

## Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Total Knee Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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)
Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK	102	1127	11235	0.91 (0.74, 1.10)
Other Total Knee	24931	736083	4688062	0.53 (0.53, 0.54)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25033</b>	<b>737210</b>	<b>4699297</b>	<b>0.53 (0.53, 0.54)</b>

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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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
Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK	1.8 (1.2, 2.7)	2.8 (2.0, 4.0)	4.6 (3.5, 6.0)	5.2 (4.0, 6.7)	6.0 (4.7, 7.5)	6.3 (5.1, 8.0)	7.1 (5.7, 8.8)	7.5 (6.1, 9.3)
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
Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK	8.0 (6.5, 9.9)	8.3 (6.8, 10.2)	8.9 (7.2, 10.9)	9.7 (7.9, 11.9)	10.6 (8.7, 13.0)	11.2 (9.1, 13.7)	11.8 (9.6, 14.5)	12.3 (9.9, 15.1)
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
Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK							
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)

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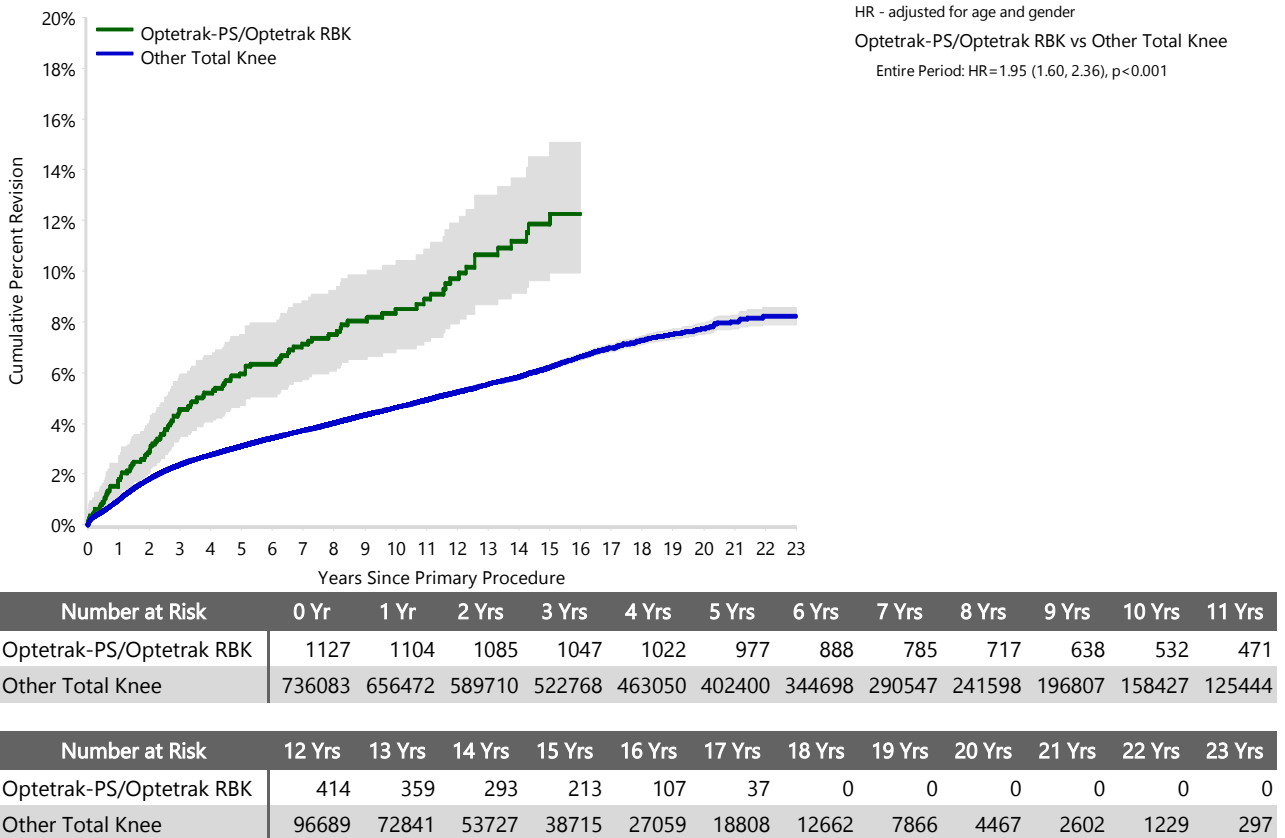
**FIGURE 1**

**Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Knee Replacement**

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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**



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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	Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	100	98.0	24126	96.8
Rheumatoid Arthritis			313	1.3
Tumour			178	0.7
Other Inflammatory Arthritis	2	2.0	153	0.6
Osteonecrosis			89	0.4
Fracture			48	0.2
Other			23	0.1
Chondrocalcinosis			1	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24931</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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 (Follow-up Limited to 17.9 Years)

Revision Diagnosis	Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK			Other Total Knee		
	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	11	1.0	10.8	6999	1.0	28.1
Loosening	29	2.6	28.4	5280	0.7	21.2
Instability	6	0.5	5.9	2557	0.3	10.3
Pain	9	0.8	8.8	1830	0.2	7.4
Patella Erosion	9	0.8	8.8	1786	0.2	7.2
Patellofemoral Pain	15	1.3	14.7	1630	0.2	6.6
Arthrofibrosis	3	0.3	2.9	1019	0.1	4.1
Fracture	1	0.1	1.0	985	0.1	4.0
Malalignment	3	0.3	2.9	525	0.1	2.1
Wear Tibial Insert				340	0.0	1.4
Lysis	1	0.1	1.0	280	0.0	1.1
Incorrect Sizing	3	0.3	2.9	229	0.0	0.9
Implant Breakage Tibial Insert				182	0.0	0.7
Patella Maltracking	6	0.5	5.9	180	0.0	0.7
Bearing Dislocation				140	0.0	0.6
Implant Breakage Patella				129	0.0	0.5
Metal Related Pathology				101	0.0	0.4
Prosthesis Dislocation				80	0.0	0.3
Synovitis	1	0.1	1.0	64	0.0	0.3
Osteonecrosis	1	0.1	1.0	50	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Femoral	1	0.1	1.0	44	0.0	0.2
Wear Patella	1	0.1	1.0	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	2	0.2	2.0	302	0.0	1.2
<b>N Revision</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24869</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>N Primary</b>	<b>1127</b>			<b>736083</b>		

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 17.9 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.

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

**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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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**

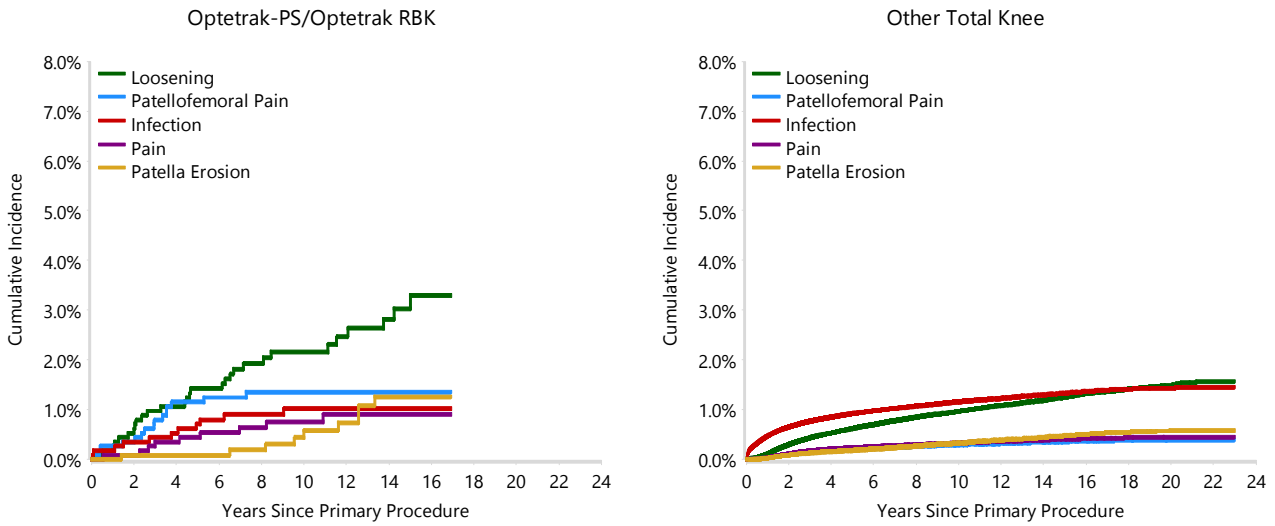


TABLE 5

**Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Knee Replacement**

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK total knee combination compared to all other total knee prostheses.

**Table 5: Primary Total Knee Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 17.9 Years)**

Type of Revision	Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK		Other Total Knee	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TKR (Tibial/Femoral)	35	34.3	5941	23.9
Tibial Component	3	2.9	1856	7.5
Femoral Component	4	3.9	1259	5.1
Cement Spacer	3	2.9	1173	4.7
Removal of Prostheses	1	1.0	129	0.5
Total Femoral			22	0.1
Reinsertion of Components			7	0.0
<b>N Major</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>10387</b>	<b>41.8</b>
Insert Only	12	11.8	7459	30.0
Patella Only	34	33.3	4317	17.4
Insert/Patella	8	7.8	2640	10.6
Minor Components	2	2.0	57	0.2
Cement Only			9	0.0
<b>N Minor</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>14482</b>	<b>58.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24869</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 17.9 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.

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**TABLE 6****Revision Rates of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Fixation**

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	70	944
Hybrid (Tibial Cemented)	32	183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>

**TABLE 7****Revision Rates of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Surface**

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Non XLPE	102	1127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>



**TABLE 8****Revision Rates of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Bearing Mobility**

Bearing Mobility	N Revised	N Total
Rotating	102	1127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>

**TABLE 9****Revision Rates of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Stability**

Stability	N Revised	N Total
Posterior Stabilised	102	1127
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>

TABLE 10

**Revision Rates of Primary Total Knee Replacement by State**

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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
Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK	NSW	29	173
	VIC	18	98
	QLD	47	818
	WA	7	34
	ACT/NT	1	4
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25033</b>	<b>737210</b>

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

**TABLE 11****Number of Revisions of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Year of Implant**

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2005	1	1
2006	11	81
2007	27	173
2008	22	166
2009	13	119
2010	10	82
2011	2	40
2012	0	37
2013	0	50
2014	2	100
2015	4	56
2016	2	46
2017	5	88
2018	3	75
2019	0	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>

TABLE 12

**Revision Rates of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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 Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK 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	Fixation
<b>Femoral</b>				
Optetrak-PS	2440200-2440305	PS CEMENTED HI FLEX FEMORAL COMPONENT	YES	
Optetrak-PS	2460200-2460305	PS POROUS HI FLEX FEMORAL COMPONENT	NO	POROUS
<b>Tibial</b>				
Optetrak RBK	2600411-2600455	CEMENTED FINNED TIBIAL TRAY	YES	

**Table 12: Revised Number of Optetrak-PS/Optetrak RBK Primary Total Knee Replacement by Catalogue Number Range**

Femoral Range	Tibial Range	N Revised	N Total
2440200-2440305	2600411-2600455	70	942
2460200-2460305	2600411-2600455	32	185
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>1127</b>