

Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Unipolar Modular Hip Investigation

Note: This analysis compares the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL head/femoral stem combination with all other unipolar modular 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 Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

The revision rate of the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination is compared to all other unipolar modular hip prostheses.

Table 1: Revision Rates of Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

Component	N Revised	N Total	Obs. Years	Revisions/100 Obs. Yrs (95% CI)
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL	11	132	556	1.98 (0.99, 3.54)
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	1621	50880	170086	0.95 (0.91, 1.00)
TOTAL	1632	51012	170642	0.96 (0.91, 1.00)

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

TABLE 2

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination is compared to all other unipolar modular hip prostheses.

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

CPR	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	7 Yrs	8 Yrs
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL	6.4 (3.1, 13.0)	9.8 (5.3, 17.5)	9.8 (5.3, 17.5)	11.2 (6.3, 19.6)	11.2 (6.3, 19.6)			
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	2.0 (1.9, 2.1)	2.6 (2.5, 2.8)	3.1 (3.0, 3.3)	3.7 (3.5, 4.0)	4.2 (4.0, 4.5)	4.7 (4.5, 5.0)	5.2 (4.9, 5.6)	5.8 (5.5, 6.2)

CPR	9 Yrs	10 Yrs	11 Yrs	12 Yrs	13 Yrs	14 Yrs	15 Yrs	16 Yrs
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL								
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	6.3 (5.9, 6.7)	6.8 (6.3, 7.3)	7.2 (6.7, 7.8)	7.6 (7.0, 8.2)	8.0 (7.4, 8.7)	8.7 (7.9, 9.5)	8.9 (8.1, 9.8)	9.6 (8.6, 10.8)

CPR	17 Yrs	18 Yrs	19 Yrs	20 Yrs	21 Yrs	22 Yrs	23 Yrs
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL							
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	9.6 (8.6, 10.8)	10.5 (9.0, 12.3)	10.5 (9.0, 12.3)	11.4 (9.3, 14.0)			

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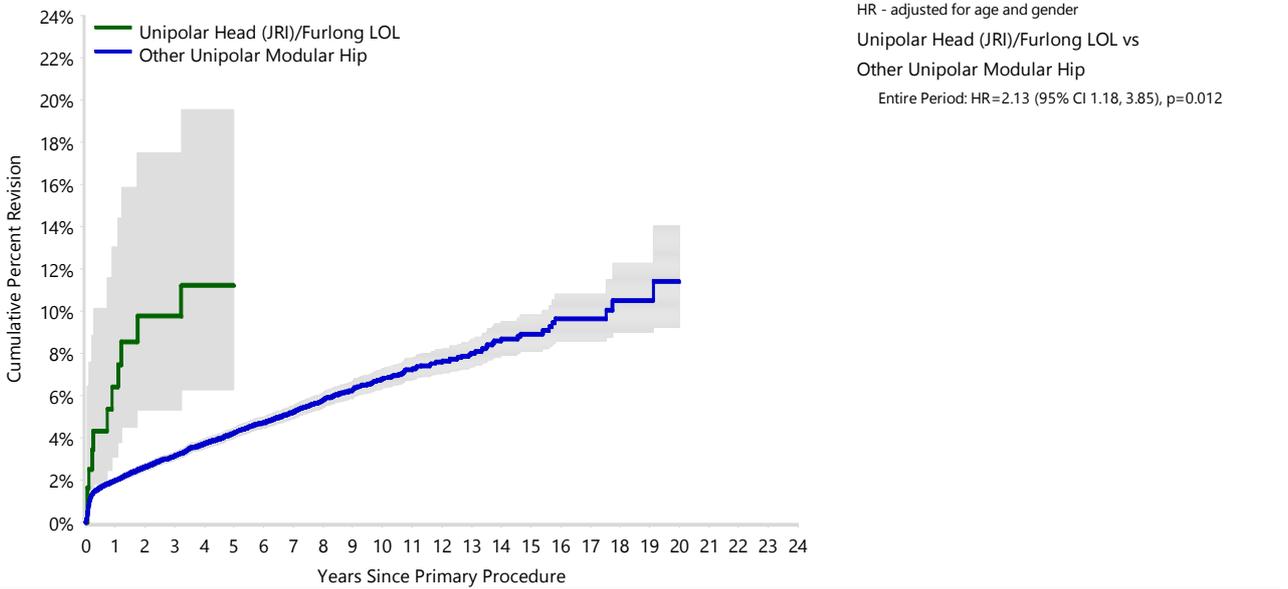
FIGURE 1

Yearly Cumulative Percent Revision of Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

The yearly cumulative percent revision of the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination is compared to all other unipolar modular 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 Unipolar Modular 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
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL	132	89	74	63	56	42	36	31	29	24	17	12
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	50880	34113	27007	20994	16195	12511	9517	7261	5493	4146	3094	2366

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
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL	10	7	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	1771	1307	928	657	417	291	169	106	60	33	14	4

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TABLE 3**Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Unipolar Modular 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 unipolar modular hip prostheses.

Table 3: Primary Diagnosis for Revised Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

Primary Diagnosis	Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL		Other Unipolar Modular Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Fractured Neck Of Femur	11	100.0	1531	94.4
Osteoarthritis			46	2.8
Failed Internal Fixation			24	1.5
Tumour			11	0.7
Osteonecrosis			8	0.5
Rheumatoid Arthritis			1	0.1
TOTAL	11	100.0	1621	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 Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement - Reason for Revision (Follow-up Limited to 17.4 Years)

Revision Diagnosis	Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL			Other Unipolar Modular Hip		
	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions	Number	% Primaries Revised	% Revisions
Infection	3	2.3	27.3	415	0.8	25.6
Prosthesis Dislocation/Instability	2	1.5	18.2	346	0.7	21.4
Chondrolysis/Acetab. Erosion				261	0.5	16.1
Fracture	2	1.5	18.2	251	0.5	15.5
Pain	1	0.8	9.1	161	0.3	10.0
Loosening	3	2.3	27.3	127	0.2	7.8
Lysis				20	0.0	1.2
Implant Breakage Stem				6	0.0	0.4
Leg Length Discrepancy				6	0.0	0.4
Incorrect Sizing				5	0.0	0.3
Tumour				5	0.0	0.3
Metal Related Pathology				4	0.0	0.2
Malposition				3	0.0	0.2
Osteonecrosis				1	0.0	0.1
Other				7	0.0	0.4
N Revision	11	8.3	100.0	1618	3.2	100.0
N Primary	132			50880		

Note: This table is restricted to revisions within 17.4 years for all groups to allow a time-matched comparison of revisions.

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FIGURE 2

Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Primary Unipolar Modular 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 Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination. A comparative graph is provided of the cumulative incidence for the same reasons for revisions for all other unipolar modular hip prostheses.

Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis for Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

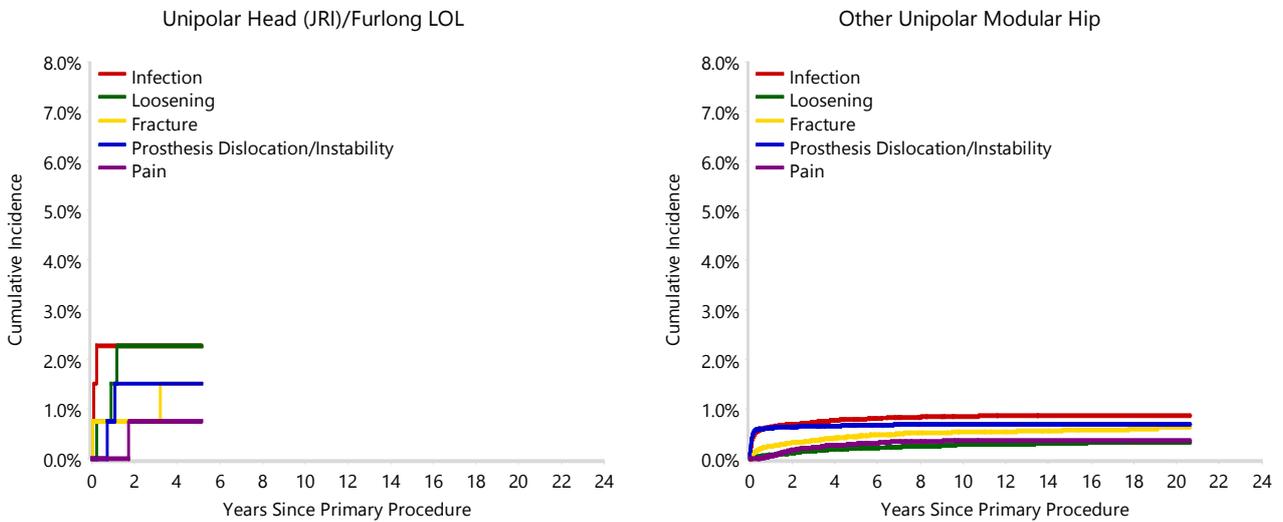


TABLE 5

Type of Revision Performed for Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement

This analysis identifies the components used in the revision of the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination and compares it to the components used in the revision of all other unipolar modular 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 unipolar modular hip prostheses i.e. is there a difference in the type of revision undertaken for the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination compared to all other unipolar modular hip prostheses.

Table 5: Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement - Type of Revision (Follow-up Limited to 17.4 Years)

Type of Revision	Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL		Other Unipolar Modular Hip	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Acetabular Component	2	18.2	644	39.8
THR (Femoral/Acetabular)	3	27.3	268	16.6
Femoral Component	1	9.1	165	10.2
Bipolar Head and Femoral	2	18.2	77	4.8
Cement Spacer			57	3.5
Removal of Prostheses			54	3.3
Reinsertion of Components			6	0.4
N Major	8	72.7	1271	78.6
Head Only	2	18.2	279	17.2
Minor Components	1	9.1	43	2.7
Bipolar Only			23	1.4
Head/Insert			2	0.1
N Minor	3	27.3	347	21.4
TOTAL	11	100.0	1618	100.0

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TABLE 6**Revision Rates of Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular 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 Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by Fixation

Fixation	N Revised	N Total
Cementless	11	132
TOTAL	11	132

TABLE 7**Revision Rates of Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by State**

This enables a state by state variation to be identified for the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular hip combination and provides the comparative data for each of the states for all other unipolar modular 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 Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by State

Component	State	N Revised	N Total
Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL	NSW	0	2
	VIC	5	86
	QLD	5	42
	SA	1	2
Other Unipolar Modular Hip	NSW	334	12021
	VIC	493	15737
	QLD	262	8194
	WA	251	7307
	SA	241	6317
	TAS	24	969
	ACT/NT	16	335
TOTAL		1632	51012

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TABLE 8**Number of Revisions of Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by Year of Implant**

This analysis details the number of prostheses reported each year to the Registry for the Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL unipolar modular 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 Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by Year of Implant

Year of Implant	Number Revised	Total Number
2007	1	12
2008	1	18
2009	3	10
2010	1	13
2011	1	10
2012	1	8
2013	1	7
2014	1	34
2015	0	16
2016	1	4
TOTAL	11	132

TABLE 9

Revision Rates of Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular 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 Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL 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
Head					
Unipolar Head (JRI)	934001-935801	STAINLESS STEEL PHYSIOLOGICAL HEAD	NO	METAL	
Femoral Stem					
Furlong LOL	970900-971400	LOL H-AC STEM	NO	METAL	HA COATED

Table 9: Revised Number of Unipolar Head (JRI)/Furlong LOL Primary Unipolar Modular Hip Replacement by Catalogue Number Range

Head Range	Femoral Stem Range	N Revised	N Total
934001-935801	970900-971400	11	132
TOTAL		11	132