

Advance/Advance Total Knee Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Advance/Advance femoral/tibial combination with all other total knee prostheses.

This combination 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-2024>.

Note: Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2023 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 1

Revision Rate of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The revision rate of the Advance/Advance total knee combination 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)
Advance/Advance	81	1009	8675	0.93 (0.74, 1.16)
Other Total Knee	24931	736083	4688062	0.53 (0.53, 0.54)
TOTAL	25012	737092	4696738	0.53 (0.53, 0.54)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Advance/Advance total knee combination 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
Advance/Advance	2.0 (1.3, 3.1)	4.0 (3.0, 5.4)	5.4 (4.1, 6.9)	6.3 (5.0, 8.0)	6.4 (5.1, 8.1)	7.0 (5.6, 8.8)	7.9 (6.3, 9.8)	8.0 (6.4, 10.0)
Other Total Knee	1.0 (0.9, 1.0)	1.8 (1.8, 1.8)	2.4 (2.3, 2.4)	2.8 (2.7, 2.8)	3.1 (3.1, 3.2)	3.4 (3.4, 3.5)	3.7 (3.7, 3.8)	4.0 (4.0, 4.1)

CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Advance/Advance	8.4 (6.8, 10.5)	8.6 (6.9, 10.7)	8.9 (7.2, 11.1)	9.2 (7.4, 11.5)	9.2 (7.4, 11.5)	9.2 (7.4, 11.5)	9.2 (7.4, 11.5)	9.2 (7.4, 11.5)
Other Total Knee	4.3 (4.3, 4.4)	4.6 (4.6, 4.7)	4.9 (4.9, 5.0)	5.2 (5.2, 5.3)	5.5 (5.5, 5.6)	5.8 (5.7, 5.9)	6.2 (6.1, 6.3)	6.6 (6.5, 6.8)

CPR	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Advance/Advance							
Other Total Knee	7.0 (6.8, 7.1)	7.3 (7.1, 7.5)	7.5 (7.3, 7.7)	7.7 (7.5, 8.0)	8.0 (7.7, 8.3)	8.2 (7.9, 8.6)	8.2 (7.9, 8.6)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator.

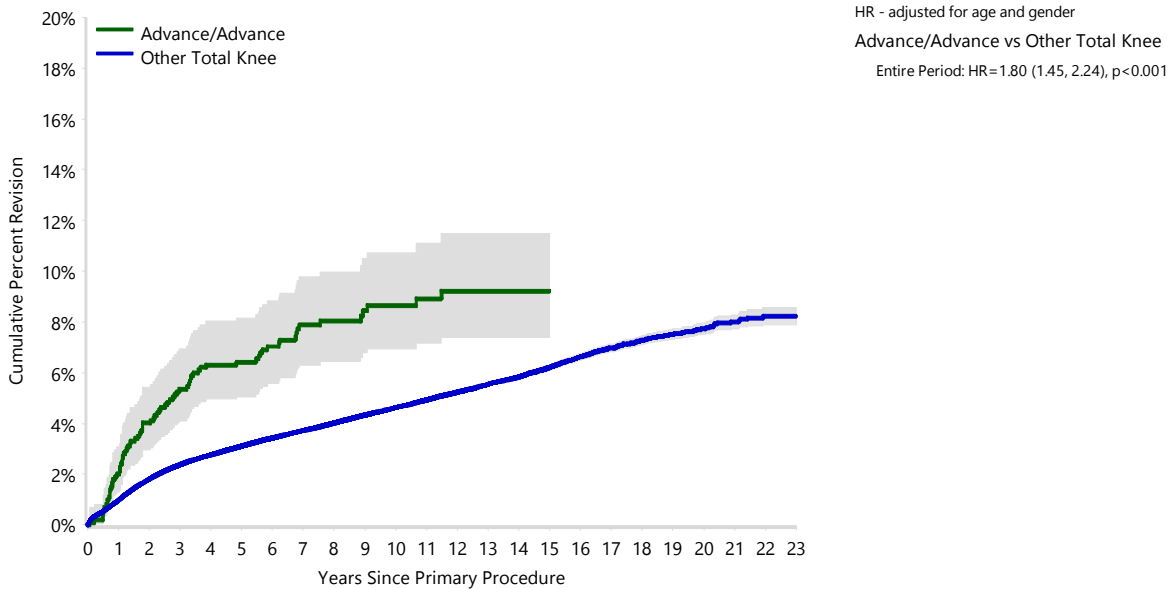
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Advance/Advance total knee combination 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



Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs
Advance/Advance	1009	976	947	903	866	806	721	624	538	442	350	323
Other Total Knee	736083	656472	589710	522768	463050	402400	344698	290547	241598	196807	158427	125444

Number at Risk	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Advance/Advance	258	150	71	44	38	35	20	18	13	12	7	3
Other Total Knee	96689	72841	53727	38715	27059	18808	12662	7866	4467	2602	1229	297

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TABLE 3**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

Primary Diagnosis	Advance/Advance		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	76	93.8	24126	96.8
Rheumatoid Arthritis	5	6.2	313	1.3
Tumour			178	0.7
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			153	0.6
Osteonecrosis			89	0.4
Fracture			48	0.2
Other			23	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis			1	0.0
TOTAL	81	100.0	24931	100.0

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TABLE 4

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

Revision Diagnosis	Advance/Advance			Other Total Knee		
	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	12	1.2	14.8	7004	1.0	28.1
Loosening	23	2.3	28.4	5304	0.7	21.3
Instability	10	1.0	12.3	2562	0.3	10.3
Pain	5	0.5	6.2	1833	0.2	7.4
Patella Erosion	3	0.3	3.7	1793	0.2	7.2
Patellofemoral Pain	5	0.5	6.2	1632	0.2	6.5
Arthrofibrosis	7	0.7	8.6	1019	0.1	4.1
Fracture	1	0.1	1.2	993	0.1	4.0
Malalignment	4	0.4	4.9	525	0.1	2.1
Wear Tibial Insert	2	0.2	2.5	343	0.0	1.4
Lysis	3	0.3	3.7	282	0.0	1.1
Incorrect Sizing	1	0.1	1.2	229	0.0	0.9
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert				182	0.0	0.7
Patella Maltracking	1	0.1	1.2	180	0.0	0.7
Bearing Dislocation	2	0.2	2.5	141	0.0	0.6
Implant Breakage Patella				130	0.0	0.5
Metal Related Pathology				101	0.0	0.4
Prosthesis Dislocation				80	0.0	0.3
Synovitis	1	0.1	1.2	64	0.0	0.3
Osteonecrosis				50	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral	1	0.1	1.2	45	0.0	0.2
Wear Patella				42	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Tibial				34	0.0	0.1
Tumour				31	0.0	0.1
Heterotopic Bone				14	0.0	0.1
Progression Of Disease				7	0.0	0.0
Wear Tibial				5	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				302	0.0	1.2
N Revision	81	8.0	100.0	24931	3.4	100.0
N Primary	1009			736083		

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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 Advance/Advance total knee combination. 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

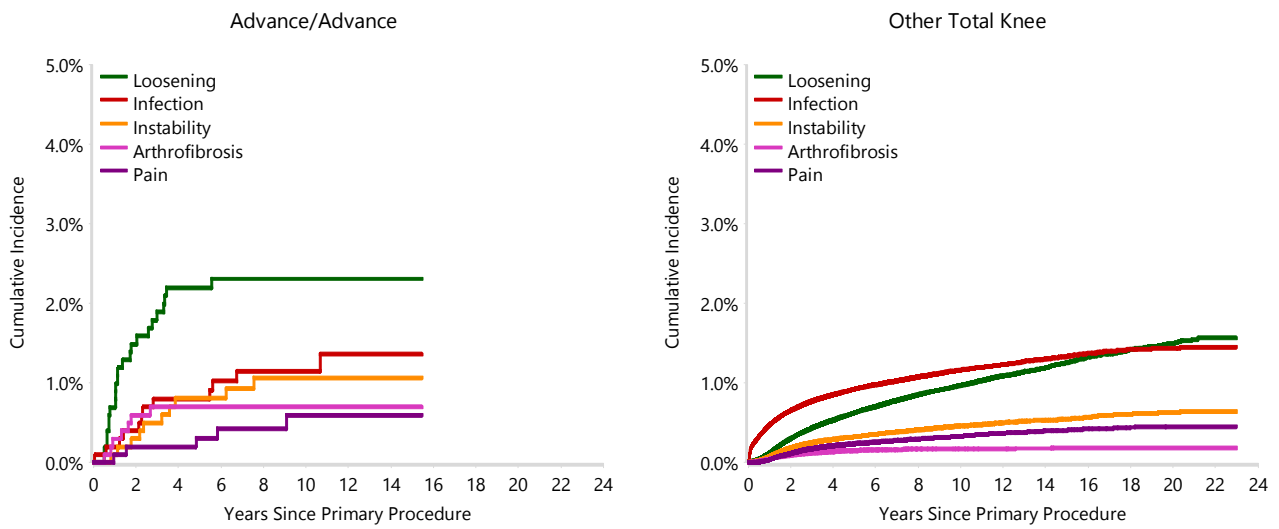


TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Knee Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Advance/Advance total knee combination 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 Advance/Advance total knee combination compared to all other total knee prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Type of Revision

Type of Revision	Advance/Advance		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TKR (Tibial/Femoral)	36	44.4	5972	24.0
Tibial Component	8	9.9	1857	7.4
Femoral Component	4	4.9	1259	5.0
Cement Spacer	1	1.2	1174	4.7
Removal of Prostheses			131	0.5
Total Femoral			22	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			7	0.0
N Major	49	60.5	10422	41.8
Insert Only	14	17.3	7464	29.9
Patella Only	15	18.5	4325	17.3
Insert/Patella	3	3.7	2654	10.6
Minor Components			57	0.2
Cement Only			9	0.0
N Minor	32	39.5	14509	58.2
TOTAL	81	100.0	24931	100.0

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TABLE 6**Revision Rates of Advance/Advance 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 Advance/Advance Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	6	59
Cementless	72	926
Hybrid (Tibial Cemented)	1	6
Hybrid (Tibial Cementless)	2	18
TOTAL	81	1009

TABLE 7**Revision Rates of Advance/Advance 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 combination are listed.

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

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Non XLPE	80	1006
Unknown	1	3
TOTAL	81	1009

TABLE 8**Revision Rates of Advance/Advance 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 combination are listed.

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

Bearing Mobility	N Revised	N Total
Fixed	80	1006
Unknown	1	3
TOTAL	81	1009

TABLE 9**Revision Rates of Advance/Advance 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 combination are listed.

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

Stability	N Revised	N Total
Medial Pivot Design	79	970
Posterior Stabilised	1	36
Unknown	1	3
TOTAL	81	1009

TABLE 10

Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Advance/Advance total knee combination 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
Advance/Advance	NSW	25	508
	VIC	4	22
	QLD	2	10
	WA	13	108
	SA	37	361
Other Total Knee	NSW	7326	251259
	VIC	5374	148666
	QLD	5361	153657
	WA	3064	80125
	SA	2756	64011
	TAS	458	18786
	ACT/NT	592	19579
TOTAL		25012	737092

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TABLE 11**Number of Revisions of Advance/Advance Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Advance/Advance total knee combination. 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 2023 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2021 has a maximum of three years to be revised.

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

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2000	4	15
2001	3	21
2002	0	17
2004	0	8
2005	2	12
2006	0	16
2007	0	2
2008	3	5
2009	2	43
2010	5	115
2011	13	138
2012	5	74
2013	0	7
2014	7	92
2015	9	92
2016	10	100
2017	7	90
2018	4	69
2019	6	58
2020	1	17
2021	0	13
2022	0	5
TOTAL	81	1009

TABLE 12

Revision Rates of Advance/Advance 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 Advance/Advance 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	Coating	Fixation
Femoral					
Advance	KFPSNP10-KFPSNP60	PS NONPOROUS FEMORAL COMPONENT	YES		
Advance	KFTCHA1L-KFTCHA6R	CR HA PRIMARY FEMORAL COMPONENT	NO	HA COATED	POROUS
Advance	KFTCNN2L-KFTCNN4R	ADVANCE STATURE CR NONPOROUS FEMORAL COMPONENT	YES		
Advance	KFTCNP0L-KFTCNP6R	CR NONPOROUS PRIMARY FEMORAL COMPONENT	YES		
Advance	KFTCPC0L-KFTCPC6R	CR POROUS PRIMARY FEMORAL COMPONENT	NO		POROUS
Advance	KFTCPN2L-KFTCPN4R	ADVANCE STATURE CR POROUS FEMORAL COMPONENT	NO		POROUS
Tibial					
Advance	KTCCU841-KTCCU841	COCR TIBIAL BASE	YES		
Advance	KTCONP10-KTCONP60	COCR NONPOROUS TIBIAL BASE	YES		
Advance	KTSCFM10-KTSCFM51	BIOFOAM TIBIAL BASE W/ SCREWHOLES TI	NO		
Advance	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	TITANIUM HA TIBIAL BASE	NO	HA COATED	POROUS

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

Femoral Range	Tibial Range	N Revised	N Total
KFPSNP10-KFPSNP60	KTCCU841-KTCCU841	0	1
	KTCONP10-KTCONP60	1	35
KFTCHA1L-KFTCHA6R	KTSCFM10-KTSCFM51	2	49
	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	16	288
KFTCNN2L-KFTCNN4R	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	1	4
KFTCNP0L-KFTCNP6R	KTCONP10-KTCONP60	5	16
	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	1	14
KFTCPC0L-KFTCPC6R	KTCONP10-KTCONP60	1	1
	KTSCFM10-KTSCFM51	40	459
	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	3	32
KFTCPN2L-KFTCPN4R	KTSCFM10-KTSCFM51	2	28
	KTTIHA10-KTTIHA60	9	82
TOTAL		81	1009