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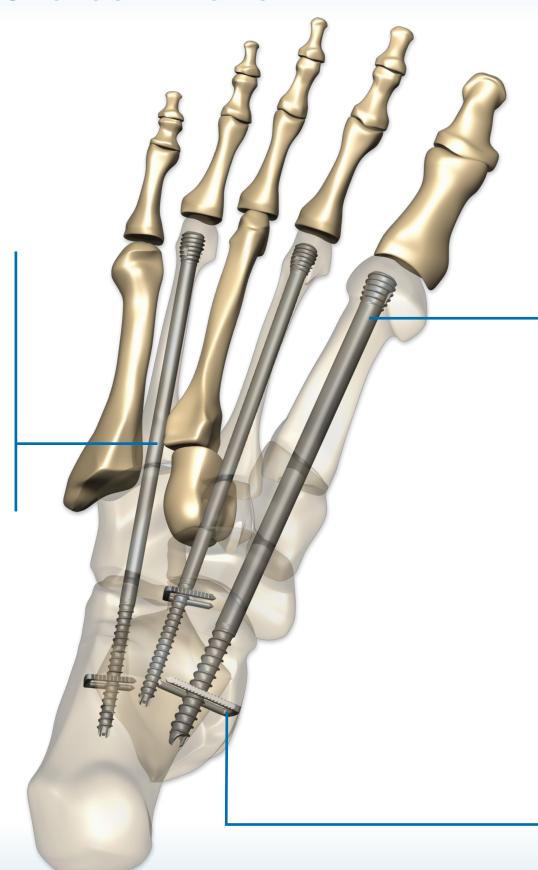


# The AXIS Superconstruct<sup>™</sup>... Evolution of Charcot Fixation

# **Bridge beyond the Area of Injury**

"...fusion is extended beyond the zone of injury to include joints that are not affected to improve fixation...the fixation is dramatically improved"

 AXIS Beams from 70-160mm



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> V. James Sammarco MD, Superconstructs in the Treatment of Charcot Foot Deformity: Plantar Plating, Locked Plating and Axial Screw Fixation, Foot Ankle Clin N AM 12 (2009) 393-407, 399.

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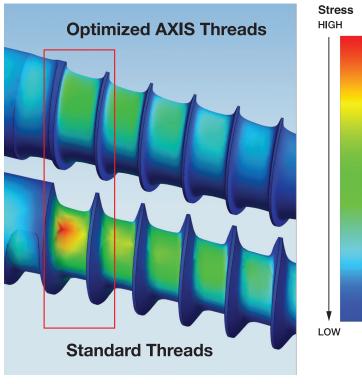
### **Use the Strongest Device**

"...the strongest device is used that can be tolerated by the soft tissue" 1

- Large Shank Beams with Sizes up to 7.5mm
- Thread Design Optimized to Handle Higher Bending Forces
- Type II Anodized Titanium Alloy for Enhanced Fatigue Strength

### **AXIS Strength Advantage**

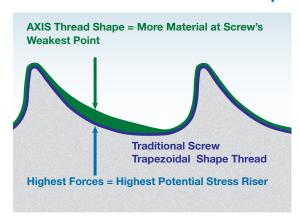
39% Reduction in Stress Risers



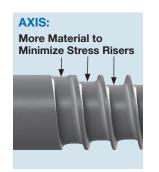
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#### More Material Where Needed Most

#### **AXIS: Novel Parabolic Thread Shape**



## Optimized Thread Transition of Minor Diameter To Shaft



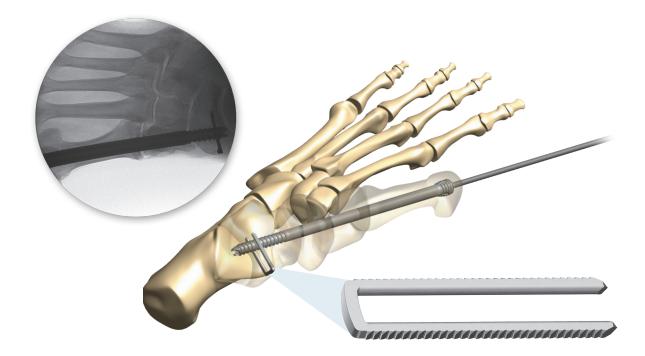


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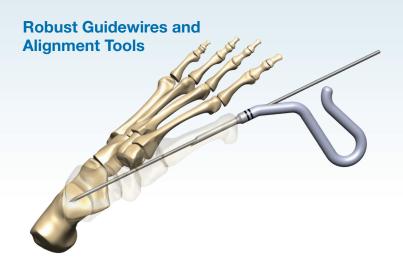
#### **Maximize the Mechanical Function**

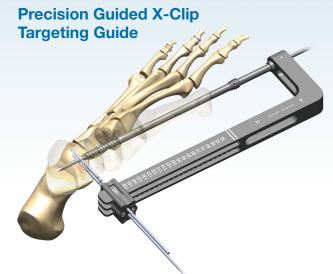
"...devices are applied in a position that maximizes mechanical function"

- Intramedullary Beaming Minimizes Stress Risers in Cortical Bone as Seen from Placement of Plates and Oblique Screws
- X-Clip Acts as an "Intraosseous Anchor" to create a Superconstruct™
  - Improves Thread Purchase
  - Improves Construct Stability Through Maintenance of Compression
  - Increases Surface Area to Dissipate Shear Forces



# **Specialized Instrumentation Facilitates Alignment and Hardware Insertion**

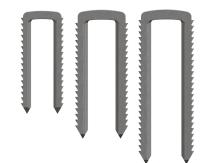




#### **AXIS™: Fully Cannulated Fusion Beams**



Beam Size	Lengths
5.5mm	70-150mm
6.5mm	70-160mm
7.5mm	70-160mm



X-Clip Size	Lengths
5.5mm	15 & 20mm
6.5mm	25 & 30mm
7.5mm	25 & 30mm

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Indications For Use: The AXIS Charcot Fixation
System in diameters of 5.5, 6.5 and 7.5mm is
indicated for reconstruction procedures, non-unions
and fusions of bones in the foot and ankle including the
metatarsals, cuneiforms, cuboid, navicular, calcaneus and
talus; specific examples include: medial and lateral column
fusion resulting from neuropathic osteoarthopathy (Charcot).

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### Technique Guide

### 4.5/6.5mm Headless Compression Screw

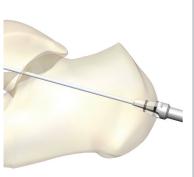




#### STEP 4

Advance the countersink over the guidewire until the depth line is no longer visible.

- 1st line is for 4.5mm screws
- 2nd line is for 6.5mm screws



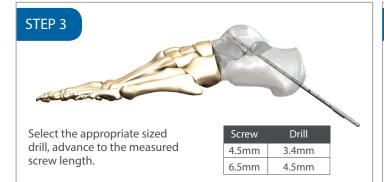


#### STEP 5

Insert the screw to the desired position with the appropriate driver.

Screw	Driver		
4.5mm	3.0mm Hex		
6.5mm	4.0mm Hex		





#### REMOVAL

Clear the bone from the proximal end of the screw. Insert the appropriate driver into the screw and turn the driver counterclockwise to remove. Inserting a 1.6mm guidewire into the cannulation of the screw may help to align the head of the screw to its corresponding driver.



Instrument	Description	Qty
	Disposable Instruments	
101-00006	Guidewire - 1.6mm	5
101-00012	Cannulated Drill - 3.4mm	2
101-00013	Cannulated Drill - 4.5mm	2
101-00023	Cleaning Brush - 1.6mm	2
Reusable Instruments		
101-00009	Guidewire Holder - 1.6mm	1
101-00010	Screw Measuring Device	1
101-00017	4.5mm Guide - Drill and Guide Pin	1
101-00018	6.5mm Guide - Drill and Guide Pin	1
101-00019	Tissue Protector	1
118-00039	AO Ratcheing Handle	1
135-00111	Countersink (AO) - 4.5/6.5mm	2
135-00130	Hex Driver (AO) - 3.0mm	2
135-00140	Hex Driver (AO) - 4.0mm	2
135-00000	Instrument Tray	1



# 4.5/6.5mm Headless Compression Screws



#### **Headless:**

Reduces soft tissue irritation

#### **Cannulated:**

Accurate insertion

#### **Tapered Proximal Threads:**

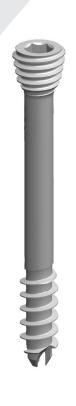
**Enhances compression** 

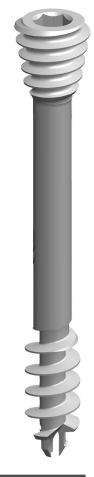
#### **Type 2 Titanium Anodizing:**

Improves fatigue strength

#### **Aggressive Distal Threads:**

Designed to maximize purchase





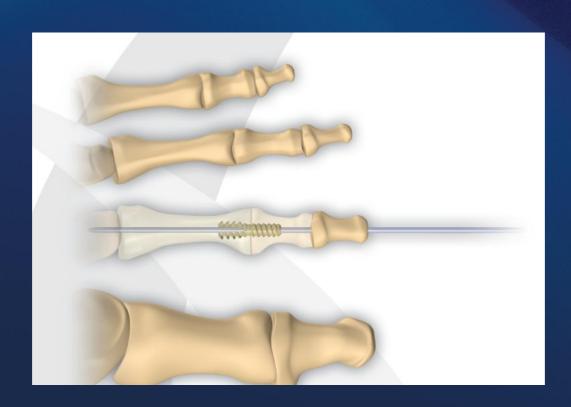
Implant	Description	Qty
4.5mm Compr	ession Screws (Can	nulated)
101-45026-2	4.5x26mm	1
101-45028-2	4.5x28mm	1
101-45030-2	4.5x30mm	1
101-45032-2	4.5x32mm	1
101-45034-2	4.5x34mm	1
101-45036-2	4.5x36mm	1
101-45038-2	4.5x38mm	1
101-45040-2	4.5x40mm	2
101-45044-2	4.5x44mm	2
101-45048-2	4.5x48mm	2
101-45052-2	4.5x52mm	2
101-45056-2	4.5x56mm	2
101-45060-2	4.5x60mm	2

Implant	Description	Qty
6.5mm Compi	ression Screws (Car	nnulated)
101-65030-2	6.5 x 30mm	2
101-65035-2	6.5 x 35mm	2
101-65040-2	6.5 x 40mm	2
101-65045-2	6.5 x 45mm	2
101-65050-2	6.5 x 50mm	2
101-65055-2	6.5 x 55mm	2
101-65060-2	6.5 x 60mm	2
101-65065-2	6.5 x 65mm	2
101-65070-2	6.5 x 70mm	2
101-65075-2	6.5 x 75mm	2
101-65080-2	6.5 x 80mm	2
101-65085-2	6.5 x 85mm	2
101-65090-2	6.5 x 90mm	2









**TRAINING** 

# **Hammertoe Market**

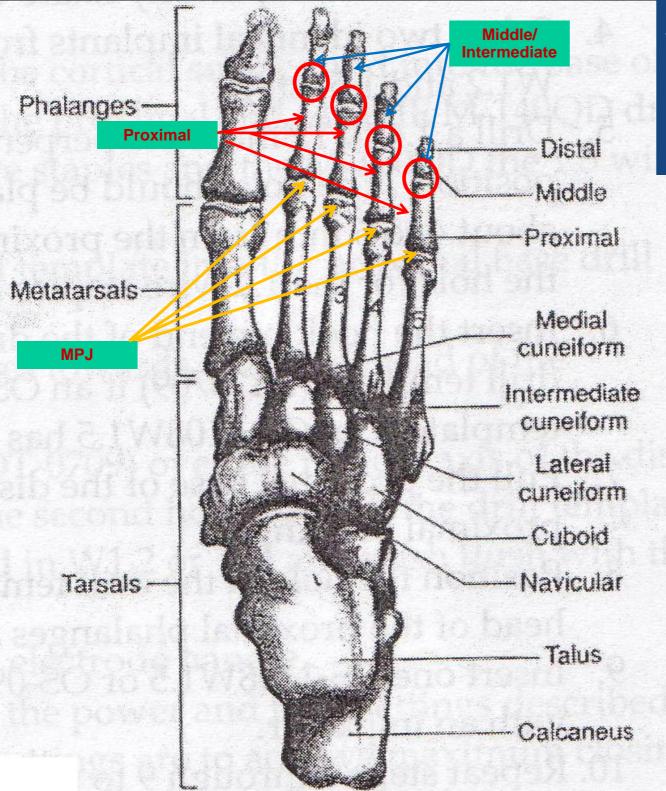


- 600,000 + Hammertoe Procedures per Yr US
- 60mm people suffer from Hammertoe deformity
  - majority not DX or treated
- +\$500mm market and growing

## **Extremity Medical Customer Survey 2013**

- 50% 3-6 per month
- 25% 6-12 per month
- 25% 12 or more per month

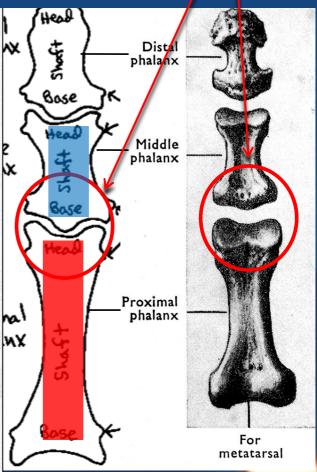




## <u>Anatomy</u>

Lesser IP Joint =





## Indications



## **Forefoot Deformity**

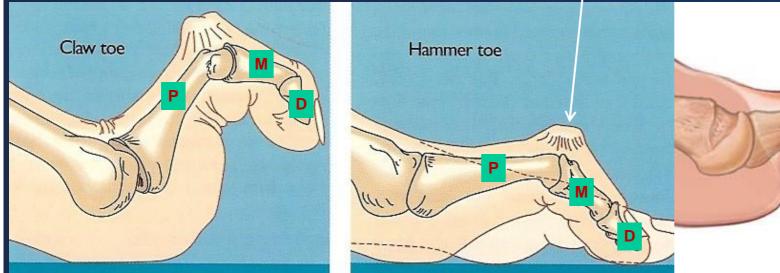
Hammertoe (toe is bent at the middle knuckle of the toe)

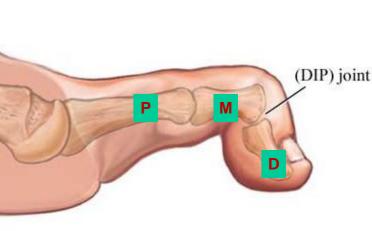
- flexion contracture at the IP joint
- extension at the MPJ

Claw toe (toe is bent at both the middle knuckle and tip of the toe)

hammertoe deformity + flexion at DIP joint

Mallet Toe – deformity at the DIP joint





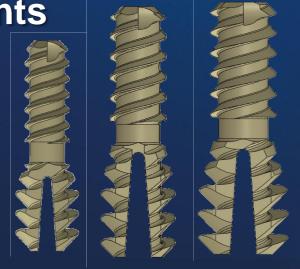
# **Best in Class!**

## Differentiated – Material & Design



## **Design Inputs**

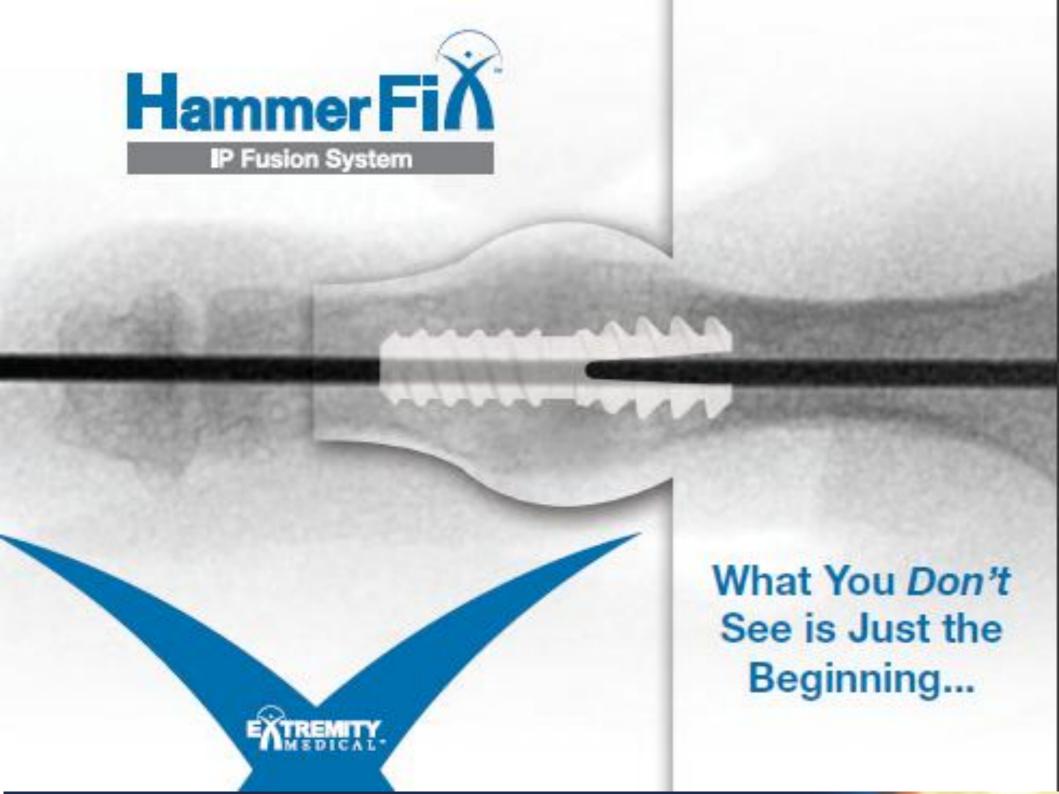
- Stability Maintenance of Correction
- Ability to Simultaneously Address MP Joint
- Ability to Compress Joint
- Sized for All Lesser Joints
- Easy to Use
- Easy to Remove





XM Survey Results 2013

82% Perceived Need for improved technology to improve outcomes





What You Don't See is Just the Beginning...



## PEEK

## Differentiated – Material



## What is & Why PEEK?

- Non-resorbable polymer
- Great Biocompatibility long track record
  - used medical device over a decade
- Radiolucent clear visualization of fusion site(x-ray)
- Excellent toughness & fatigue strength
- Stiffness = very similar to cortical bone
- Polymer can be easily cut for removal





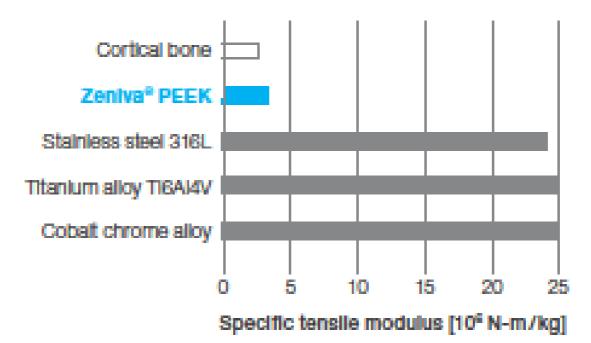
# **Stability**



## Stiffness very similar to cortical bone

Comparison of stiffness-to-weight ratios

Tensile modulus/density



moment applied decreases risk of implant cut-out

# **Stability**

## Differentiated – Unique Design



- PEEK –elasticity allows for unique design
  - Barbed section
    - ease of insertion
    - designed to open & grab cortex
- Barbs Reverse Helical Threads
  - opposing threads = able to generate compress joint

Monolythic – cannot unlock easy insertion





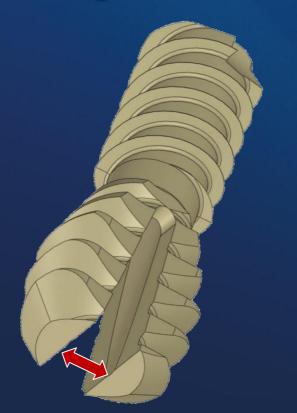


# Stability Barbed Segment



## **Differentiated Feature**

Designed to open & grab cortex

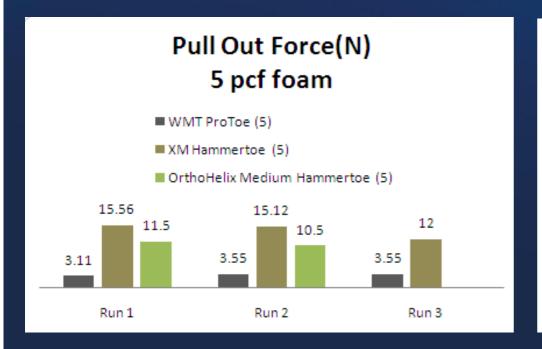




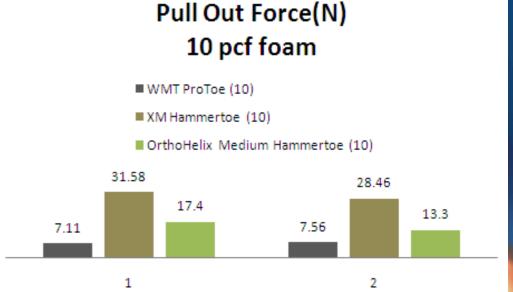
# Stability Pull Out Testing



- Favorable Pull Out testing results
  - very low & low density foam
  - non threaded side tested
  - no wire



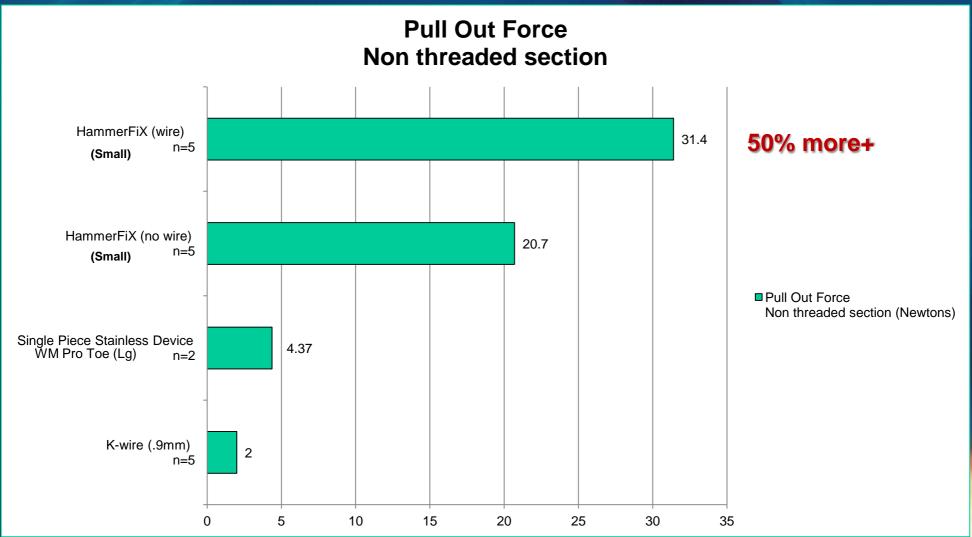












# **Cannulated Address MP Joint**

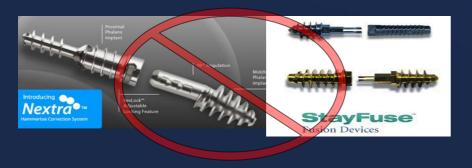


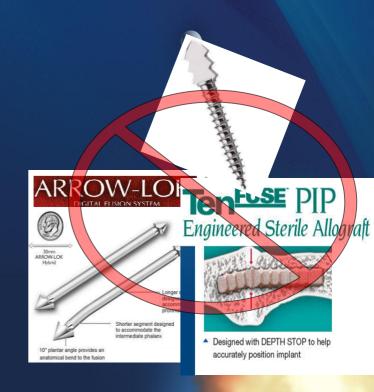
50-70% cases need to address MP Joint\*

\* 2013 XM Survey results









# Cannulated Address MP Joint

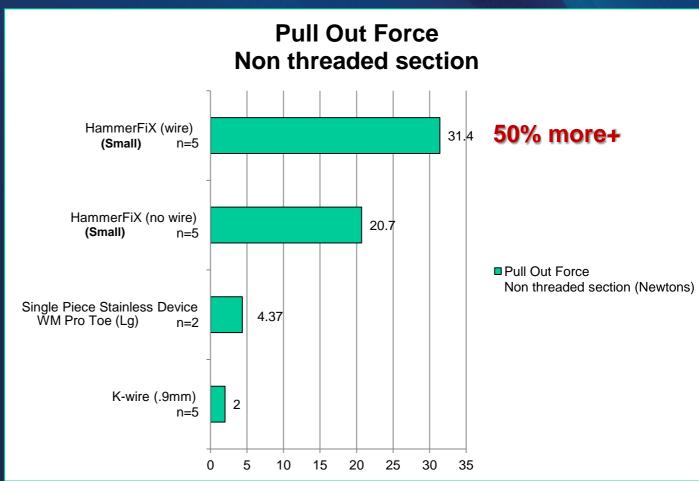


Ability to address MP Joint\* (stabilize temporarily)



## **ALSO**

- + 50% More Pull-Out Strength!
- Rescue Option



# **Address MP Joint**



1. Orthohelix – Cannulink

• MPJ for Med & Lg only

(Tornier → Wright)

1. Orthopro IFuseHT

(Wright)

Only other devices MPJ

Ti 1-Piece

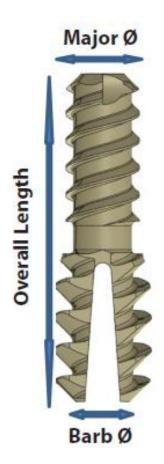


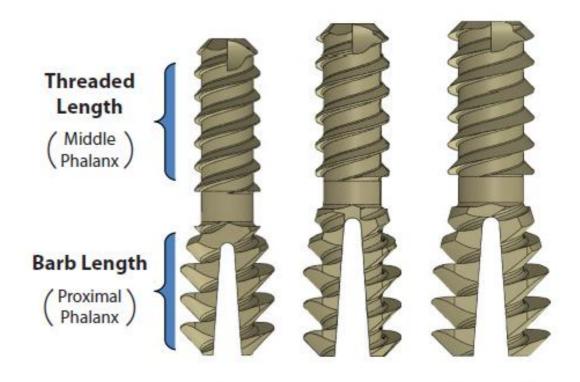




# Sized for All Lesser Joints







Size	Small – 2.8	Medium – 3.4	Large – 4.0
Overall Length (mm)	13.5	15	15
Major Diameter Screw (mm)	2.8	3.4	4.0
Major Diameter Barb (mm)	4.0	4.5	5.5
Barb Length (mm) Proximal	5.5	6.8	6.8
Threaded Length (mm) Middle	6.5	7.0	7.0
Guidewire (mm) Compatibility	1.1 (.045 in)	1.4 (.054in)	1.6 (.062 in)

# Fast & Easy Technique



Nitinol =Freezer

BME Stryker 2-Part Fussy Intraoperatively





## Surgical Technique Overview









### Step 1

- Incision
- Prepare the joint
- Perform soft tissue releases as necessary

### Step 2

•Advance k-wire into proximal phalanx (retrograde)

### Step 3

•Drill over wire to create space for barbed section of implant

### Common soft tissue releases

- Extensors that overlay the PIP joint
- MTP joint release cut capsule dorsally
- Extensor tension lengthening- especially with a bad contracture

## Surgical Technique Overview









## Step 4

- Insert K-wire into middle phalanx
- Drive till exits toe

Step 5

Tap the middle phalanx (prepare for threaded side)

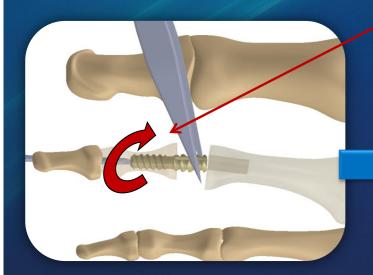
Step 6

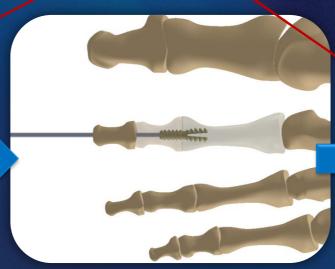
Insert threaded portion implant over kwire

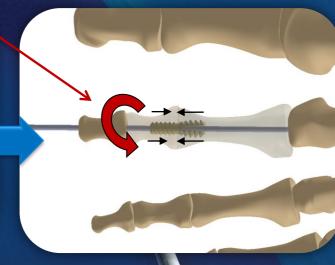
# Surgical Technique Overview



**Extra Compression** 







### Step 7

- Pinch barb section with Forceps
- Insert into pre-drilled hole of proximal Phalanx

### Step 8

Firmly compress joint until implant is completely buried

# Step 9 (Optional) Pin MP Joint

Recommended: run wire Though barbs to maximize deployment

# 10°angle option -YES!!! EXTREMITY



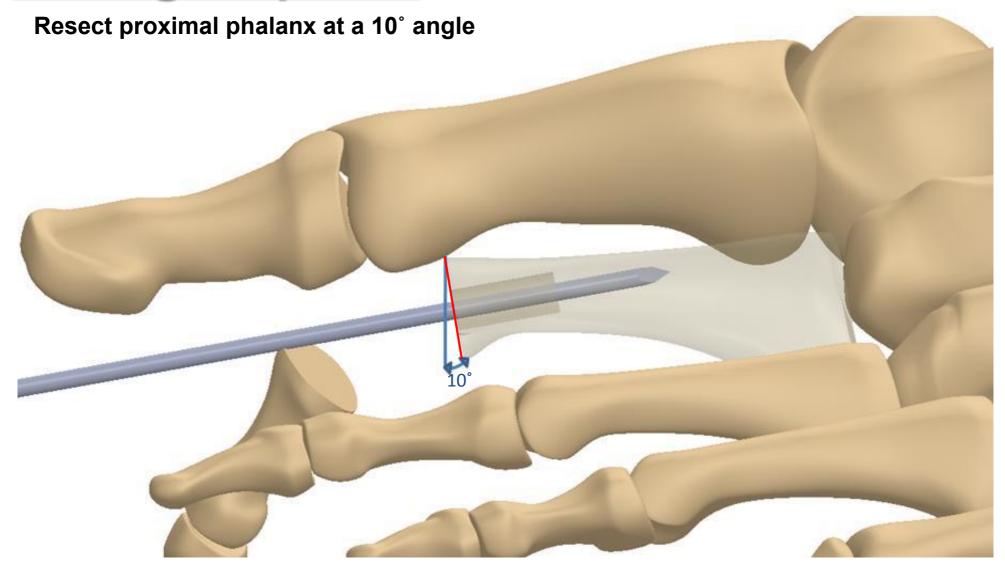
## Technique not implant

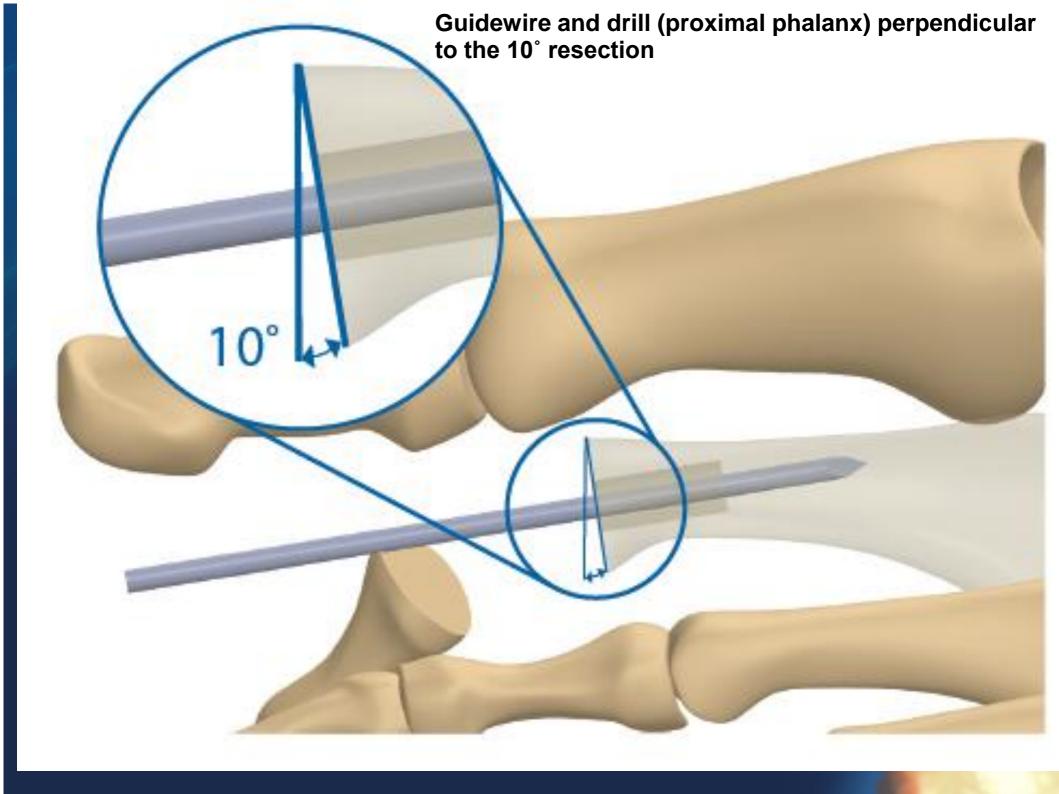
- Resect the distal aspect of the proximal phalanx at a 10° angle
- Advance Guidewire and drill (proximal phalanx) perpendicular to the 10° resection
- All other steps exactly the same



(It may not be possible to utilize the Guidewire for fixation of the MPJ joint)

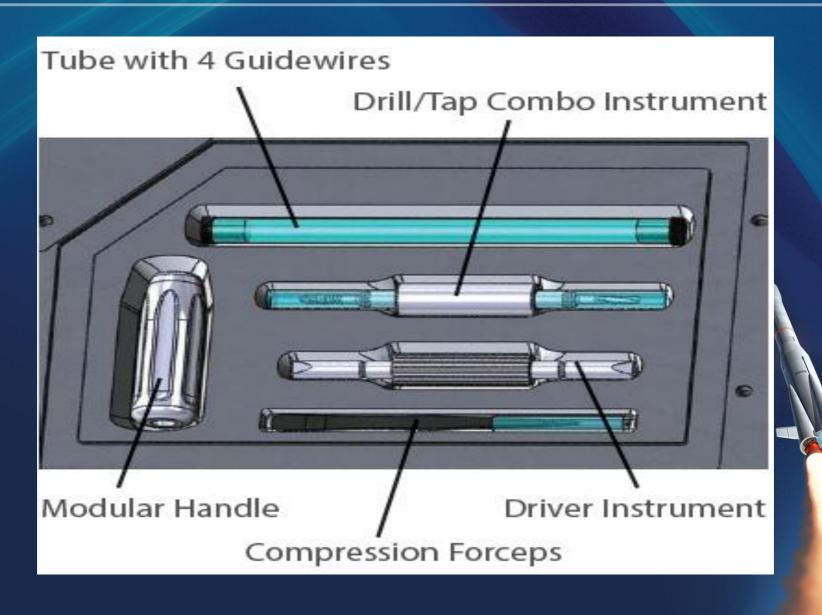
# 10°angle option





# Sterile Packed Implants & Instruments





# Sterile Packaging Instruments



### **One for Each Size Implant**

Description	Prototype PN	Production Part Number	Material	Quantity	
	SMALL KIT COMPONENTS				
1.1 mm k-wire	gS 78.2070	TBD	316 SS	3	
Drill Tap Combo - SML	XX-01069	TBD	455 SS	1	
Driver Combo - SML	XX-01072	TBD	Radel or 455 SS	1	
Modular Handle	XX-01068	TBD	Radel or Equivalent	1	
Compression Forceps	gS 18.4640	TBD	316 SS	1	
	M	EDIUM KIT COMPONENTS			
1.4 mm k-wire	gS 78.2080	TBD	316 SS	3	
Drill Tap Combo - MED	XX-01070	TBD	455 SS	1	
Driver Combo - Med	XX-01073	TBD	Radel or 455 SS	1	
Modular Handle	XX-01068	TBD	Radel or Equivalent	1	
Compression Forceps	gS 18.4640	TBD	316 SS	1	
LARGE KIT COMPONENTS					
1.6 mm k-wire	gS 78.2090	TBD	316 SS	3	
Drill Tap Combo - LRG	XX-01071	TBD	455 SS	1	
Driver Combo - LRG	XX-01074	TBD	Radel or 455 SS	1	
Modular Handle	XX-01068	TBD	Radel or Equivalent	1	
Compression Forceps	gS 18.4640	TBD	316 SS	1	



## **Implant Bank**

(case w/sterile packed implant & instruments)

- 3 each size implant
- 2 each instrument set
- 2 each sizing template
- Color coded Labels:
  - Small
  - Medium
  - Large
  - Sizing Template



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# The IO FiX™ Advantage: \*\*Designed for Fusion\*\*

- Number of the Compression
- X Zero Profile
- Reinforced Bone Bridge
- Fast, Easy & Reproducible

Because Uniform Compression is **Better** Compression

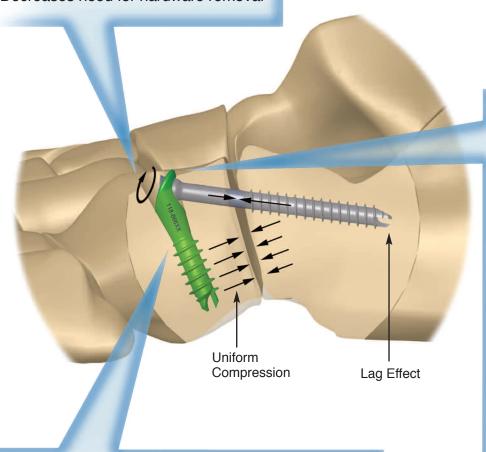


## **How IO FiX™ Works**

#### **Zero Profile**

Implants are placed within the bone

- Minimizes soft tissue irritation
- Decreases need for hardware removal



#### X-Post™

Distributes compressive forces across a greater surface area

- Number Taper Locking System lags and locks simultaneously
- More uniform compression\*
- X Higher peak compression\*

#### **Reinforced Bone Bridge**

Screw lags against a reinforced metallic bone bridge

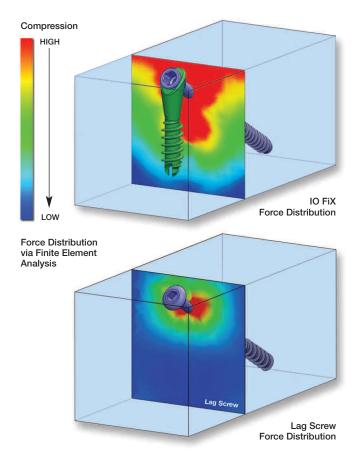
Unlike screws, IO FiX™
 maintains compression
 if the cortical bridge is
 compromised

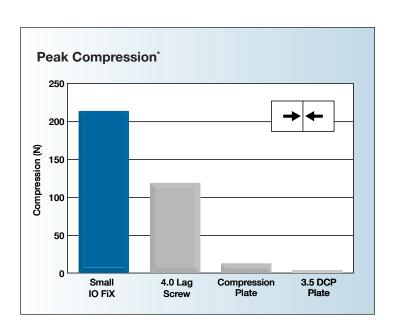


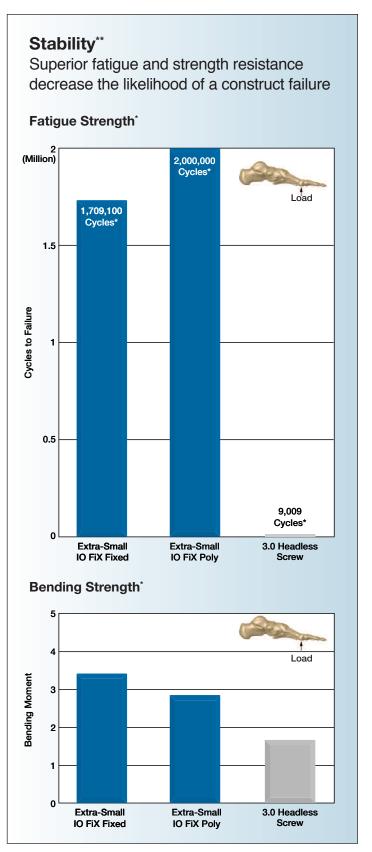


## **Designed for Fusion**

#### **Uniform Compression**\*







<sup>\*</sup> Data on file, Extremity Medical \*\* Manual of Internal Fixation - AO

#### Versatility

Various sizes available for many foot and ankle indications





Lapidus

**Talonavicular Arthrodesis** 

**Triple Arthrodesis** 







**Ankle Fusion** 

**MTP Fusion** 

**TMT Fusion** 



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