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Summary

Mortality information has been obtained by matching all procedures reported to the Registry up to and including 31 December 2023 with the National Death Index (NDI). The NDI is the national mortality database maintained by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). The Registry was granted access to this data following a formal ethics application to AIHW.

Adjusted mortality is obtained after direct standardisation of the crude cumulative mortality data by 5 year age intervals and gender to the Estimated Resident Population Status based on the 2001 census.

As the total population has a younger age structure than the population of the Registry, the adjusted mortality is substantially lower than the crude mortality. By minimising the effects of age and gender differences within groups, the adjusted measure may be used to compare the mortality of different procedures and is useful when comparing mortality over time.

The rate per 100 person years has been calculated from the date of the first joint procedure to either the date of death or 31 December 2023. This provides a true rate.

Primary Hip Replacement

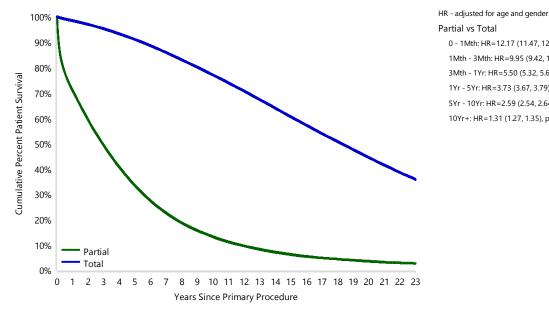
Table M1 **Mortality following Primary Hip Replacement by Category**

Hip Category	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Partial	88541	111581	79.4	41.7	396150	22.35 (22.20, 22.50)
Total	123078	496093	24.8	8.4	4147694	2.97 (2.95, 2.98)
TOTAL	211619	607674	34.8	9.9	4543844	4.66 (4.64, 4.68)

Table M2 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Hip Replacement by Category

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Partial	70.8 (70.5, 71.0)	49.2 (48.9, 49.5)	33.4 (33.1, 33.7)	13.2 (13.0, 13.5)	6.3 (6.1, 6.5)	3.6 (3.4, 3.8)
Total	98.4 (98.4, 98.5)	95.2 (95.1, 95.3)	91.0 (90.9, 91.1)	77.0 (76.9, 77.2)	60.5 (60.3, 60.7)	44.5 (44.2, 44.8)

Figure M1 **Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Hip Replacement by Category**



Partial vs Total 0 - 1Mth: HR=12.17 (11.47, 12.90), p<0.001 1Mth - 3Mth: HR=9.95 (9.42, 10.52), p<0.001

3Mth - 1Yr: HR=5.50 (5.32, 5.68), p<0.001 1Yr - 5Yr: HR=3.73 (3.67, 3.79), p<0.001 5Yr - 10Yr: HR=2.59 (2.54, 2.64), p<0.001 10Yr+: HR=1.31 (1.27, 1.35), p<0.001

Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Partial	111581	74851	47039	28894	8469	2574	558
Total	496093	457650	388871	323383	177337	78153	19593

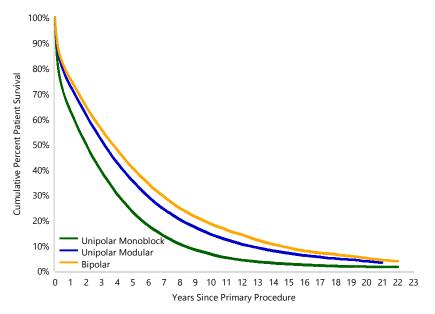
Table M3 Mortality following Primary Partial Hip Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis Fractured NOF)

Partial Hip Class	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Unipolar Monoblock	25630	26452	96.9	34.9	85102	30.12 (29.75, 30.49)
Unipolar Modular	37285	47816	78.0	37.6	175868	21.20 (20.99, 21.42)
Bipolar	21523	32261	66.7	33.7	115483	18.64 (18.39, 18.89)
TOTAL	84438	106529	79.3	37.6	376453	22.43 (22.28, 22.58)

Table M4 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Partial Hip Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis Fractured NOF)

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Unipolar Monoblock	62.7 (62.2, 63.3)	39.0 (38.4, 39.6)	23.1 (22.6, 23.6)	6.6 (6.3, 6.9)	2.7 (2.5, 2.9)	1.6 (1.5, 1.8)
Unipolar Modular	72.6 (72.1, 73.0)	51.3 (50.8, 51.8)	35.3 (34.9, 35.8)	14.4 (14.0, 14.8)	7.0 (6.6, 7.3)	3.8 (3.4, 4.2)
Bipolar	75.4 (74.9, 75.9)	55.6 (55.0, 56.1)	40.4 (39.8, 41.0)	18.5 (18.0, 19.1)	9.1 (8.7, 9.6)	5.0 (4.6, 5.5)

Figure M2 Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Partial Hip Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis Fractured NOF)



HR - adjusted for age and gender

Unipolar Monoblock vs Unipolar Modular
0 - 2Wk: HR=1.41 (1.33, 1.50), p<0.001
2Wk - 3Mth: HR=1.45 (1.39, 1.50), p<0.001
3Mth - 1Yr: HR=1.37 (1.32, 1.42), p<0.001
1Yr - 5Yr: HR=1.32 (1.29, 1.35), p<0.001
5Yr - 10.5Yr: HR=1.28 (1.24, 1.33), p<0.001
10.5Yr - 12Yr: HR=1.14 (1.01, 1.28), p=0.037
12Yr - 13Yr: HR=0.92 (0.77, 1.10), p=0.341
13Yr - 17: HR=0.74 (0.65, 0.84), p<0.001

Bipolar vs Unipolar Modular Entire Period: HR=0.92 (0.90, 0.93), p<0.001

17 - 19: HR=0.61 (0.45, 0.83), p=0.001

19 - 20.5: HR=0.14 (0.07, 0.26), p<0.001 20.5+: HR=0.26 (0.13, 0.52), p<0.001

Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Unipolar Monoblock	26452	16561	10248	6033	1630	535	169
Unipolar Modular	47816	33128	21311	13297	3797	884	107
Bipolar	32261	21873	13307	8130	2505	931	232

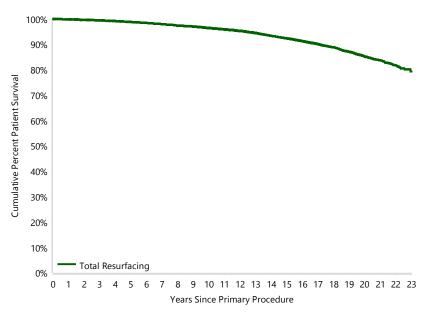
Table M5 Mortality following Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)

Total Hip Class	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Total Resurfacing	1441	15548	9.3	9.0	222459	0.65 (0.61, 0.68)
TOTAL	1441	15548	9.3	9.0	222459	0.65 (0.61, 0.68)

Table M6 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Total Resurfacing	99.9 (99.8, 99.9)	99.4 (99.3, 99.5)	98.8 (98.6, 99.0)	96.4 (96.1, 96.7)	92.4 (91.9, 92.8)	85.2 (84.3, 86.0)

Figure M3 Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)



Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Total Resurfacing	15548	15184	14405	13547	11892	8907	2595

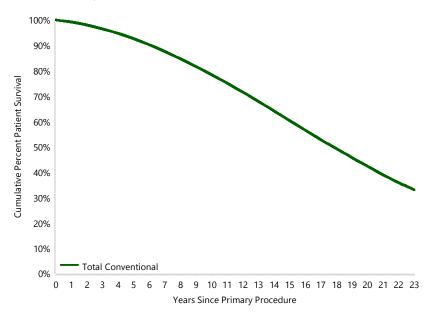
Table M7 Mortality following Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)

Total Hip Class	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Total Conventional	99717	414660	24.0	7.2	3469914	2.87 (2.86, 2.89)
TOTAL	99717	414660	24.0	7.2	3469914	2.87 (2.86, 2.89)

Table M8 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Total Conventional	99.1 (99.0, 99.1)	96.4 (96.3, 96.4)	92.5 (92.4, 92.6)	78.3 (78.1, 78.5)	60.2 (60.0, 60.4)	42.2 (41.9, 42.6)

Figure M4 Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement (Primary Diagnosis OA)



Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Total Conventional	414660	384973	328970	274694	148418	61699	14781

Primary Knee Replacement

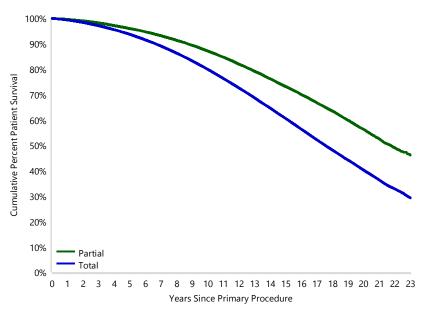
Table M9 Mortality following Primary Knee Replacement by Category

Knee Category	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Partial	13049	60673	21.5	11.2	634069	2.06 (2.02, 2.09)
Total	144303	637061	22.7	12.4	5261874	2.74 (2.73, 2.76)
TOTAL	157352	697734	22.6	12.1	5895943	2.67 (2.66, 2.68)

Table M10 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Knee Replacement by Category

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Partial	99.6 (99.6, 99.7)	98.1 (98.0, 98.2)	95.9 (95.8, 96.1)	87.1 (86.8, 87.4)	73.1 (72.6, 73.5)	56.2 (55.5, 56.9)
Total	99.3 (99.3, 99.3)	97.1 (97.0, 97.1)	93.6 (93.6, 93.7)	79.8 (79.7, 79.9)	60.4 (60.2, 60.6)	40.1 (39.8, 40.4)

Figure M5 Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Knee Replacement by Category



Total vs Partial 0 - 2Wk: HR=1.63 (1.03, 2.59), p=0.036

HR - adjusted for age and gender

2Wk - 9Mth: HR=1.61 (1.35, 1.91), p<0.001 9Mth - 1.5Yr: HR=1.25 (1.10, 1.43), p<0.001 1.5Yr - 3Yr: HR=1.16 (1.07, 1.26), p<0.001 3Yr - 3.5Yr: HR=1.39 (1.22, 1.59), p<0.001 3.5Yr - 8.5Yr: HR=1.28 (1.24, 1.33), p<0.001 8.5Yr+: HR=1.23 (1.21, 1.26), p<0.001

Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Partial	60673	57775	51758	45213	30214	17564	5079
Total	637061	590275	506987	424225	225637	86743	17563

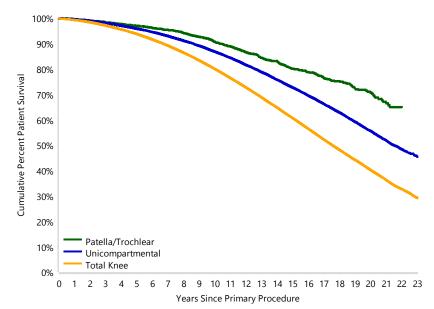
Table M11 Mortality following Primary Knee Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis OA)

Knee Class	N Death	N Patients	% Deaths	Standardised Mortality	Person Years	Rate per 100 Person Yrs (95% CI)
Partial Resurfacing	16	199	8.0	6.3	2704	0.59 (0.34, 0.96)
Unispacer	8	38	21.1	6.2	714	1.12 (0.48, 2.21)
Patella/Trochlear	450	3874	11.6	6.3	36145	1.24 (1.13, 1.37)
Unicompartmental	12332	55736	22.1	7.3	585522	2.11 (2.07, 2.14)
Bicompartmental	36	120	30.0	9.6	1606	2.24 (1.57, 3.10)
Total Knee	139809	622953	22.4	6.9	5140495	2.72 (2.71, 2.73)
TOTAL	152651	682920	22.4	6.8	5767185	2.65 (2.63, 2.66)

Table M12 Yearly Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Knee Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis OA)

CPS	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Patella/Trochlear	99.7 (99.5, 99.8)	98.4 (97.9, 98.7)	97.1 (96.4, 97.6)	90.7 (89.5, 91.8)	80.2 (78.2, 82.0)	70.7 (67.5, 73.6)
Unicompartmental	99.6 (99.6, 99.7)	98.1 (98.0, 98.2)	95.9 (95.7, 96.1)	86.8 (86.5, 87.2)	72.7 (72.2, 73.2)	55.5 (54.8, 56.3)
Total Knee	99.3 (99.3, 99.4)	97.2 (97.1, 97.2)	93.7 (93.7, 93.8)	80.0 (79.9, 80.1)	60.6 (60.4, 60.8)	40.1 (39.8, 40.4)

Figure M6 Cumulative Percent Survival of Patients with Primary Knee Replacement by Class (Primary Diagnosis OA)



HR - adjusted for age and gender
Patella/Trochlear vs Unicompartmental
Entire Period: HR=1.22 (1.11, 1.34), p<0.001

Total Knee vs Patella/Trochlear Entire Period: HR=1.02 (0.93, 1.12), p=0.644

Total Knee vs Unicompartmental
0 - 2Wk: HR=1.69 (1.05, 2.70), p=0.030
2Wk - 1Mth: HR=4.57 (1.70, 12.28), p=0.002
1Mth - 1.5Yr: HR=1.32 (1.18, 1.47), p<0.001
1.5Yr - 3Yr: HR=1.14 (1.05, 1.23), p=0.001
3Yr - 3.5Yr: HR=1.40 (1.22, 1.60), p<0.001

3.5Yr - 8.5Yr: HR=1.28 (1.23, 1.32), p<0.001 8.5Yr+: HR=1.23 (1.20, 1.26), p<0.001

Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs
Patella/Trochlear	3874	3653	3203	2772	1682	760	194
Unicompartmental	55736	53101	47610	41562	27876	16436	4814
Total Knee	622953	577242	495700	414700	220369	84390	16931

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