

## Atlas (Shell) Total Conventional Hip Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Atlas (Shell) acetabular prosthesis with all other total conventional hip 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-2022>.

Note: Procedures using metal/metal prostheses with head size larger than 32mm are excluded from the comparator. Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2021 are excluded from the comparator.

### TABLE 1

#### Revision Rate of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

The revision rate of the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis is compared to all other total conventional hip prostheses.

**Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Atlas (Shell)	53	489	4072	1.30 (0.97, 1.70)
Other Total Conventional Hip	15837	453225	2719624	0.58 (0.57, 0.59)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15890</b>	<b>453714</b>	<b>2723696</b>	<b>0.58 (0.57, 0.59)</b>

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TABLE 2

**Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis is compared to all other total conventional hip prostheses.

**Table 2: Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs
Atlas (Shell)	3.3 (2.0, 5.3)	3.5 (2.2, 5.6)	4.2 (2.8, 6.5)	4.8 (3.2, 7.2)	5.1 (3.4, 7.6)	5.7 (3.9, 8.3)	6.7 (4.6, 9.7)
Other Total Conventional Hip	1.7 (1.7, 1.8)	2.2 (2.2, 2.2)	2.5 (2.5, 2.6)	2.8 (2.8, 2.9)	3.1 (3.0, 3.2)	3.4 (3.3, 3.5)	3.7 (3.6, 3.7)

CPR	8 Yrs	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs
Atlas (Shell)	7.5 (5.2, 10.7)	8.8 (6.2, 12.3)	10.2 (7.3, 14.1)	11.2 (8.1, 15.3)	11.7 (8.5, 16.0)	14.5 (10.7, 19.5)	17.7 (13.3, 23.4)
Other Total Conventional Hip	4.0 (3.9, 4.0)	4.3 (4.2, 4.4)	4.6 (4.6, 4.7)	5.0 (4.9, 5.1)	5.4 (5.3, 5.5)	5.8 (5.7, 5.9)	6.2 (6.1, 6.4)

CPR	15 Yrs	16 Yrs	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs
Atlas (Shell)	19.2 (14.5, 25.2)	20.4 (15.3, 26.9)					
Other Total Conventional Hip	6.7 (6.5, 6.8)	7.1 (6.9, 7.3)	7.5 (7.3, 7.7)	7.8 (7.6, 8.1)	8.6 (8.2, 8.9)	8.9 (8.5, 9.3)	9.8 (8.9, 10.8)

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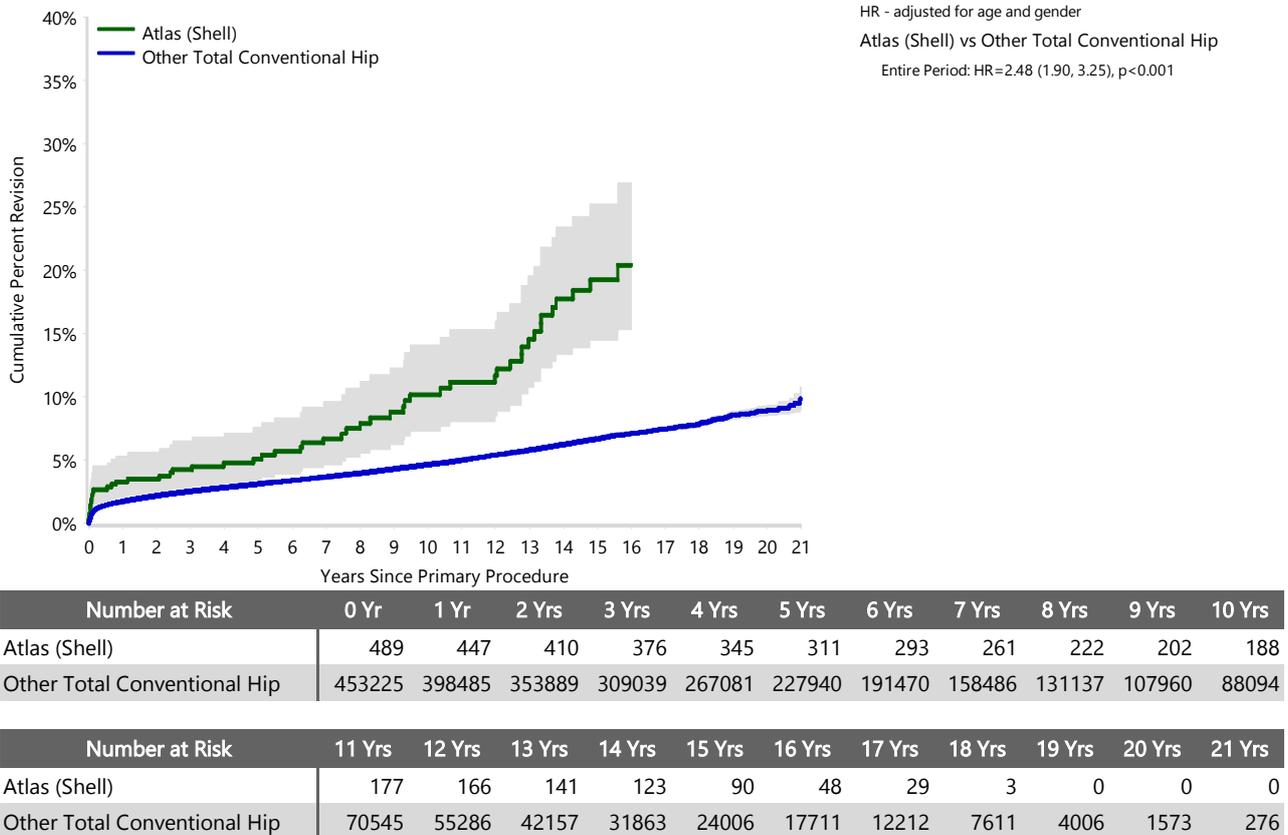
**FIGURE 1**

**Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis is compared to all other total conventional hip 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 Conventional Hip Replacement**



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**TABLE 3****Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 conventional hip prostheses.

**Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

Primary Diagnosis	Atlas (Shell)		Other Total Conventional Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	46	86.8	13094	82.7
Fractured Neck Of Femur	4	7.5	1163	7.3
Osteonecrosis	2	3.8	716	4.5
Developmental Dysplasia	1	1.9	246	1.6
Rheumatoid Arthritis			173	1.1
Failed Internal Fixation			140	0.9
Tumour			137	0.9
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			91	0.6
Fracture/Dislocation			47	0.3
Arthrodesis Takedown			16	0.1
Other			14	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15837</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 Conventional Hip Replacement - Reason for Revision (Follow-up Limited to 18.8 Years)

Revision Diagnosis	Number	Atlas (Shell)		Other Total Conventional Hip		
		% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Prosthesis Dislocation/Instability	6	1.2	11.3	3711	0.8	23.5
Infection	7	1.4	13.2	3543	0.8	22.4
Fracture	12	2.5	22.6	3431	0.8	21.7
Loosening	14	2.9	26.4	3216	0.7	20.3
Pain	1	0.2	1.9	285	0.1	1.8
Leg Length Discrepancy				260	0.1	1.6
Malposition				225	0.0	1.4
Lysis	4	0.8	7.5	182	0.0	1.2
Implant Breakage Stem	1	0.2	1.9	150	0.0	0.9
Implant Breakage Acetabular Insert	3	0.6	5.7	114	0.0	0.7
Incorrect Sizing				95	0.0	0.6
Wear Acetabular Insert	2	0.4	3.8	88	0.0	0.6
Metal Related Pathology				68	0.0	0.4
Implant Breakage Acetabular	2	0.4	3.8	66	0.0	0.4
Wear Head				45	0.0	0.3
Tumour				37	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Head	1	0.2	1.9	30	0.0	0.2
Heterotopic Bone				23	0.0	0.1
Wear Acetabulum				9	0.0	0.1
Progression Of Disease				2	0.0	0.0
Osteonecrosis				1	0.0	0.0
Synovitis				1	0.0	0.0
Other				228	0.1	1.4
<b>N Revision</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15810</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>N Primary</b>	<b>489</b>			<b>453225</b>		

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 18.8 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.

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**FIGURE 2**

**Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total conventional hip prostheses.

**Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

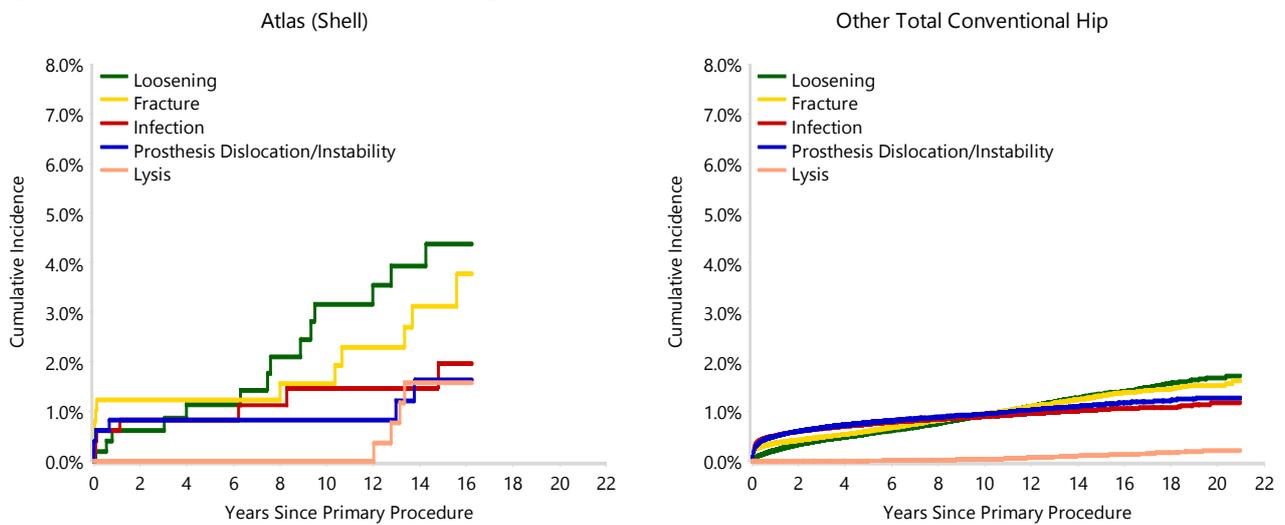


TABLE 5

**Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement**

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other total conventional hip 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 conventional hip prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis compared to all other total conventional hip prostheses.

**Table 5: Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 18.8 Years)**

Type of Revision	Atlas (Shell)		Other Total Conventional Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Femoral Component	19	35.8	5141	32.5
Acetabular Component	13	24.5	3046	19.3
THR (Femoral/Acetabular)	11	20.8	1803	11.4
Cement Spacer	1	1.9	594	3.8
Removal of Prostheses			97	0.6
Reinsertion of Components			25	0.2
Total Femoral			6	0.0
Bipolar Head and Femoral			4	0.0
Saddle			1	0.0
<b>N Major</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>10717</b>	<b>67.8</b>
Head/Insert	7	13.2	3866	24.5
Head Only			778	4.9
Minor Components			274	1.7
Insert Only	2	3.8	171	1.1
Bipolar Only			2	0.0
Cement Only			1	0.0
Head/Neck			1	0.0
<b>N Minor</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>5093</b>	<b>32.2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15810</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**TABLE 6****Revision Rates of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Fixation**

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	0	1
Cementless	37	386
Hybrid (Femur Cemented)	16	101
Reverse Hybrid (Femur Cementless)	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>489</b>

**TABLE 7****Revision Rates of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Bearing Surface**

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Ceramic/Ceramic	15	78
Ceramic/Non XLPE	0	8
Ceramic/XLPE	3	47
Metal/Non XLPE	27	192
Metal/XLPE	3	77
Ceramicised Metal/Non XLPE	0	2
Ceramicised Metal/XLPE	5	85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>489</b>

**TABLE 8****Revision Rates of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Approach**

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

**Table 8: Revised Number of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Approach**

Approach	N Revised	N Total
Anterior	1	11
Lateral	2	24
Posterior	7	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>170</b>

Note: Excludes 319 procedures with no approach recorded

TABLE 9

**Revision Rates of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by State**

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip prosthesis and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other total conventional hip 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 9: Revised Number of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by State**

Component	State	N Revised	N Total
Atlas (Shell)	NSW	10	76
	VIC	5	11
	QLD	19	245
	SA	6	57
	ACT/NT	13	100
Other Total Conventional Hip	NSW	4288	132894
	VIC	3978	116991
	QLD	3138	79974
	WA	2184	53952
	SA	1415	41929
	TAS	372	15098
	ACT/NT	462	12387
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15890</b>	<b>453714</b>

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**TABLE 10****Number of Revisions of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Atlas (Shell) total conventional hip 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 2021 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2019 has a maximum of three years to be revised.

**Table 10: Number of Revisions of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Year of Implant**

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2003	1	8
2004	12	56
2005	7	45
2006	13	79
2007	7	46
2008	1	16
2009	0	13
2010	0	6
2011	1	7
2012	0	4
2013	0	8
2014	1	28
2015	2	23
2016	0	13
2017	2	27
2018	1	26
2019	1	26
2020	4	35
2021	0	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>489</b>

TABLE 11

**Revision Rates of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 Atlas (Shell) 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	Coating
<b>Acetabular</b>					
Atlas (Shell)	240044-240052	TITANIUM HA MS METAL BACK ACETABULAR CUP	NO	METAL	HA COATED
Atlas (Shell)	241363-241377	TITANIUM HA III P METAL BACK ACETABULAR CUP	NO	METAL	HA COATED

**Table 11: Revised Number of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Catalogue Number Range**

Acetabular Range	N Revised	N Total
240044-240052	44	313
241363-241377	9	176
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>489</b>

TABLE 12

**Revision Rates of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip 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 12: Revised Number of Atlas (Shell) Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Femoral Stem Component**

Femoral Stem Component	N Revised	N Total
C2	1	1
CORAIL	1	38
CPCS	0	12
Esop	26	189
Exeter V40	15	84
F2L	0	1
Friendly Hip	1	5
Furlong	0	1
Hip and Go	4	59
Pharo	0	3
Polarstem	5	86
Spectron EF	0	1
Synergy	0	8
Thira	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>489</b>