Field Safety Notice PR 1457388

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FSCA identifier: Product Field Corrective Action – PR 1457388

Type of Action: Field Safety Corrective Action

Description: Update of Instructions for Use (IFU) for non-sterile Instruments and trials

Affected Product(s): Surgical Instruments and Trials

Lot Numbers: All Surgical Instruments and Trials

Dear Customer,

On 23rd May 2018, Stanmore Implants Worldwide Ltd. has initiated a voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action related to the IFUs of non-sterile, reusable Surgical Instruments and Trials. This letter serves to notify users to a change in the Surgical Instruments and Trials IFUs, list potential hazards associated with the steam sterilization of the devices and list risk mitigation factors.

Issue

It was identified that the IFUs supplied with non-sterile instruments and trials stated UK steam sterilisation parameters (134-137°C for 3 minutes - pre-vacuum), while the validated sterilisation parameters were US parameters (132°C for 4 minutes - porous load).

To remediate the non-validated sterilisation parameters gap and to align the sterilisation parameters with standard UK requirements, Stanmore Implants Worldwide Ltd. performed a steam sterilisation validation of all reusable instrument kits and trials to standard UK sterilisation parameters (minimum 3 minutes at 134-137°C – pre-vacuum) to achieve a sterility assurance level (SAL) of not less than $10^{-12}$ at full cycle. The validation also determined that steam penetration during sterilisation is improved where the polymeric cap of the General Impactor (Part No. imgenimp) and its variant, Long General Impactor (Part No. imlgimp) are partially un-threaded (approximately 2mm) ensuring that the device still fits in its specified location within the tray.

IFU documentation has been updated accordingly (See Appendix I for updated IFUs for Surgical Instruments and Trials).

The changes made in these IFUs are as follows:

1. Sterilisation parameters in Section 3 have been changed:

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Sterilisation parameters in the updated IFUs

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2. Additional text has been added to Section 3:
   a. **Partially unthread the polymeric cap of the General Impactor and its variant (approximately 2mm)** while still ensuring that it fits in its specified location within the tray, to improve steam penetration during sterilisation.
   b. **Ensure the polymeric cap is re-tightened on the General Impactor and its variant prior to use.**
   c. **Ensure all components are dry prior to use.**

**Potential Hazards/Harms**

The potential hazard(s) of not unthreading the General Impactor and its variant may include:

- Infectious agents remain on the device due to cleaning, disinfection and inadequate sterilization

**Risk Mitigation:**

1. Disassembly of the polymeric cap of the general impactor and its variant during cleaning and disinfection.
2. Partially unthreading the polymeric cap of the general impactor and its variant during sterilisation.

**Actions Needed**

1. Please inform users of this FSCA and forward this notice to all those individuals who need to be aware within your organization.
2. **Hospitals:** Complete and sign the enclosed acknowledgment Form and fax or email a copy to the Customer Services at +44 (0) 20 8953 0617 or Mets.requests@stammoreimplants.com

Our records indicate that you have received the above referenced device. It is our responsibility to ensure that customers who may have received this affected device also receive this important communication.

**Please assist us in meeting our regulatory obligation by faxing back the attached Business Reply Form within 5 days.**

Stanmore Implants Worldwide Limited maintains its commitment to developing, manufacturing and marketing the highest quality products for surgeons and patients. We apologize for any inconvenience this Field Safety Corrective Action may create and appreciate your cooperation with our request.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact your local Sales Representative.
Yours Sincerely,

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Attachments:  
1. Acknowledgement Form  
2. Appendix I - Updated Surgical Instruments and Trials IFUs  
   TF04-6 Issue 11: Surgical Instruments and Trials Instructions for Use  
   DM01-8 Issue 10: Custom Made Prosthetic Replacement Instructions for Use  
   QL041 Issue 04: JTS Extendible Distal Femoral Implant Instructions for Use  
   QL042 Issue 05: JTS Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant Instructions for Use
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Product Information
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I confirm that I have received the IFUs appended as Appendix I and have reviewed the UK sterilisation parameters in Section 3 along with the additional instructions regarding the sterilisation of General Impactor and its variant.

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Customer Date

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Customer Name

Please email this signed and dated form to Mets.requests@stammoreimplants.com
Appendix I - Updated Surgical Instruments and Trials IFUs
1. **Implant description**

The Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibia Implant is manufactured in accordance with an approved prescription for a named patient. It **MUST NOT** be used for any other patient.

The patient name is detailed in the operation drawing supplied with the implant.

**JTS® Extendible implant intended use/indications for use**

The JTS® Extendible implant is indicated for cemented or cementless limb sparing procedures where radical resection and replacement of the proximal tibia is required with the following conditions:

- Patients suffering from severe arthropathy of the knee that does not respond to any conservative therapy or better alternative surgical treatment;
- Surgical intervention for severe trauma, revision arthroplasties, failed previous prostheses and/or oncology indications; and malignant diseases (e.g. osteogenic sarcoma).

The JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibia Implant and its components are for single use only.

2. **Warnings and precautions:**

- **Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant must not be used with products from other manufacturers. Different manufacturers have different tolerances and therefore a mismatch could lead to failure of the implant.**
- **If cortical bone screws are to be used to fix the extra-cortical plate in place, these must be of a suitable size to fit through the plate (nominally ø4.5mm) and made from implant grade titanium.**
- **The Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant is for Single Use Only.**
- **An operation instruction supplied with the implant contains patient specific information to aid the implantation**
- **The surgical technique instruction must be read prior to carrying out any surgical procedure.**
- **The patient should be cautioned to limit activities and protect the replaced joint from unreasonable stresses and follow the instructions of the physician with respect to follow-up care and treatment. The patient should be closely monitored if a change at the operative site has been detected. The possibility of deterioration of the joint should be evaluated and possible revision surgery considered.**

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- **The JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant is supplied sterilised and must not be steam sterilised. Contact Stanmore Implants for advice.**
- **The JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant is MRI UNSAFE and neither the implant nor a patient with an implant in place must be taken into an MRI environment.**
- **If the packaging of parts marked sterile has been compromised or is damaged do not use.**
- **Do not steam sterilise the JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant as this will damage the internal magnet and it will not extend.**
- **Once implant has been fully inserted and secured with axle and circlip or axle and axle-cap, remove retaining clip located on the femoral component. Failure to do so will result in malfunction of the device and may lead to future surgical intervention.**
- **All polyethylene components are supplied sterile and must not be re-sterilised if the sterility of the component has been compromised an alternative sterile component must be used.**
JTS EXTENDIBLE PROXIMAL TIBIA IMPLANT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The patient should be warned of surgical risks and made aware of possible adverse effects. The patient should be warned that the prosthesis does not replace normal healthy bone. That the prosthesis can break or become damaged as a result of certain activity or trauma has a finite expected service life and may need to be replaced at some time in the future. The patient should also be advised of other risks that the surgeon believes should be disclosed.

For any items that are supplied sterile check to ensure that they are still within their shelf life prior to use.

If there is more than six months between supply of the JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant and the implantation, further scans must be produced and reviewed against the design by Stanmore Implants Worldwide as this could result in a possible mis-match due to changes in bone geometry.

Hitting or dropping the JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant can result in demagnetising the magnets in the growing section which will result in being unable to grow the implant.

If revision of the implant is required, this should be carried out by a suitably qualified person. There are no special techniques required for the revision of a JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant. The revision procedure would use the same surgical procedure and tooling required for implantation.

Particular care and attention should be taken with respect to all bearing surfaces, tapers and ceramic coated surfaces.

Before any action is taken to grow the JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant, the JTS Drive Unit operations manual must be read and understood.

If the HA coating is contaminated or damaged do not try to clean. Remove from use and contact Stanmore Implants Worldwide for advice.

Specialised instruments are required to assemble and disassemble the components. Using other instruments may damage the components. Instruments can become damaged or may even fracture after repeated use or if used with excessive force. Instruments should be inspected prior to surgery and not used if damaged or worn excessively.

The HA coated components are not to be cemented in place.

The recommended sterilisation method is only valid with sterilisation equipment that is maintained, calibrated and operated in accordance with local regulatory guidelines.

Improper use or mishandling of the components can result in damage to one or more of the components reducing the in-service life of the implant.

Ensure steam quality meets acceptable standards to prevent damage and discolouration.

The surgical instruments are supplied not sterile. Sterilise before use in accordance with the instructions provided.

Ensure detergent solutions operate within a pH range of 6.0-8.0.

Any deviation from recommended sterilisation methods must be validated by the user.

The surgical instruments are supplied not sterile. Sterilise before use in accordance with the instructions provided.

Surgical instruments must never be placed in physiological saline solution as contact leads to pitting and corrosion.

Improper cleaning tools (e.g. overlarge brushes, metal brushes) can cause damage. DO NOT use scouring agents or steel wool.

Ensure CT scans obtained with a metal implant inside the patient do produce artefacts and therefore tissue definition in the adjacent area is compromised and this must be taken into account when reviewing any results.

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Indications and Complications

2.1. Indications:

- Primary bone tumours
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- Non-neoplastic conditions affecting the shafts of long bone
- Failed joint replacements
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2.2. Contra-indications:

Absolute contra-indications include

- Infection and sepsis

Relative contra-indications include

- Long delay between manufacturing and insertion of a patient specific implant may result in significant mismatch due to possible changes in bone geometry.
- Inadequate or incomplete soft tissue coverage.
- Uncooperative or unwilling patient or patient unable to follow instructions
- Foreign body sensitivity. Where materials sensitivity occurs seek advice with respect to testing
- Obesity
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2.3. Patient Selection:

Factors that should be considered are:

- Resection of neoplastic or diseased bone
- At risk from pathological fracture
- Pain relief and improved function
- Ability of patient to willingly follow instructions and undergo rehabilitation

2.4. Possible adverse effects:

There is a range of potential adverse reactions; these may include:

- Patient sensitivity to implant materials which may ultimately require removal of the device
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- Discolouration of the adjacent tissues may occur
- Fretting between metal parts is possible under certain circumstances

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These may include:

- Temporary or permanent nerve damage
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- Delayed wound healing
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These may include:

- Loosening
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- Inadequate range of movement
- Infection
- Metal sensitivity or allergic reaction
3. Cleaning and Sterilisation

3.1. Implant sterilisation:

**IMPORTANT**

⚠️ THE JTS® EXTENDIBLE PROXIMAL TIBIAL IMPLANT IS SUPPLIED STERILE **DO NOT STEAM**
STERILISE THE IMPLANT AS THIS WILL AFFECT ITS FUNCTION

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The implant has been sterilised using 25 to 40kGy gamma irradiation.

⚠️ If the packaging of parts marked sterile has been compromised or is damaged **DO NOT** use.

⚠️ If the sterility of the component has been compromised, an alternative sterile component **MUST** be used.

For all items that are not marked sterile (this includes all surgical instruments) the procedure in Section 3.2 must be followed.

3.2. Orthopaedic Instruments and Loaner sets:

All instruments are supplied NON-STERILE and must be cleaned and sterilised before use and before being returned to Stanmore Implants in accordance with instructions in this section.

a. Information on methods

Listed here are validated methods for disinfection, cleaning and sterilisation for user reprocessing of Stanmore Implants Worldwide Limited, orthopaedic Instruments and loaner sets. As far as possible, it is recommend that decontamination is performed using an automatic washing-disinfector utilising thermal disinfection, followed by steam sterilisation.

b. Preparation for cleaning

At the point of use, remove all excess visible soil and keep the reusable medical devices moist until cleaning. Any device capable of disassembly must be disassembled before cleaning. Ensure that thorough cleaning and rinsing is performed as soon as possible. Manual cleaning may be undertaken either by immersion or non-immersion techniques dependent upon the device construction but these instructions relate solely to a validated automated cleaning cycle.

c. Cleaning Equipment and Agents

- **Water**
  Water quality is an important consideration in all cleaning steps. Demineralised or deionised water is recommended as this can help prevent discolouration and staining.

- **Detergents and Cleaning Agents**
  Only suitable detergents and cleaning agents within a range of pH 6.0-8.0 may be used.

- **Ultrasonic Cleaner**
  Ultrasonic cleaning is suitable for an especially thorough, mild cleaning of heavily soiled, and other difficult to access locations such as joints, crevices and channels.

- **Cleaning Equipment**
  Non-abrasive low linting cloth and general purpose cleaning brushes.

d. Product Cleaning Guidelines – Automatic

The following validated cleaning instruction is based on general product features which present challenges to the cleaning process and not on specific products. The instructions presented are based on an automated method using a washer-disinfector and have been validated.
In the case of non-metals, unless otherwise instructed, reprocess following these guidelines.

Equipment and reagents:
Washer/disinfector (Medisafe SI Auto Workstation), Enzyme based detergent (3E-Zyme).

Procedure:

i. Load the instruments into washer/disinfector ensuring that the basket is not overloaded and that hinges are open and cannulation holes are able to drain.

ii. Run cycle (key stages):
   a. Cold pre-wash: 3 minutes, < 35°C
   b. Main wash: 13 minutes, 43°C
   c. Pre Rinse: 2 minutes, 20°C
   d. Disinfection fill
   e. Thermal disinfection: 2 minutes, 80-85°C
   f. Air purge dry: 2 minutes

iii. When the cycle is complete remove the contents from the washer for inspection.

iv. Inspect each instrument for cleanliness. If soiling is still evident repeat the cleaning cycle.

e. Steam Sterilisation

IMPORTANT

⚠️ THE JTS® EXTENDIBLE IMPLANT IS SUPPLIED STERILE DO NOT STEAM STERILISE THE IMPLANT AS THIS WILL AFFECT ITS FUNCTION

⚠️ Partially unthread the polymeric cap of the General Impactor (approximately 2mm) while still ensuring that it fits in its specified location within the tray, to improve steam penetration during sterilisation.

The following sterilisation process should be used for those items supplied non-sterile.

It is recommended that these items are sterilised using prevacuum or porous load high temperature steam sterilisation.

These devices must be placed in suitably wrapped porous membrane packaging for the sterilisation process (i.e. central supply wrap, autoclave bags, paper/polyethylene pouches etc.).

The suggested cycles, based on recommended industry standards and regulatory guidance consist of the following:

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Stanmore Implants has validated the above recommended sterilisation cycles. Other sterilisation methods and cycles may also be suitable. Individuals or hospitals are advised, to validate whichever method is considered appropriate for their organisation. Ethylene Oxide (EtO) and cold sterilisation techniques are not recommended.

Ensure that the polymeric cap is re-tightened on the General Impactor prior to use.

Ensure all components are dry prior to use.
JTS EXTENDIBLE PROXIMAL TIBIA IMPLANT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

3.3. Re-Sterilisation

⚠️ If the JTS® Extendible Proximal Tibial Implant or polyethylene components require re-sterilisation they must be returned to Stanmore Implants. They MUST NOT be steam sterilised.

⚠️ Orthopaedic Instruments and loaner sets should be cleaned and re-sterilised in accordance with the instructions in Section 3.2
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JTS® Non-Invasive Extendible Distal Femoral Implant
IFU - Instructions for Use
Please Read in Conjunction with the Surgical Technique and the Operation Drawing Before Commencing Surgery

1. **Implant description**

The Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral implant is manufactured in accordance with an approved prescription for a named patient. It **MUST NOT** be used for any other patient.

The patient name is detailed in the operation drawing supplied with the implant.

**JTS® Extendible implant intended use/indications for use**

The JTS® Extendible implant is indicated for cemented and cementless limb sparing procedures where radical resection and replacement of the distal femur is required with the following conditions:

- Patients suffering from severe arthropathy of the knee that does not respond to any conservative therapy or better alternative surgical treatment;
- Surgical intervention for severe trauma, revision arthroplasties, failed previous prostheses and/or oncology indications; and malignant diseases (e.g. osteogenic sarcoma).

The JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant and its components are for single use only.

2. **Warnings and precautions:**

- Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant is manufactured in accordance with an approved prescription for a named patient. It must not be used for any other patient.

- The JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant is supplied sterilised and must not be steam sterilised. Contact Stanmore Implants for advice.

- The JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant is MRI UNSAFE and neither the implant nor a patient with an implant in place must be taken into an MRI environment.

- If the packaging of parts marked sterile has been compromised or is damaged do not use.

- Do not steam sterilise the JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant as this will damage the internal magnet and it will not extend.

- Once implant has been fully inserted and secured with axle and circlip or axle and axle-cap, remove retaining clip located on the femoral component. Failure to do so will result in malfunction of the device and may lead to future surgical intervention.

- All polyethylene components are supplied sterile and must not be re-sterilised if the sterility of the component has been compromised an alternative sterile component must be used.

- Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant must not be used with products from other manufacturers. Different manufacturers have different tolerances and therefore a mismatch could lead to failure of the implant.

- If cortical bone screws are to be used to fix the extra-cortical plate in place, these must be of a suitable size to fit through the plate (nominally ø4.5mm) and made from implant grade titanium.

- The Stanmore Implants Worldwide JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant is for Single Use Only.

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JTS EXTENDIBLE DISTAL FEMORAL IMPLANT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The patient should be warned of surgical risks and made aware of possible adverse effects. The patient should be warned that the prosthesis does not replace normal healthy bone. That the prosthesis can break or become damaged as a result of certain activity or trauma has a finite expected service life and may need to be replaced at some time in the future. The patient should also be advised of other risks that the surgeon believes should be disclosed.

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Particular care and attention should be taken with respect to all bearing surfaces, tapers and ceramic coated surfaces.

If the HA coating is contaminated or damaged do not try to clean. Remove from use and contact Stanmore Implants Worldwide for advice.

The HA coated components are not to be cemented in place.

Improper use or mishandling of the components can result in damage to one or more of the components reducing the in-service life of the implant.

The Surgical instruments are supplied not sterile. Sterilise before use in accordance with the instructions provided.

Surgical instruments must never be placed in physiological saline solution as contact leads to pitting and corrosion.

Improper cleaning tools (e.g. overlarge brushes, metal brushes) can cause damage. **DO NOT** use scouring agents or steel wool.

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If revision of the implant is required, this should be carried out by a suitably qualified person. There are no special techniques required for the revision of a JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant. The revision procedure would use the same surgical procedure and tooling required for implantation.

Before any action is taken to grow the JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant, the JTS Drive Unit operations manual must be read and understood.

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Indications and Complications

2.1. Indications:
- Primary bone tumours
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- Non-neoplastic conditions affecting the shafts of long bone
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2.2. Contra-indications:

Absolute contra-indications include
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Relative contra-indications include
- Long delay between manufacturing and insertion of a patient specific implant may result in significant mismatch due to possible changes in bone geometry.
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Factors that should be considered are:
- Resection of neoplastic or diseased bone
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- Pain relief and improved function
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2.4. Possible adverse effects:

There is a range of potential adverse reactions; these may include:
- Patient sensitivity to implant materials which may ultimately require removal of the device
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These may include:
- Temporary or permanent nerve damage
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3.1. Implant sterilisation:

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a. Information on methods

Listed here are validated methods for disinfection, cleaning and sterilisation for user reprocessing of Stanmore Implants Worldwide Limited, orthopaedic Instruments and loaner sets. As far as possible, it is recommend that decontamination is performed using an automatic washing-disinfector utilising thermal disinfection, followed by steam sterilisation.

b. Preparation for cleaning

At the point of use, remove all excess visible soil and keep the reusable medical devices moist until cleaning. Any device capable of disassembly must be disassembled before cleaning. Ensure that thorough cleaning and rinsing is performed as soon as possible. Manual cleaning may be undertaken either by immersion or non-immersion techniques dependent upon the device construction but these instructions relate solely to a validated automated cleaning cycle.

c. Cleaning Equipment and Agents

Water

Water quality is an important consideration in all cleaning steps. Demineralised or deionised water is recommended as this can help prevent discolouration and staining.

Detergents and Cleaning Agents

Only suitable detergents and cleaning agents within a range of pH 6.0-8.0 may be used.

Ultrasonic Cleaner

Ultrasonic cleaning is suitable for an especially thorough, mild cleaning of heavily soiled, and other difficult to access locations such as joints, crevices and channels.

Cleaning Equipment

Non-abrasive low linting cloth and general purpose cleaning brushes.
d. Product Cleaning Guidelines – Automatic

The following validated cleaning instruction is based on general product features which present challenges to the cleaning process and not on specific products. The instructions presented are based on an automated method using a washer-disinfector and have been validated.

In the case of non-metals, unless otherwise instructed, reprocess following these guidelines.

Equipment and reagents:
Washer/disinfector (Medisafe SI Auto Workstation), Enzyme based detergent (3E-Zyme).

Procedure:

i. Load the instruments into washer/disinfector ensuring that the basket is not overloaded and that hinges are open and cannulation holes are able to drain.

ii. Run cycle (key stages):
   • Cold pre-wash: 3 minutes, < 35°C
   • Main wash: 13 minutes, 43°C
   • Pre Rinse: 2 minutes, 20°C
   • Disinfection fill
   • Thermal disinfection: 2 minutes, 80-85°C
   • Air purge dry: 2 minutes

iii. When the cycle is complete remove the contents from the washer for inspection.

iv. Inspect each instrument for cleanliness. If soiling is still evident repeat the cleaning cycle.

e. Steam Sterilisation

IMPORTANT

⚠️ THE JTS® EXTENDIBLE IMPLANT IS SUPPLIED STERILE DO NOT STEAMSTERILISE THE IMPLANT AS THIS WILL AFFECT ITS FUNCTION

⚠️ Partially unthread the polymeric cap of the General Impactor (approximately 2mm) while still ensuring that it fits in its specified location within the tray, to improve steam penetration during sterilisation.

The following sterilisation process should be used for those items supplied non-sterile.

It is recommended that these items are sterilised using prevacuum or porous load high temperature steam sterilisation.

These devices must be placed in suitably wrapped porous membrane packaging for the sterilisation process (i.e. central supply wrap, autoclave bags, paper/polyethylene pouches etc.).

The suggested cycles, based on recommended industry standards and regulatory guidance consist of the following:

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Ensure the polymeric cap is re-tightened on the General Impactor prior to use.

Ensure all components are dry prior to use.

Stanmore Implants has validated the above recommended sterilisation cycles. Other sterilisation methods and cycles may also be suitable. Individuals or hospitals are advised, to validate whichever method is considered appropriate for
3.3. Re-Sterilisation

⚠️ If the JTS® Extendible Distal Femoral Implant or polyethylene components require re-sterilisation they must be returned to Stanmore Implants. They **MUST NOT** be steam sterilised.

⚠️ Orthopaedic Instruments and loaner sets should be cleaned and re-sterilised in accordance with the instructions in Section 3.2
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Section 1

**WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS**

SIW Custom made implants are manufactured in accordance with an approved prescription for a named patient. It **MUST NOT** be used for any other patient.

If the packaging of parts marked sterile has been compromised or is damaged do not use.

All plastic components are supplied sterile and must not be re-sterilised if the sterility of the component has been compromised an alternative sterile component must be used.

Stanmore Implants Worldwide custom implants must not be used with products from other manufacturers unless it is specifically authorised. Different manufacturers have different tolerances and therefore a mismatch could lead to failure of the implant. An operation instruction supplied with the implant contains any such authorisation.

The Stanmore Implants Worldwide custom implant are for Single Use Only.
CUSTOM MADE PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PLEASE READ THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLIED OPERATION
TECHNIQUE INSTRUCTION AND THE OPERATION DRAWING.

An operation instruction supplied with the implant contains patient specific information
to aid the implantation.

The operation technique instruction must be read prior to carrying out any surgical
procedure.

The patient should be cautioned to limit activities and protect the replaced joint from
unreasonable stresses and follow the instructions of the physician with respect to
follow-up care and treatment. The patient should be closely monitored if a change at
the operative site has been detected. The possibility of deterioration of the joint should
be evaluated and possible revision surgery considered.

The patient should be warned of surgical risks and made aware of possible adverse effects.
The patient should be warned that the prosthesis does not replace normal healthy bone,
that the prosthesis can break or become damaged as a result of certain activity or trauma,
has a finite expected service life and may need to be replaced at some time in the future.
The patient should also be advised of other risks that the surgeon believes should be
disclosed.

Improper use or mishandling of the components can result in damage to one or more
of the components reducing the in-service life of the implant.

Particular care and attention should be taken with respect to all bearing surfaces,
tapers and ceramic coated surfaces.

If the HA coating is contaminated or damaged do not try to clean. Remove from use
and contact Stanmore Implants Worldwide for advice.

The Surgical instruments are supplied not sterile. Clean and sterilise before use in
accordance with the instructions provided

Surgical instruments must never be placed in physiological saline solution as contact
leads to pitting and corrosion.

Improper cleaning tools (e.g. overlarge brushes, metal brushes) can cause damage.
**DO NOT** use scouring agents or steel wool.

Ensure detergent solutions operate within a pH range of 6.0-8.0.

Any deviation from recommended sterilisation methods must be validated by the user.

The recommended sterilisation method is only valid with sterilisation equipment that is
maintained, calibrated and operated in accordance with local regulatory guidelines.

Ensure steam quality meets acceptable standards to prevent damage and
discolouration

For any items that are supplied sterile check to ensure that they are still within their shelf
life prior to use.

If there is more than two months between supply custom implant and the implantation,
CUSTOM MADE PROSTHETIC REPLACEMENT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PLEASE READ THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLIED OPERATION
TECHNIQUE INSTRUCTION AND THE OPERATION DRAWING.

Further scans must be produced and reviewed against the design by Stanmore Implants
Worldwide as this could result in a possible mis-match due to changes in bone
geometry.
Specialised instruments are required to assemble and disassemble the components. Using
other instruments may damage the components. Instruments can become damaged or may
even fracture after repeated use or if used with excessive force. Instruments should be
inspected prior to surgery and not used if damaged or worn excessively.

Section 2

Indications:
- Primary bone tumours
- Secondary tumours arising in bone
- Non-neoplastic conditions affecting the shafts of long bone
- Failed joint replacements
- Failed massive replacements

Contraindications:
- Absolute contra-indications include
  - Infection and sepsis
- Relative contra-indications include
  - Long delay between manufacturing and insertion of a custom-made implant may result in
    significant mismatch due to possible changes in bone geometry
  - Inadequate or incomplete soft tissue coverage
  - Uncooperative or unwilling patient or patient unable to follow instruction
  - Foreign body sensitivity. Where materials sensitivity occurs seek advice with respect to testing
  - Obesity
  - Vascular disorder, neuromuscular disorders or muscular dystrophy

Patient Selection:
Factors that should be considered are
- Resection of neoplastic or diseased bone
- At risk from pathological fracture
- Pain relief and improved function
- Ability of patient to willingly follow instructions and undergo rehabilitation

Possible adverse effects:
There are a range of potential adverse reactions these may include
- Patient sensitivity to implant materials which may ultimately require removal of the device
- Infection which may require temporary or permanent removal of the device
- Discolouration of the adjacent tissues may occur
- Fretting between metal parts is also possible under certain circumstances
Intraoperative and early postoperative complications
These may include
- Temporary or permanent nerve damage
- Damage to blood vessels
- Haematoma
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Pulmonary embolism
- Myocardial infarction or venous thrombosis
- Delayed wound healing
- Infection
- Loosening
- Varus and valgus deformity
- Dislocation

Late postoperative complications
These may include
- Loosening
- Bone resorption
- Bone fracture
- Fatigue fracture of metal components
- Wear of components due to misalignment or excessive loading
- Inadequate range of movement
- Infection
- Metal sensitivity or allergic reaction
Cleaning and Sterilisation

All Instruments must be cleaned and sterilised prior to returning to Stanmore Implants Worldwide in accordance with the procedures defined in sections 3 and 4 and the form in appendix 1 must be completed and returned with any items being sent back to Stanmore Implants.

Section 3
INSTRUMENT STERILISATION

IMPORTANT

All instruments **MUST** be cleaned prior to sterilisation (see section 4).

- Partially unthread the polymeric cap of the General Impactor (approximately 2mm) while still ensuring that it fits in its specified location within the tray, to improve steam penetration during sterilization.
- If the implant is marked as STERILE on the packaging. It has been sterilised using 25 to 40KGY gamma irradiation **DO NOT** re-sterilise.
- All components that are supplied sterile will be marked on the packaging as STERILE. They have been sterilised using 25 to 40KGY gamma irradiation **DO NOT** re-sterilise.
- If the packaging of parts marked sterile has been compromised or is damaged **DO NOT** use.
- All plastic components are supplied sterile and **MUST NOT** be re-sterilised. If the sterility of the component has been compromised, an alternative sterile component must be

For all items that are not marked sterile the following procedure should be followed:

The following sterilisation process should be used for instruments supplied non-sterile

The instruments are recommended to be sterilised using prevaccum or porous load, high temperature steam sterilisation

These devices must be placed in suitably wrapped porous membrane packaging for the sterilisation process (i.e. central supply wrap, autoclave bags, paper/plastic pouches etc.).

The suggested cycles, based on recommended industry standards and regulatory guidance consist of the following:

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Method: Cycle Type Temperature Exposure Time Drying Time
Steam Porous Load 134 +/-2°C 4 minutes (minimum) 30 minutes (minimum)

Stanmore Implants has validated the above recommended sterilisation cycles. Other sterilisation methods and cycles may also be suitable. Individuals or hospitals are advised, to validate whichever method is considered appropriate for their organisation. Ethylene Oxide (EtO) and cold sterilisation techniques are not recommended.

Ensure the polymeric cap is re-tightened on the General Impactor prior to use. Ensure all components are dry prior to use.

Section 4
ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENTS AND LOANER SETS
All instruments are supplied cleaned but are NON-STERILE and must be cleaned and sterilised before use and before being returned to Stanmore Implants in accordance with instructions in section 3 and 4 and the form in appendix 1 must be completed.

a. Information on methods
Listed here are validated methods for disinfection, cleaning and sterilisation for user reprocessing of Stanmore Implants Worldwide Limited, Orthopaedic Instruments and Loaner sets. As far as possible, it is recommend that decontamination is performed using an automatic washing-disinfector utilising thermal disinfection, followed by steam sterilisation.

b. Preparation for cleaning
At the point of use, remove all excess visible soil and keep the reusable medical devices moist until cleaning. Any device capable of disassembly must be disassembled before cleaning. Ensure that thorough cleaning and rinsing is performed as soon as possible. Manual cleaning may be undertaken either by immersion or non-immersion techniques dependent upon the device construction but these instructions relate solely to a validated automated cleaning cycle.

c. Cleaning Equipment and Agents
Water
Water quality is an important consideration in all cleaning steps. Demineralised or deionised water is recommended as this can help prevent discolouration and staining.

Detergents and Cleaning Agents
Only suitable detergents and cleaning agents within a range of pH 6.0-8.0 may be used.

Ultrasonic Cleaner
Ultrasonic cleaning is suitable for an especially thorough, mild cleaning of heavily soiled, and other difficult to access locations such as joints, crevices and channels.

Cleaning Equipment
Non-abrasive low linting clothe and general purpose cleaning brushes.
d. Product Cleaning Guidelines – Automatic

The following validated cleaning instruction is based on general product features which present challenges to the cleaning process and not on specific products. The instructions presented are based on an automated method using a washer-disinfector and have been validated.

In the case of non-metals, unless otherwise instructed, reprocess following these guidelines.

**Equipment and reagents:**
- Washer/disinfector (Medisafe SI Auto Workstation), Enzyme based detergent (3E-Zyme).

**Procedure:**

i. Load the instruments into washer/disinfector ensuring that the basket is not overloaded and that hinges are open and cannulation holes are able to drain.

ii. Run cycle (key stages):
   - Cold pre-wash: 3 minutes, < 35°C
   - Main wash: 13 minutes, 43°C
   - Pre Rinse: 2 minutes, 20°C
   - Disinfection fill
   - Thermal disinfection: 2 minutes, 80-85°C
   - Air purge dry: 2 minutes

iii. When the cycle is complete remove the contents from the washer for inspection.

iv. Inspect each instrument for cleanliness. If soiling is still evident repeat the cleaning cycle.

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**Section 5**

**RE-STERILISATION**

Plastic parts **MUST NOT** be re-sterilised.

If an implant requires re-sterilisation please contact SIW for advice.

Re-sterilise using an autoclave as per section 3. Re-sterilisation and validation of the autoclave is the responsibility of the hospital and not SIW or its agent.

Orthopaedic Instruments and Loaner sets should be cleaned and re-sterilised in accordance with the instructions in section 3 and 4.

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# Declaration of Contamination Status

This form is only to be used for the return of Instruments used with a custom implants for standard product please use appendix in form TF04-06.

Local forms can be supplied as an alternative as long as all the required information is supplied.

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Yes *  No  Don’t Know  Please circle

* State type of contamination: Blood, Body fluids, or any other hazard

**Have the items been decontaminated**  
Yes †  No ‡  Don’t Know  Please circle

† Was the process in accordance with the information given DM01/8-7 July 09 sections 3 and 4  
Yes  No  Please circle

IF NO please provide details of what cleaning and sterilisation process was used

‡ Please explain why the items have not been decontaminated

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By signing this form you are confirming that all of the information is correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge at the time of approval.

**CONTAMINATED ITEMS MUST NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT THE PRIOR AGREEMENT AND KNOWLEDGE OF STANMORE IMPLANTS WORLDWIDE.**

**THEY MUST BE RETURNED SUITABLY PACKAGED AND IDENTIFIED.**
**SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND TRIALS**
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**PLEASE READ THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SURGICAL PROCEDURE**

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**Section 1**

⚠️ **WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS**

⚠️ **DO NOT** implant the trial implants

⚠️ Stanmore Implants Worldwide trial implants must not be used with products from other manufacturers.

ℹ️ The surgical procedure must be read prior to carrying out any surgical procedure.

ℹ️ For instructions in the use of the trial instruments refer to the surgical planning guide provided.

⚠️ Improper use or mishandling of the components can result in damage to one or more of the components, or improper selection of implants.

⚠️ The surgical instruments and trials are supplied **NON-Sterile**. Clean and sterilise before use, in accordance with the instructions provided (see Section 2 and 3.)

⚠️ Surgical instruments must never be placed in physiological saline solution as contact leads to pitting and corrosion.

⚠️ Improper cleaning tools (e.g. overlarge brushes, metal brushes) can cause damage. **DO NOT** use scouring agents or steel wool.

⚠️ Ensure detergent solutions operate within a pH range of 6.0-8.0.

⚠️ Any deviation from recommended sterilisation methods must be validated by the user.

⚠️ The recommended sterilisation method is only valid with sterilisation equipment that is maintained, calibrated and operated in accordance with local regulatory guidelines.
Ensure steam quality meets acceptable standards to prevent damage and discolouration

Do not sterilise using either Ethylene Oxide (EtO) or cold sterilisation techniques.

Cleaning and Sterilisation

All instruments and trials must be cleaned and sterilised prior to returning to Stanmore Implants Worldwide in accordance with the procedures defined in Sections 2 and 3 and the form in Appendix 1 must be completed and returned with any items being sent back to Stanmore Implants.

Section 2

TRIALS and INSTRUMENTS CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

All instruments are supplied cleaned but are NON-STERILE and must be cleaned and sterilised before use and before being returned to Stanmore Implants in accordance with the instructions in Sections 2 and 3 and the form in Appendix 1 must be completed.

a. Information on methods

Listed here are validated methods for disinfection, cleaning and sterilisation for user reprocessing of Stanmore Implants Worldwide Limited, Orthopaedic Instruments and Trials sets. As far as possible, it is recommended that decontamination is performed using an automatic washing-disinfector utilising thermal disinfection, followed by steam sterilisation.

b. Preparation for cleaning

At the point of use, remove all excess visible soil and keep the reusable medical devices moist until cleaning. Any device capable of disassembly must be disassembled before cleaning. Ensure that thorough cleaning and rinsing is performed as soon as possible. Manual cleaning may be undertaken either by immersion or non-immersion techniques dependent upon the device construction but these instructions relate solely to a validated automated cleaning cycle.

c. Cleaning Equipment and Agents

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**Equipment and reagents:**
- Washer/disinfector (Medisafe SI Auto Workstation), Enzyme based detergent (3E-Zyme).

**Procedure:**

1. Load the instruments into washer/disinfector ensuring that the basket is not overloaded and that hinges are open and cannulation holes are able to drain.
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3. When the cycle is complete remove the contents from the washer for inspection.
4. Inspect each instrument for cleanliness. If soiling is still evident repeat the cleaning cycle.

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**Section 3**

**TRIALS and INSTRUMENT STERILISATION**

**IMPORTANT**

⚠️ All trials and instruments **MUST** be cleaned prior to sterilisation (see section 2)

⚠️ Partially unthread the polymeric cap of the General Impactor (approximately 2mm) while still ensuring that it fits in its specified location within the tray, to improve steam penetration during sterilisation.

The following sterilisation process should be used for trials and instrumentation.

The trials and instrumentation are recommended to be sterilised using prevacuum or porous load, high temperature steam sterilisation (air removal via pulsed pre-vacuum method)

These devices must be placed in suitably wrapped porous membrane packaging for the sterilisation process (i.e. central supply wrap, autoclave bags, paper/plastic pouches etc.).

The suggested cycles, based on recommended industry standards and regulatory guidance consist of the following:
Stanmore Implants has validated the above recommended sterilisation cycles. Other sterilisation methods and cycles may also be suitable. Individuals or hospitals are advised, however to validate whichever method is considered appropriate for their organisation. Ethylene Oxide (EtO) and cold sterilisation techniques are not recommended.

Ensure the polymeric cap is re-tightened on the General Impactor prior to use.
Ensure all components are dry prior to use.

Section 4
RE-STERILISATION
Orthopaedic instruments and trials should be cleaned and re-sterilised in accordance with the instructions in section 2 and 3.

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APPENDIX 1
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† Was the process in accordance with the information given TF04-06 Issue 8 sections 2 and 3

Yes | No | Please circle

IF NO please provide details of what cleaning and sterilisation process was used

‡ Please explain why the items have not been decontaminated

Signature of person completing the form | Date

Print Name | Job Title

By signing this form you are confirming that all of the information is correct and accurate to the best of your knowledge at the time of approval.

ANY CONTAMINATED INSTRUMENTS OR TRIALS MUST NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT THE PRIOR AGREEMENT AND KNOWLEDGE OF STANMORE IMPLANTS WORLDWIDE.

THE INSTRUMENTS OR TRIALS MUST BE RETURNED SUITABLY PACKAGED AND IDENTIFIED.
## METs RELEASE NOTE

### SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND TRIALS: (Decontamination Certificate)

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These instruments/trials were previously used in a surgical invasive procedure and were exposed to blood, body fluids or pathological samples. These items were subsequently cleaned and sterilised prior to return to Stanmore Implants Worldwide.

By [Insert organisation name or leave blank]

In accordance with the validated process detailed in TF04-6 Issue 8.

After inspection all of the instruments and trails are cleaned and washed in accordance with the process defined in TF04-6 Issue 8.

I declare that I have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of the above information.

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