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NATIONAL FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Part 1) (First Revision) which is identical with ISO 7207-1 : 1994 'Implants for surgery — Femoral and tibial components for partial and total knee joint prostheses — Part 1 : Classification, definitions and designation of dimensions' issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendations of Orthopaedic Instruments and Accessories Sectional Committee and approval of the Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Division Council.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 7207 classifies femoral and tibial components for knee joint prostheses in which one or both bearing surfaces of at least one compartment of the knee are replaced, and gives definitions of components and the designation of dimensions.

Patellar components and prostheses that include an interposed floating component are not included in this part of ISO 7207.

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 7207, the following definitions apply.

2.1 partial unicompartmental knee joint component: Prosthesis designed to replace the bearing surface of one condyle of either the femur or the tibia (see figure 1, position A, B, C or D).

2.2 partial bicompartamental knee joint component: Prosthesis designed to replace the bearing surfaces of both condyles of either the femur or the tibia (see figure 1, positions A and B, or C and D).

NOTE 1 In surgical practice unicompartmental components may be used either for unicompartmental replacements, for unicondylar replacements, or for total replacements, whereas generally bicondylar components are used only for total knee joint replacement.

2.3 unicompartmental partial knee joint replacement: Procedure of replacing the bearing surfaces of the contiguous condyles of the femur and tibia in one compartment of the knee (see figure 1, positions A and C, or B and D).

2.4 total replacement of the knee joint: Procedure of replacing the femoral and tibial bearing surfaces in both compartments of the knee (see figure 1, positions A, B, C and D).

NOTE 2 Provision for articulation with the patella may or may not be provided.

2.5 non-constrained total knee joint prosthesis: Total knee joint prosthesis in which there is no mechanical attachment between the tibial and femoral components and which allows movement in all three planes (see figures 2, 3 and 4).

2.6 partially-constrained total knee joint prosthesis: Total knee joint prosthesis having some mechanical constraint between the tibial and femoral components and which allows movement in more than one plane (see figure 5).

2.7 fully-constrained total knee joint prosthesis: Total knee joint prosthesis in which the two parts are mechanically articulated and which allows movement principally in one plane (see figure 6).

2.8 effective bone resection distance: Minimum distance between resected surfaces of the femur and/or tibia in contact with the plateau(x) of the implant.

2.9 stem: Part of bicondylar component designed to enter the medullary cavity (see figures 2, 5 and 6, dimensions r and f).
2.10 femoral stem angle: Acute angle between the axis of the femoral stem and the perpendicular to the plateau, as viewed in the antero-posterior direction.

NOTE 3 The direction of this angle determines whether the prosthesis should be used in the right or left leg of the patient.

2.11 tibial stem angle: Acute angle between the axis of the tibial stem and the perpendicular to the plateau, as viewed in the antero-posterior direction.

2.12 intracondylar projection: Portion of condylar component for locating and fixing the component in the condyle (see figures 3 and 4, dimensions \( t_p \) and \( f_p \)).

2.13 overall width: Maximum dimension in the transverse plane (see figures 2 to 5, dimension \( w \)).

2.14 overall depth: Maximum dimension in the antero-posterior plane with the joint fully extended (see figures 2 to 5, dimension \( d \)).

2.15 implant plateau: That part of the component in contact with transected bone and/or bone cement.

2.16 bone plateau: Transected surface of the bone which may be in contact with the plateau of the implant and/or bone cement.

2.17 patella bearing surface: Surface that is intended to articulate with the patella or resurfacing component of the patella.

2.18 femorotibial bearing surface: Those areas through which load is transmitted from the femoral to the tibial component.

3 Classification

3.1 Prostheses used to replace some or all of the bearing surfaces in the knee joint shall be classified as follows:

a) unicondylar (see figure 4)
   1) femoral
   2) tibial

b) bicondylar (see figures 2, 3, 5 and 6)
   1) femoral
   2) tibial

3.2 The intended use of the prostheses shall be classified as follows:

a) partial joint replacement
   1) unicondylar
   2) unicompartmental

b) total joint replacement

3.3 For total joint replacement the assembled components shall be classified according to the function of the joint in the unloaded condition as follows:

a) non-constrained (see figures 2, 3 and 4)

b) partially constrained (see figure 5)

c) fully constrained (see figure 6)

4 Designation of dimensions

The dimensions of partial and total knee joint prostheses shall be designated in accordance with figures 2, 3, 4 or 5 as appropriate.

NOTE 4 Figures 2 to 6 are intended to be illustrative of typical knee joint prostheses and to designate dimensions and illustrate nomenclature, but representation of the components does not otherwise form part of ISO 7207.
Key:
A, B Position of condylar prostheses on the femur
C, D Tibial plateau prostheses

NOTE — These may be medial or lateral.

Figure 1 — Human knee joint showing positions in which condylar prostheses may be used
Key:

- **d**: overall depth
- **f**: stem (femoral stem length)
- **t**: stem (tibial stem length)
- **w**: overall width

**Figure 2 — Typical non-constrained bicondylar total knee joint prothesis with intramedullary stems**

(see note 4)
Figure 3 — Typical non-constrained bicondylar total knee joint prosthesis with intracondylar projections, and patella bearing surface (optional) (see note 4)
Key:

\[ d \] overall depth

\[ f_p \] length of femoral intracondylar projection

\[ w \] overall width

Figure 4 — Typical non-constrained unicondylar total knee joint prosthesis (see note 4)
Figure 5 — Typical partially constrained total knee joint prosthesis with intramedullary stems
(see note 4)
Figure 6 — Typical fully constrained total knee joint prosthesis (see note 4)
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