, technique or patient.

Table 10: Revised Number of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

Component	State	N Revised	N Total	
Renasys	NSW	3	14	
	VIC	8	43	
	QLD	7	46	
	WA	0	7	
	SA	0	1	
	ACT/NT	1	10	
Other Total Knee	NSW	7959	262433	
	VIC	5825	153047	
	QLD	5766	157008	
	WA	3245	81139	
	SA	2967	66419	
	TAS	437	18133	
	ACT/NT	637	19770	
TOTAL		26855	758070	

Number of Revisions of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Renasys total knee prosthesis. It also provides the subsequent number of revisions of the primaries reported in that year.

Primary procedures performed in later years have had less follow up time therefore the number revised is expected to be less than the number revised in earlier years. For example, a primary procedure performed in 2022 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2020 has a maximum of three years to be revised.

Table 11: Number of Revisions of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2005	8	51
2006	10	53
2007	0	3
2008	1	14
TOTAL	19	121

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Many prostheses have a number of catalogue ranges. The catalogue range is specific to particular design features; more than one catalogue range usually indicates a minor difference in design in a particular Renasys prosthesis.

This analysis has been undertaken to determine if the revision rate varies according to the catalogue number range.

Model	Catalogue Range	Catalogue Description	Cement
Femoral			
Renasys	71932011-71932018	PS OXINIUM FEMORAL COMPONENT W/ RSA BEADS	YES
Renasys	74021134-74021147	PRIMARY PS OXINIUM FEMORAL COMPONENT	YES

Table 12: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Femoral Range	N Revised	N Total
71932011-71932018	1	16
74021134-74021147	18	105
TOTAL	19	121

Revision Rates of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Component

A prosthesis may be combined with multiple components. This analysis has been undertaken to determine if the revision rate varies according to the component with which it is combined.

Table 13: Revised Number of Renasys Primary Total Knee Replacement by Tibial Component

Tibial Component	N Revised	N Total
Genesis II	16	87
Journey	3	34
TOTAL	19	121