Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) humeral stem/glenoid combination with all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder 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 modular metal-backed glenoids are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2023 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 1

Revision Rate of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

The revision rate of the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination is compared to all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses.

Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	31	303	1499	2.07 (1.41, 2.94)
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	228	5143	26560	0.86 (0.75, 0.98)
TOTAL	**259**	**5446**	**28058**	**0.92 (0.81, 1.04)**

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using modular metal-backed glenoids are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination is compared to all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses.

Table 2: Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	2.1 (0.9, 4.5)	5.5 (3.3, 8.9)	6.7 (4.3, 10.4)	7.2 (4.6, 11.0)	9.3 (6.2, 13.7)	11.7 (7.9, 17.0)
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	1.8 (1.4, 2.2)	2.9 (2.4, 3.4)	3.4 (3.0, 4.0)	4.0 (3.5, 4.7)	4.4 (3.8, 5.1)	4.8 (4.1, 5.5)

CPR	7 Yrs	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	12.7 (8.6, 18.4)	14.1 (9.5, 20.6)	14.1 (9.5, 20.6)			
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	5.3 (4.6, 6.1)	5.9 (5.1, 6.8)	6.6 (5.6, 7.7)	6.6 (5.6, 7.7)	7.1 (6.0, 8.4)	8.0 (6.6, 9.8)

CPR	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)					
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	8.4 (6.8, 10.4)	8.4 (6.8, 10.4)	9.2 (7.1, 11.8)		

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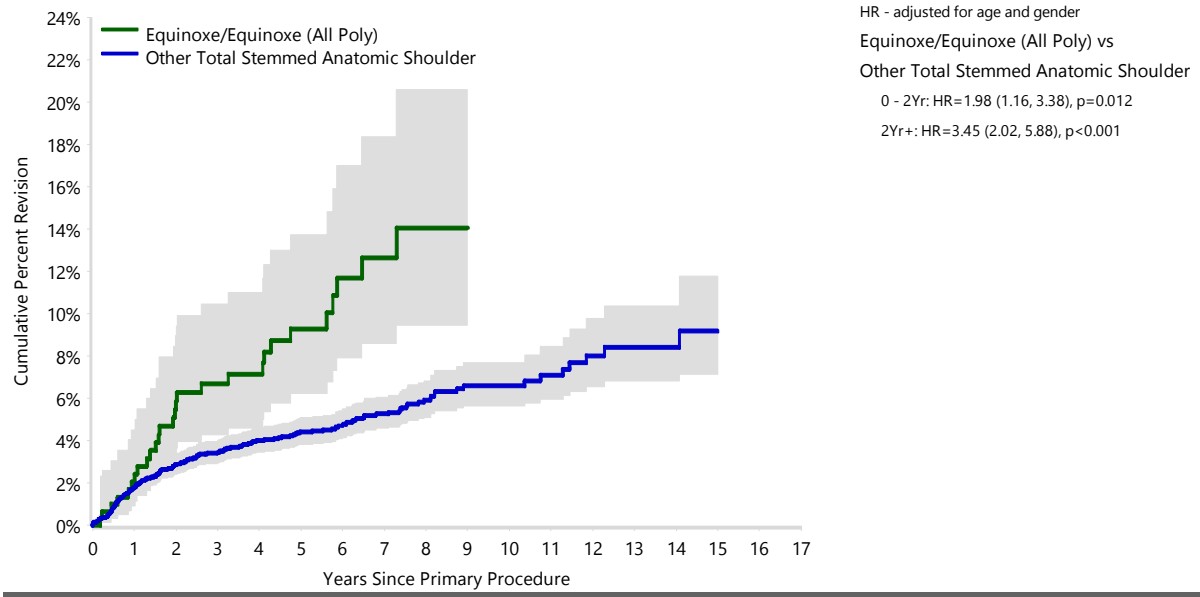
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination is compared to all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder 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 Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement



Number at Risk	0 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	303	272	238	207	185	146	103	69	50
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	5143	4642	4108	3579	3023	2424	1847	1392	993

Number at Risk	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	42	24	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	627	409	339	261	179	123	78	25	6

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TABLE 3

Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder 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 stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses.

Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

	Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)		Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	
Primary Diagnosis	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	29	93.5	216	94.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis			4	1.8
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			3	1.3
Fracture	2	6.5	2	0.9
Osteonecrosis			2	0.9
Instability			1	0.4
TOTAL	**31**	**100.0**	**228**	**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 Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement - Reason for Revision (Follow-up Limited to 12.3 Years)

	Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)			Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder		
Revision Diagnosis	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Rotator Cuff Insufficiency	7	2.3	22.6	68	1.3	30.0
Loosening	14	4.6	45.2	55	1.1	24.2
Instability/Dislocation	5	1.7	16.1	50	1.0	22.0
Infection	1	0.3	3.2	12	0.2	5.3
Pain				12	0.2	5.3
Fracture	2	0.7	6.5	7	0.1	3.1
Incorrect Sizing				5	0.1	2.2
Arthrofibrosis	1	0.3	3.2	4	0.1	1.8
Implant Breakage Glenoid				4	0.1	1.8
Lysis	1	0.3	3.2	4	0.1	1.8
Malposition				3	0.1	1.3
Dissociation				1	0.0	0.4
Other				2	0.0	0.9
N Revision	**31**	**10.2**	**100.0**	**227**	**4.4**	**100.0**
N Primary	**303**			**5143**		

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 12.3 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.
Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using modular metal-backed glenoids are excluded from the comparator.

FIGURE 2

Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder 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 Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses.

Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

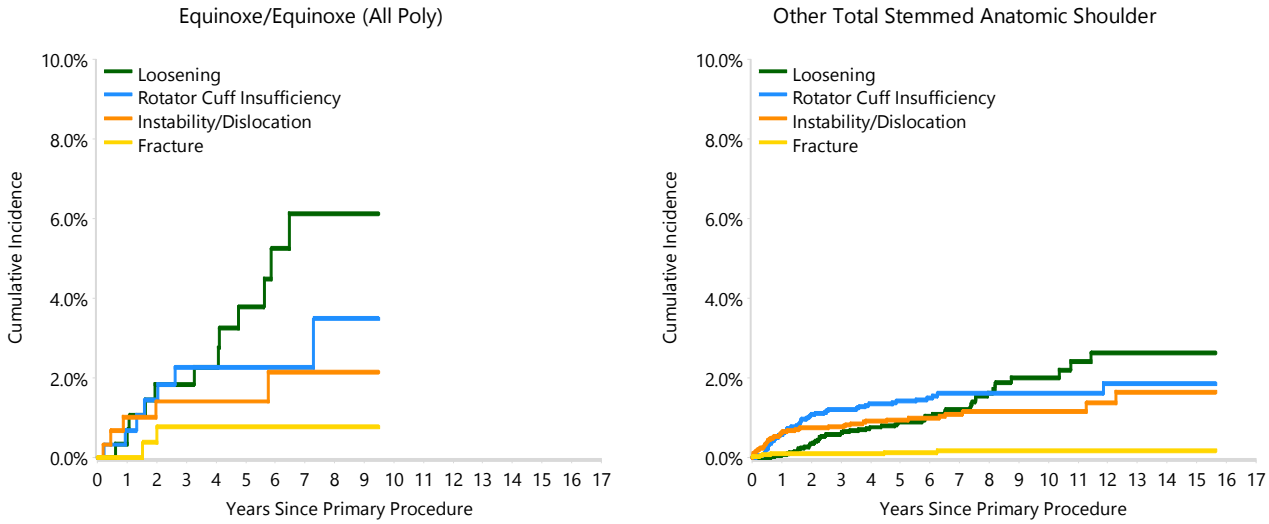

TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder 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 stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination compared to all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 12.3 Years)

	Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)		Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	
Type of Revision	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Humeral/Glenoid	23	74.2	166	73.1
Humeral Component	2	6.5	12	5.3
Cement Spacer	1	3.2	10	4.4
Glenoid Component	3	9.7	10	4.4
Removal of Prostheses			2	0.9
N Major	**29**	**93.5**	**200**	**88.1**
Head Only	2	6.5	26	11.5
Reoperation			1	0.4
N Minor	**2**	**6.5**	**27**	**11.9**
TOTAL	**31**	**100.0**	**227**	**100.0**

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 12.3 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.
Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using modular metal-backed glenoids are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 6

Revision Rates of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder 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 Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	2	27
Hybrid (Glenoid Cemented)	29	276
TOTAL	**31**	**303**

TABLE 7

Revision Rates of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder 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 Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by Bearing Surface

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Metal/Non XLPE	31	303
TOTAL	**31**	**303**

TABLE 8

Revision Rates of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder combination and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other total stemmed anatomic shoulder 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 8: Revised Number of Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by State

Component	State	N Revised	N Total
Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly)	NSW	4	14
	VIC	8	160
	QLD	2	15
	WA	17	111
	TAS	0	2
	ACT/NT	0	1
Other Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder	NSW	48	1477
	VIC	75	1344
	QLD	44	1064
	WA	28	530
	SA	16	490
	TAS	6	104
	ACT/NT	11	134
TOTAL		**259**	**5446**

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2023 are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using modular metal-backed glenoids are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 9

Number of Revisions of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by Year of Implant

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) total stemmed anatomic shoulder 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 9: Number of Revisions of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2011	4	6
2012	3	10
2013	4	26
2014	1	18
2015	4	8
2016	2	23
2017	3	36
2018	2	45
2019	3	37
2020	1	18
2021	2	28
2022	2	24
2023	0	24
TOTAL	**31**	**303**

TABLE 10

Revision Rates of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder 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 Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) 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	Material	Stem Type
Humeral Stem					
Equinoxe	3000107-3000117	PRESSFIT PRIMARY HUMERAL STEM	NO	METAL	
Equinoxe	3003006-3003014	EQUINOXE PRESERVE HUMERAL STEM PRESS FIT PLASMA COATED	NO	METAL	
Equinoxe	3042107-3042407	PLATFORM FRACTURE HUMERAL STEM	YES	METAL	FRACTURE
Glenoid					
Equinoxe	3140102-3140114	ALL POLY CEMENTED KEELED GLENOID	YES	NON CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE	
Equinoxe	3140202-3140214	ALL POLY CEMENTED PEGGED GLENOID	YES	NON CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE	
Equinoxe	3140222-3140634	POSTERIOR AUGMENT CEMENTED PEGGED GLENOID	YES	NON CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE	

Table 10: Revised Number of Equinoxe/Equinoxe (All Poly) Primary Total Stemmed Anatomic Shoulder Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Humeral Stem Range	Glenoid Range	N Revised	N Total
3000107-3000117	3140102-3140114	1	7
	3140202-3140214	24	253
	3140222-3140634	5	41
3003006-3003014	3140202-3140214	0	1
3042107-3042407	3140202-3140214	1	1
TOTAL		**31**	**303**