

Mueller Total Conventional Hip Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Mueller 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-2025>.

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TABLE 1
Revision Rate of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

The revision rate of the Mueller 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)
Mueller	12	63	551	2.18 (1.13, 3.81)
Other Total Conventional Hip	19492	552142	3552406	0.55 (0.54, 0.56)
TOTAL	19504	552205	3552957	0.55 (0.54, 0.56)

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TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Mueller total conventional hip prosthesis is compared to all other total conventional hip prostheses.

Table 2: Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision (95% CI) of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Mueller	1.6 (0.2, 10.9)	3.4 (0.9, 12.8)	11.9 (5.5, 24.7)	14.0 (6.9, 27.3)	14.0 (6.9, 27.3)	14.0 (6.9, 27.3)	14.0 (6.9, 27.3)	14.0 (6.9, 27.3)
Other Total Conventional Hip	1.7 (1.7, 1.8)	2.2 (2.1, 2.2)	2.5 (2.4, 2.5)	2.8 (2.7, 2.8)	3.0 (3.0, 3.1)	3.3 (3.3, 3.4)	3.6 (3.5, 3.6)	3.9 (3.8, 3.9)

CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Mueller	22.9 (12.8, 39.1)	22.9 (12.8, 39.1)	22.9 (12.8, 39.1)	26.6 (15.3, 43.8)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)
Other Total Conventional Hip	4.2 (4.1, 4.2)	4.4 (4.4, 4.5)	4.8 (4.7, 4.8)	5.2 (5.1, 5.3)	5.5 (5.4, 5.6)	5.9 (5.8, 6.0)	6.3 (6.2, 6.4)	6.7 (6.6, 6.9)

CPR	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Mueller	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)	30.4 (18.0, 48.6)				
Other Total Conventional Hip	7.1 (6.9, 7.2)	7.4 (7.3, 7.6)	7.9 (7.7, 8.1)	8.3 (8.0, 8.5)	8.8 (8.5, 9.1)	9.3 (9.0, 9.7)	9.9 (9.4, 10.5)

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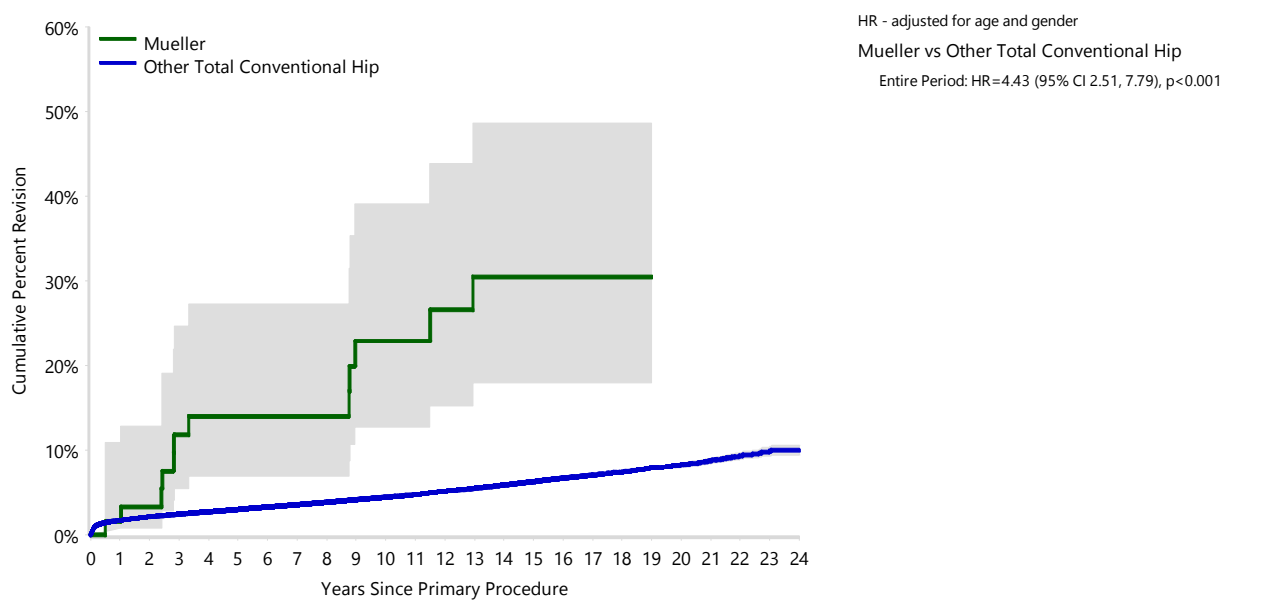
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Mueller 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



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
Mueller	63	57	49	41	38	37	34	30	29	26	25	22
Other Total Conventional Hip	552142	487704	432810	384205	337210	295808	254944	217123	182233	150376	122151	99378

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
Mueller	20	18	17	16	14	10	9	8	7	4	4	3
Other Total Conventional Hip	80223	63999	49890	37936	28064	20581	15102	10871	7426	4536	2346	851

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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	Mueller		Other Total Conventional Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	9	75.0	16174	83.0
Fractured Neck Of Femur			1436	7.4
Osteonecrosis	3	25.0	856	4.4
Developmental Dysplasia			313	1.6
Rheumatoid Arthritis			210	1.1
Failed Internal Fixation			157	0.8
Tumour			148	0.8
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			112	0.6
Fracture/Dislocation			53	0.3
Other			19	0.1
Arthrodesis Takedown			14	0.1
TOTAL	12	100.0	19492	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 Conventional Hip Replacement - Reason for Revision

Revision Diagnosis	Number	Mueller		Other Total Conventional Hip		
		% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	1	1.6	8.3	4771	0.9	24.5
Prosthesis Dislocation/Instability				4403	0.8	22.6
Fracture				4347	0.8	22.3
Loosening	10	15.9	83.3	3707	0.7	19.0
Pain				327	0.1	1.7
Leg Length Discrepancy				297	0.1	1.5
Malposition				269	0.0	1.4
Lysis	1	1.6	8.3	209	0.0	1.1
Implant Breakage Stem				201	0.0	1.0
Implant Breakage Acetabular Insert				127	0.0	0.7
Wear Acetabular Insert				109	0.0	0.6
Incorrect Sizing				98	0.0	0.5
Metal Related Pathology				92	0.0	0.5
Implant Breakage Acetabular				68	0.0	0.3
Wear Head				43	0.0	0.2
Tumour				40	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Head				31	0.0	0.2
Heterotopic Bone				27	0.0	0.1
Wear Acetabulum				10	0.0	0.1
Osteonecrosis				3	0.0	0.0
Synovitis				1	0.0	0.0
Other				312	0.1	1.6
N Revision	12	19.0	100.0	19492	3.5	100.0
N Primary	63			552142		

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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 Mueller 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

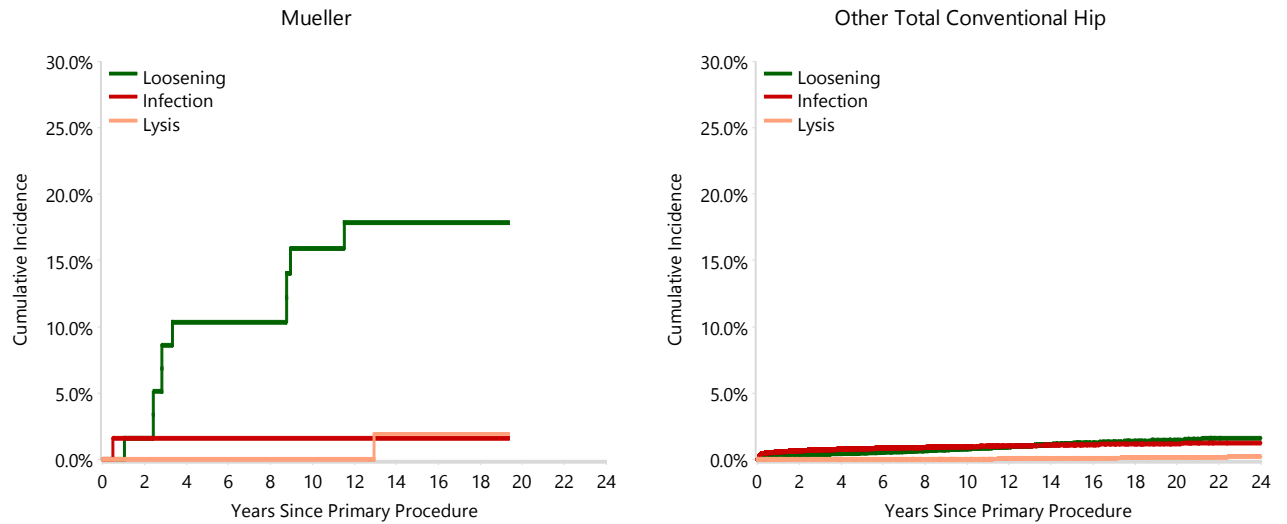


TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Mueller 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 Mueller total conventional hip prosthesis compared to all other total conventional hip prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement - Type of Revision

Type of Revision	Mueller		Other Total Conventional Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Femoral Component	1	8.3	6562	33.7
Acetabular Component	2	16.7	3419	17.5
THR (Femoral/Acetabular)	8	66.7	2258	11.6
Cement Spacer	1	8.3	593	3.0
Removal of Prostheses			98	0.5
Reinsertion of Components			29	0.1
Total Femoral			13	0.1
Bipolar Head and Femoral			9	0.0
N Major	12	100.0	12981	66.6
Head/Insert			5100	26.2
Head Only			924	4.7
Minor Components			305	1.6
Insert Only			179	0.9
Bipolar Only			1	0.0
Cement Only			1	0.0
Head/Neck			1	0.0
N Minor			6511	33.4
TOTAL	12	100.0	19492	100.0

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TABLE 6**Revision Rates of Mueller 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 Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	11	56
Reverse Hybrid (Femur Cementless)	1	7
TOTAL	12	63

TABLE 7**Revision Rates of Mueller 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 Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Bearing Surface

Bearing Surface	N Revised	N Total
Ceramic/Ceramic	4	5
Ceramic/Non XLPE	2	10
Metal/Non XLPE	6	47
Unknown	0	1
TOTAL	12	63

TABLE 8

Revision Rates of Mueller 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 Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Approach

Approach	N Revised	N Total
Anterior	0	1
Lateral	0	3
Posterior	0	7
TOTAL	0	11

Note: Excludes 52 procedures with no approach recorded

TABLE 9
Number of Revisions of Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Year of Implant

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Mueller 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 2024 has a maximum of one year to be revised, whereas a primary procedure performed in 2022 has a maximum of three years to be revised.

Table 9: Number of Revisions of Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2000	3	7
2001	4	21
2002	3	9
2003	2	3
2004	0	4
2005	0	3
2007	0	1
2008	0	2
2012	0	1
2014	0	1
2015	0	1
2017	0	1
2018	0	1
2019	0	3
2022	0	1
2023	0	3
2024	0	1
TOTAL	12	63

TABLE 10

Revision Rates of Mueller 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 10: Revised Number of Mueller Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Femoral Stem Component

Femoral Stem Component	N Revised	N Total
Friendly Hip	2	28
Furlong	0	1
H Moos	9	19
H-Max	0	9
Mallory-Head	0	1
Paragon	0	1
Revision Hip	0	3
Wagner	1	1
TOTAL	12	63