

Recap/Recap Total Resurfacing Hip Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Recap/Recap head/acetabular combination with all other total resurfacing hip 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-2025>.

Note: Procedures using prostheses with no recorded use in 2024 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 1
Revision Rate of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

The revision rate of the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination is compared to all other total resurfacing hip prostheses.

Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Recap/Recap	31	196	2811	1.10 (0.75, 1.57)
Other Total Resurfacing Hip	1313	16808	215628	0.61 (0.58, 0.64)
TOTAL	1344	17004	218439	0.62 (0.58, 0.65)

Note: Prostheses no longer used in 2024 are excluded from the comparator.

TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination is compared to all other total resurfacing hip prostheses.

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

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Recap/Recap	5.1 (2.8, 9.3)	7.7 (4.7, 12.4)	8.7 (5.5, 13.6)	9.7 (6.3, 14.8)	10.2 (6.7, 15.4)	10.2 (6.7, 15.4)	11.3 (7.6, 16.6)	12.9 (8.9, 18.5)
Other Total Resurfacing Hip	1.3 (1.2, 1.5)	1.9 (1.7, 2.1)	2.3 (2.1, 2.5)	2.7 (2.5, 3.0)	3.2 (2.9, 3.5)	3.7 (3.4, 4.0)	4.3 (4.0, 4.7)	4.9 (4.6, 5.3)

CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Recap/Recap	13.9 (9.8, 19.7)	14.5 (10.2, 20.3)	14.5 (10.2, 20.3)	14.5 (10.2, 20.3)	14.5 (10.2, 20.3)	15.0 (10.7, 20.9)	15.6 (11.2, 21.6)	15.6 (11.2, 21.6)
Other Total Resurfacing Hip	5.4 (5.0, 5.8)	6.1 (5.7, 6.5)	6.6 (6.2, 7.0)	7.1 (6.7, 7.6)	7.8 (7.3, 8.2)	8.3 (7.8, 8.8)	8.8 (8.3, 9.3)	9.3 (8.8, 9.8)

CPR	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Recap/Recap	16.5 (11.8, 22.7)						
Other Total Resurfacing Hip	9.8 (9.3, 10.4)	10.2 (9.7, 10.8)	10.7 (10.1, 11.3)	11.2 (10.6, 11.8)	11.7 (11.0, 12.4)	12.1 (11.4, 12.8)	12.3 (11.6, 13.1)

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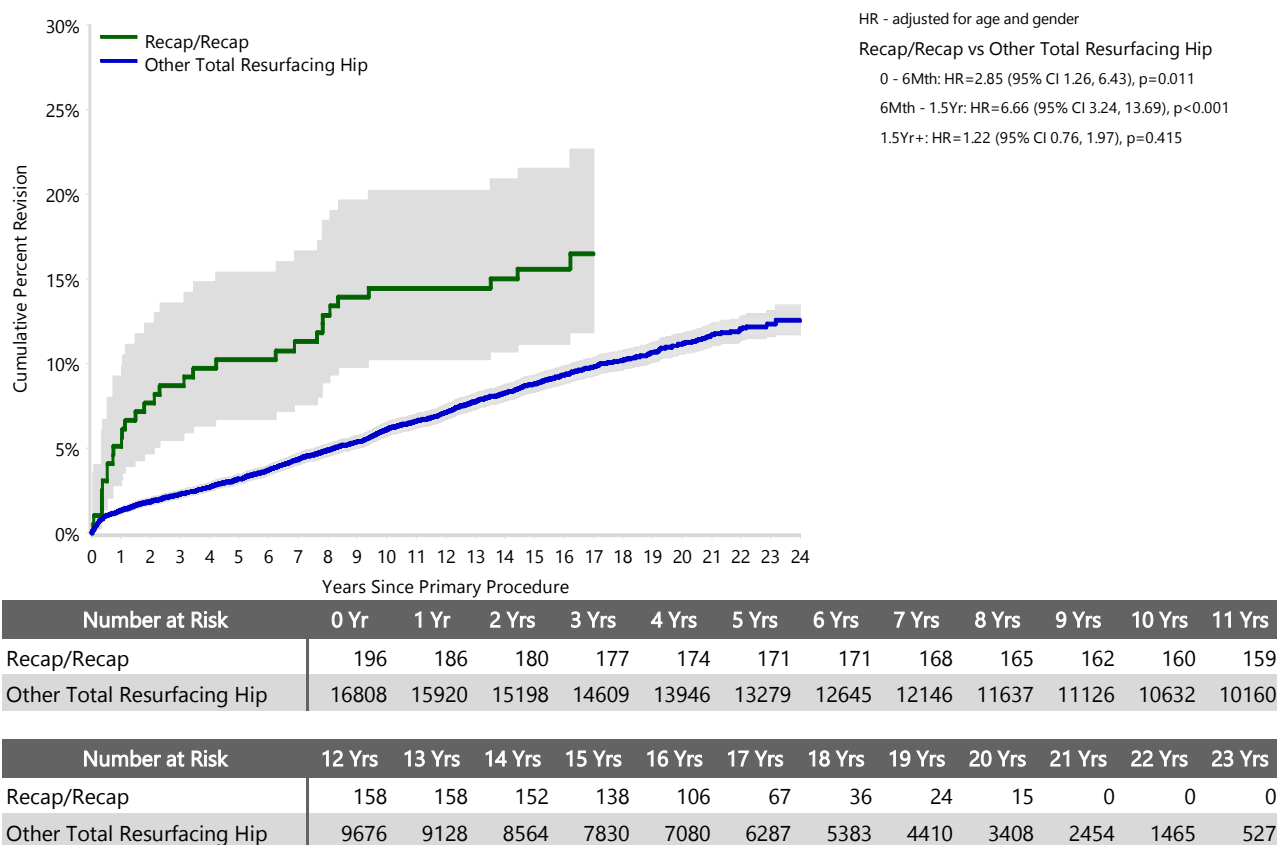
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination is compared to all other total resurfacing 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 Resurfacing Hip Replacement



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TABLE 3**Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Resurfacing 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 resurfacing hip prostheses.

Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

Primary Diagnosis	Recap/Recap		Other Total Resurfacing Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Osteoarthritis	31	100.0	1205	91.8
Developmental Dysplasia			52	4.0
Osteonecrosis			39	3.0
Other Inflammatory Arthritis			10	0.8
Rheumatoid Arthritis			6	0.5
Other			1	0.1
TOTAL	31	100.0	1313	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 Resurfacing Hip Replacement - Reason for Revision (Follow-up Limited to 20.7 Years)

Revision Diagnosis	Number	Recap/Recap		Other Total Resurfacing Hip		
		% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Loosening	9	4.6	29.0	341	2.0	26.3
Metal Related Pathology	4	2.0	12.9	276	1.6	21.3
Fracture	6	3.1	19.4	254	1.5	19.6
Lysis	2	1.0	6.5	138	0.8	10.6
Infection	4	2.0	12.9	86	0.5	6.6
Pain	4	2.0	12.9	74	0.4	5.7
Prosthesis Dislocation/Instability	1	0.5	3.2	34	0.2	2.6
Osteonecrosis				33	0.2	2.5
Malposition				22	0.1	1.7
Tumour				7	0.0	0.5
Wear Acetabulum				3	0.0	0.2
Implant Breakage Acetabular				2	0.0	0.2
Leg Length Discrepancy				2	0.0	0.2
Heterotopic Bone				1	0.0	0.1
Implant Breakage Head	1	0.5	3.2			
Implant Breakage Stem				1	0.0	0.1
Incorrect Sizing				1	0.0	0.1
Synovitis				1	0.0	0.1
Other				20	0.1	1.5
N Revision	31	15.8	100.0	1296	7.7	100.0
N Primary	196			16808		

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 20.7 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 Resurfacing 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 Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other total resurfacing hip prostheses.

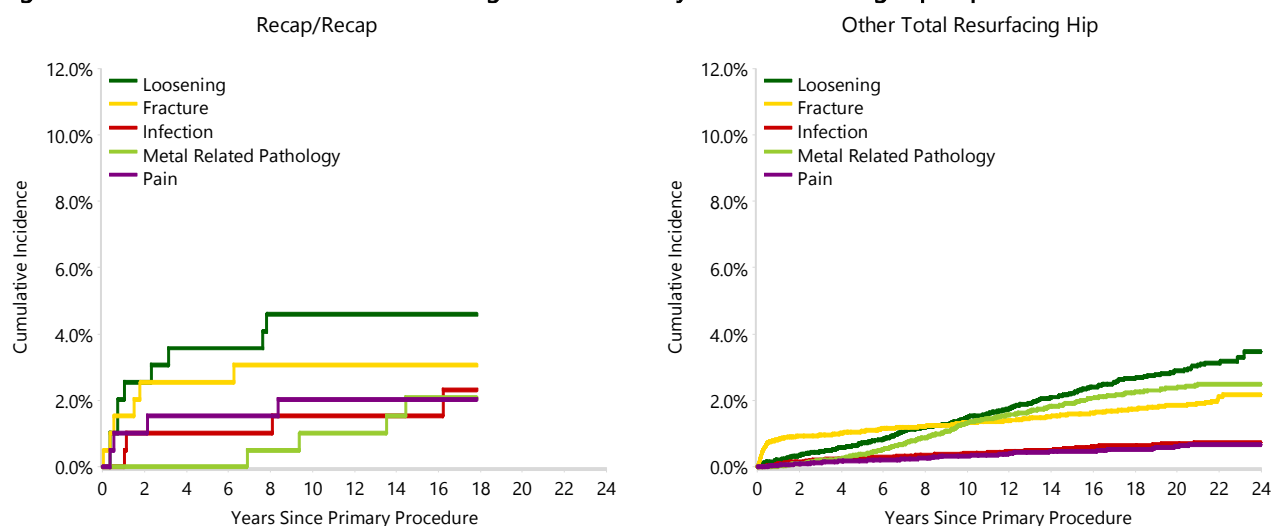
Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other total resurfacing 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 resurfacing hip prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination compared to all other total resurfacing hip prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 20.7 Years)

Type of Revision	Recap/Recap		Other Total Resurfacing Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
THR (Femoral/Acetabular)	20	64.5	870	67.1
Femoral Component	8	25.8	350	27.0
Acetabular Component	2	6.5	39	3.0
Cement Spacer	1	3.2	28	2.2
Removal of Prostheses			7	0.5
N Major	31	100.0	1294	99.8
Head/Insert			1	0.1
Minor Components			1	0.1
N Minor			2	0.2
TOTAL	31	100.0	1296	100.0

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TABLE 6**Revision Rates of Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing 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 Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cemented	0	2
Cementless	1	3
Hybrid (Femur Cemented)	30	191
TOTAL	31	196

TABLE 7

Revision Rates of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by State

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip combination and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other total resurfacing 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 7: Revised Number of Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by State

Component	State	N Revised	N Total
Recap/Recap	NSW	11	70
	VIC	19	120
	QLD	1	6
Other Total Resurfacing Hip	NSW	322	4366
	VIC	471	5313
	QLD	296	4465
	WA	67	1297
	SA	96	655
	TAS	1	36
	ACT/NT	60	676
TOTAL		1344	17004

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TABLE 8**Number of Revisions of Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Recap/Recap total resurfacing hip 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 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 8: Number of Revisions of Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2004	3	27
2005	3	14
2006	2	10
2007	11	42
2008	4	46
2009	4	38
2010	4	16
2011	0	3
TOTAL	31	196

TABLE 9

Revision Rates of Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing 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 Recap/Recap 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	Fixation
Head						
Recap	157238-157260	RESURFACING FEMORAL HEAD CEMENTED	YES	METAL		
Recap	US157138-US157160	RESURFACING FEMORAL HEAD PRESS FIT POROUS COAT COCRM0/TI6AL4V	NO	METAL		
Acetabular						
Recap	130846HA-130868HA	COCR TI HA OVERSIZE SHELL	NO	METAL	HA COATED	POROUS
Recap	157844-157866	METAL ON METAL PF ACETABULAR SHELL	NO	METAL		
Recap	157944-157966	RECAP/MAGNUM POROUS HA	NO	METAL		

Table 9: Revised Number of Recap/Recap Primary Total Resurfacing Hip Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Head Range	Acetabular Range	N Revised	N Total
157238-157260	130846HA-130868HA	0	1
	157844-157866	7	42
	157944-157966	23	150
US157138-US157160	157944-157966	1	3
TOTAL		31	196