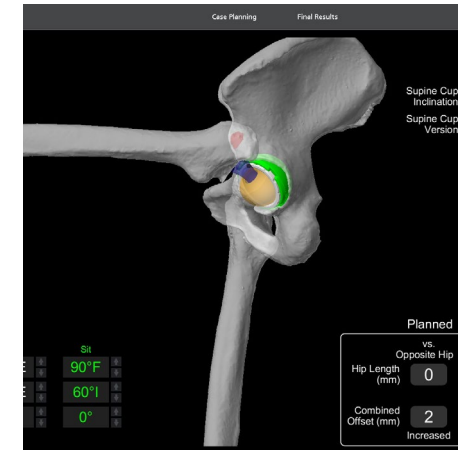


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# Patient spine classification

## Stiff

- Change in pelvic tilt/sacral slope  $<10^\circ$  from standing to sitting<sup>1</sup>
- Examples: spine fusions<sup>2</sup>, multilevel degenerative disc disease<sup>2</sup>, spinal deformity<sup>2</sup>, and ankylosing spondylitis<sup>2</sup>

## Normal

- Change in pelvic tilt/sacral slope  $10^\circ$ - $30^\circ$  from standing to sitting<sup>1</sup>
- Examples: minimal spine degenerative disc disease<sup>1</sup>, normal lumbar lordosis

## Hypermobile\*

- Change in pelvic tilt/sacral slope  $>30^\circ$  from standing to sitting<sup>1</sup>

\* Additional clinical assessment may be necessary to determine the origin of the stiffness (spine or hip). Spine mobility driven by hip stiffness pre-operatively may be reduced post-operatively when the hip stiffness is addressed.<sup>3,4</sup>

# Image protocol

## Standing upright lateral image protocol (standing cross-pelvic lateral)

### Patient positioning:

1. Have the patient stand at 90° to the direction of imaging. Feet should also be positioned 90° to the direction of imaging.
2. It is important that the patient stand as erect as possible without slouching.
3. Arms should be away from the imaging field.



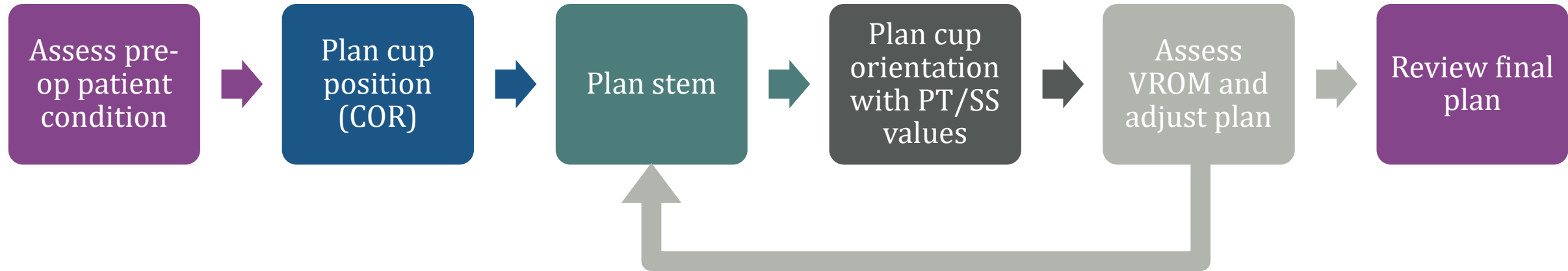
## Seated upright lateral image protocol (seated cross-pelvic lateral)

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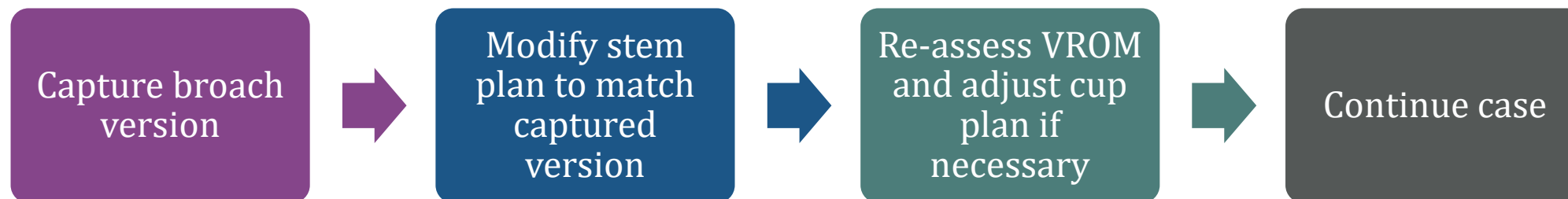
1. Have the patient sit comfortably at 90° with the thighs perpendicular to the torso.
2. The patient should be sitting as upright as possible without slouching.
3. The patient should not twist their upper torso.
4. Thighs should be parallel to each other.
5. Thighs should be parallel to the floor.
6. Feet should be flat on the floor.
  - Note: Consider using an adjustable chair or stool to accommodate patients of different heights.
7. Arms should be away from the imaging field and placed as shown or behind the head.
8. The patient should look straight ahead.



## Pre-op planning workflow



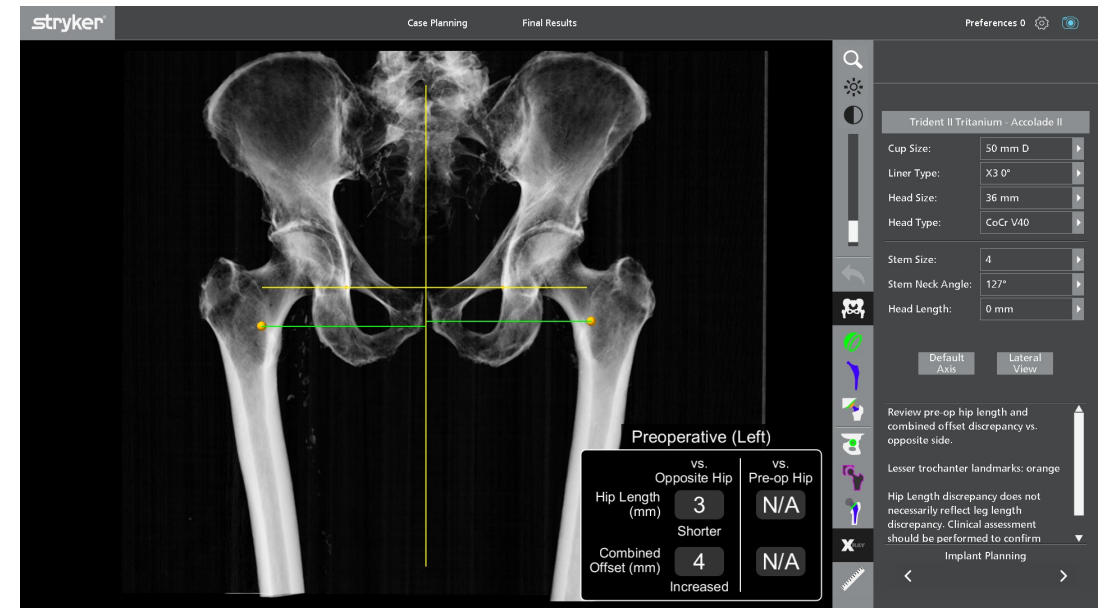
## Intra-op review for Enhanced workflow



# Pre-op planning workflow

- Assess and compare hip length and offset to pre-op x-ray template
- Consider pre-op patient clinical assessment, pre-op history and physical with emphasis on any observed difference in leg length
- Set new M/L axis if needed (ex. teardrop)
- If the hip length discrepancy indicated by Mako does not match the clinical leg length assessment (including full femur and tibia) measured by the surgeon, surgeons can rely on the “vs. pre-op” values throughout the case to achieve the desired change in hip length

Proceed to plan cup and stem in order of surgeon preference



# Cup planning workflow

- Use reaming view and transverse CT PIP to plan the size and position of the cup (Figure 1)
- Position height and medialize the cup using the teardrop in the coronal view. Confirm medialization using the fossa in the transverse view (Figure 2)
  - Cup should approximately bisect the magenta line in the transverse and sagittal views
- Using the transverse PIP view, confirm that the center of the cup is between the anterior and posterior columns (Figure 1)
  - It is important to preserve some of the posterior column
- Confirm planned bone removal and centered resection using the reaming view (Figure 1)
- Assess cup position using the 3D cup view (Figures 3 & 4)

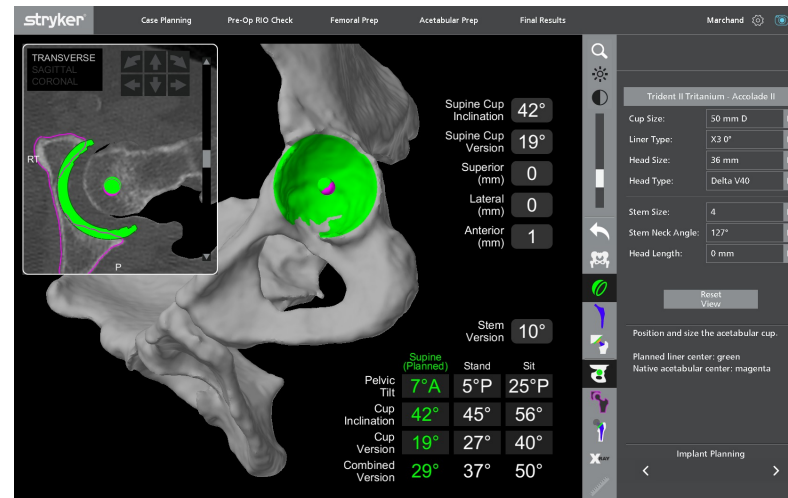


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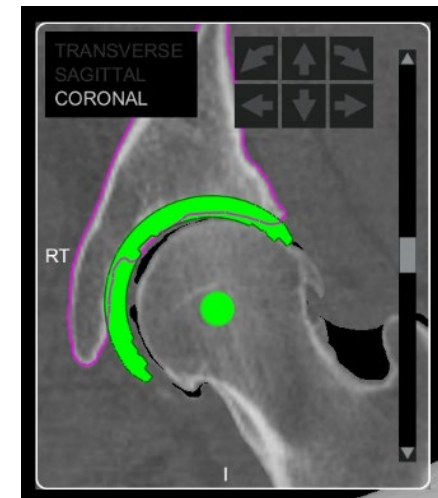


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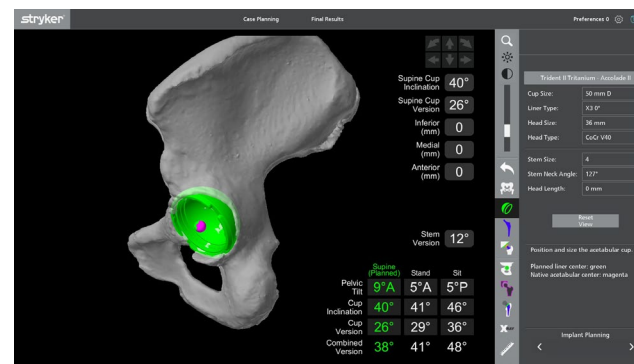


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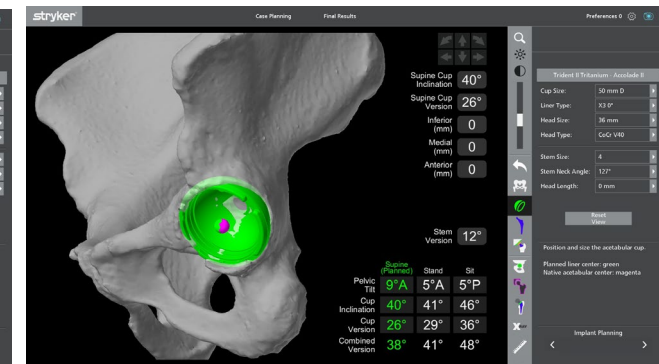


Figure 4

# Stem planning workflow

- Use x-ray view and then CT view (coronal plane) to plan stem size
- Ensure stem is planned within the cortices by slicing through the sagittal PIP view (Figure 1)
- Use the transverse slice at the level of neck resection medially to plan the stem version (Figure 2)
- Review neck resection view to establish visual reference for use intraoperatively when preparing femur (Figures 3 & 4)

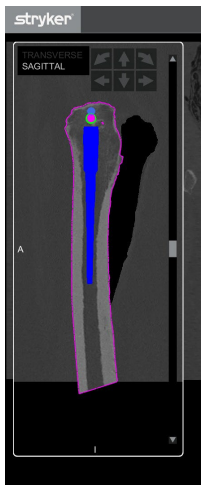


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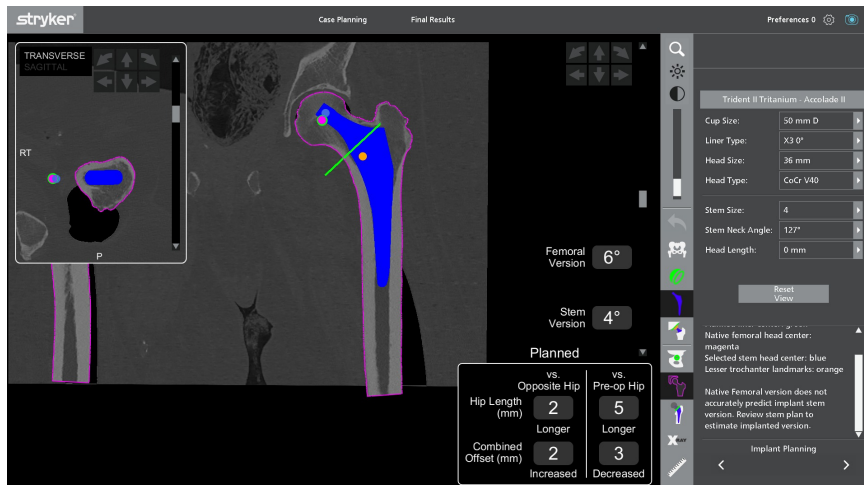


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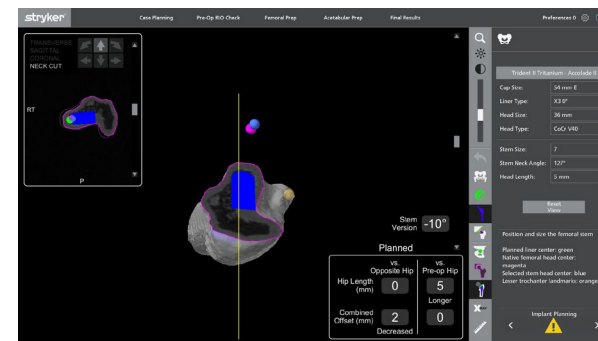


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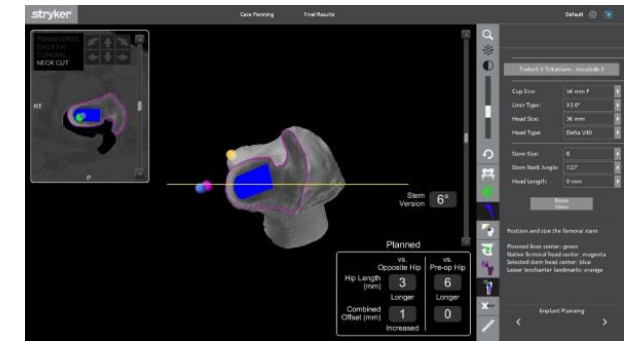


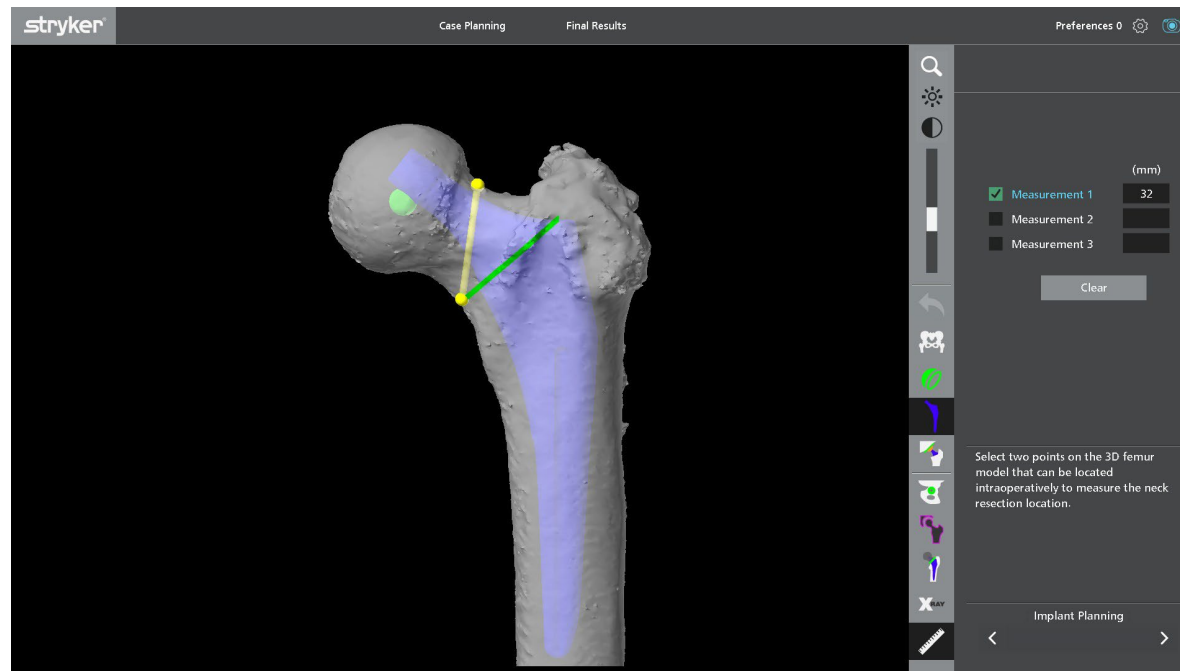
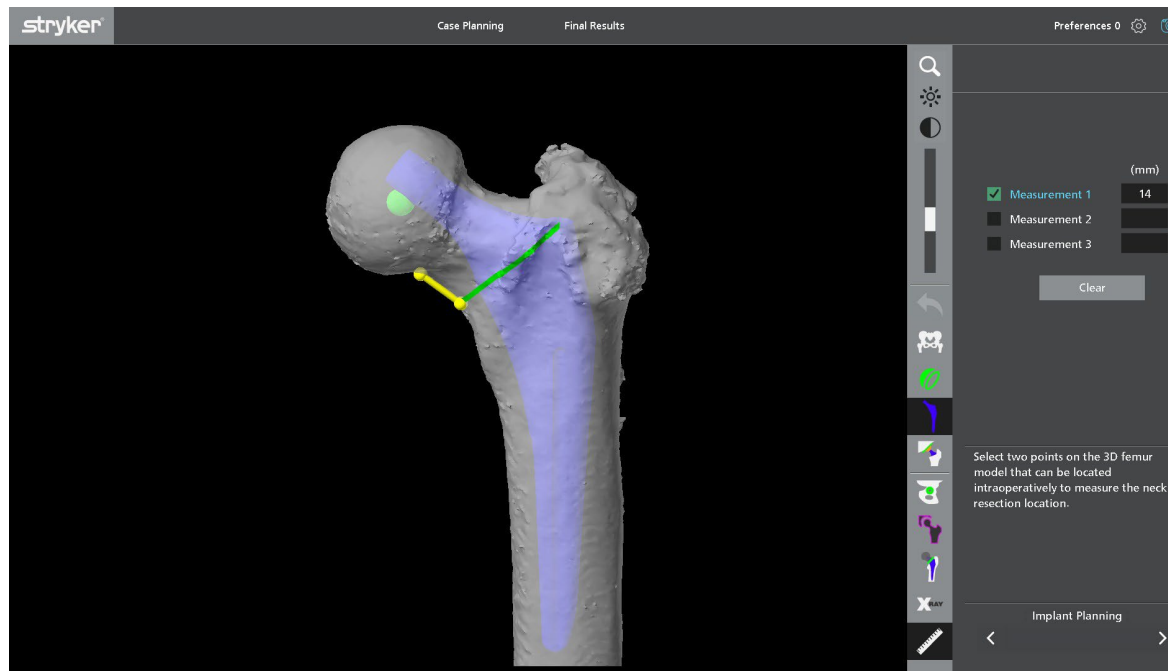
Figure 4

\* Cementless stem planning in express workflow helps the surgeons predict where the stem will securely reside. Actual stem position may vary due to variation in bone density and broaching technique.

# Neck resection in **express workflow**

Potential options for digital ruler measurements for direct anterior approach

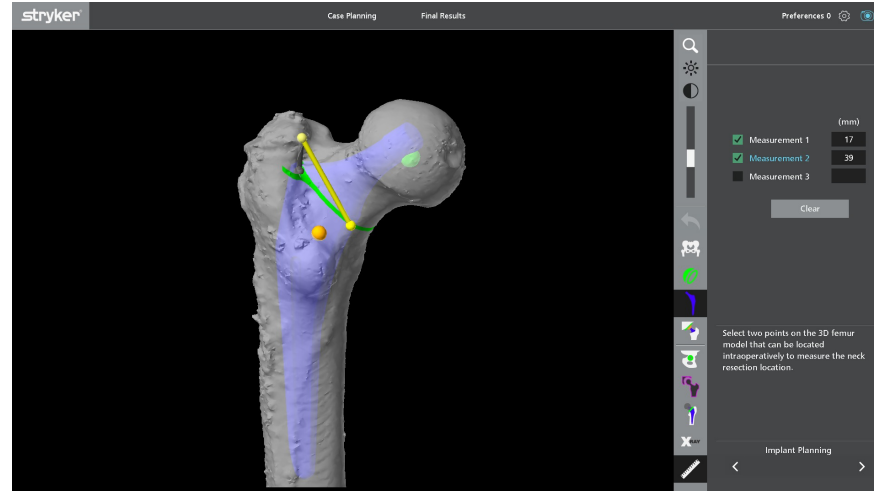
- Identifiable landmark on neck proximal to osteotomy level (usually osteophyte, divot or ridge on bone)



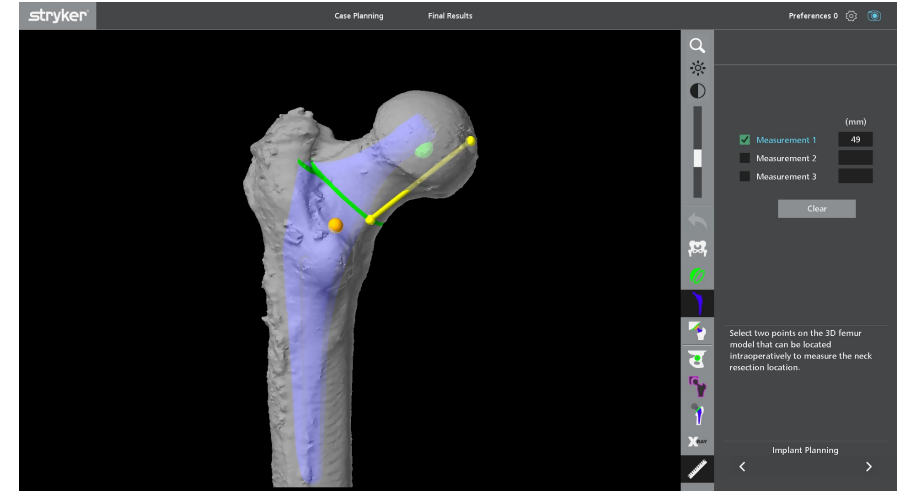


# Neck resection in **express workflow**

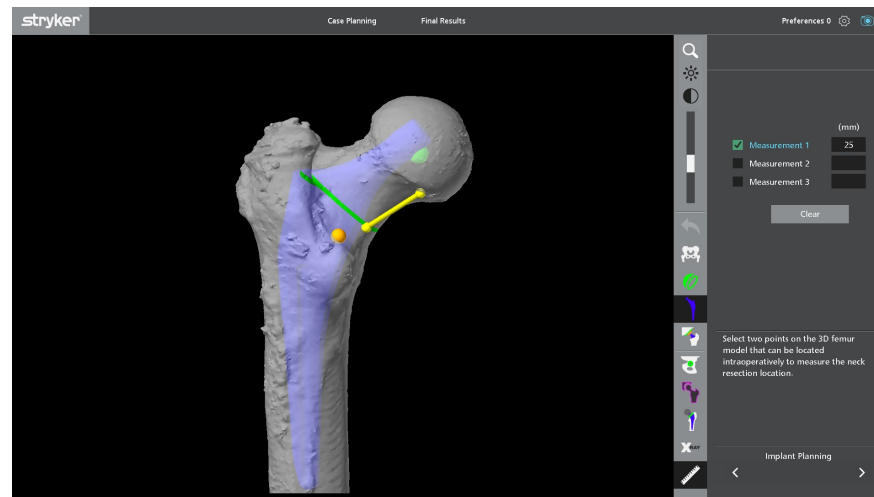
Potential options for digital ruler measurements for posterior and direct superior approaches



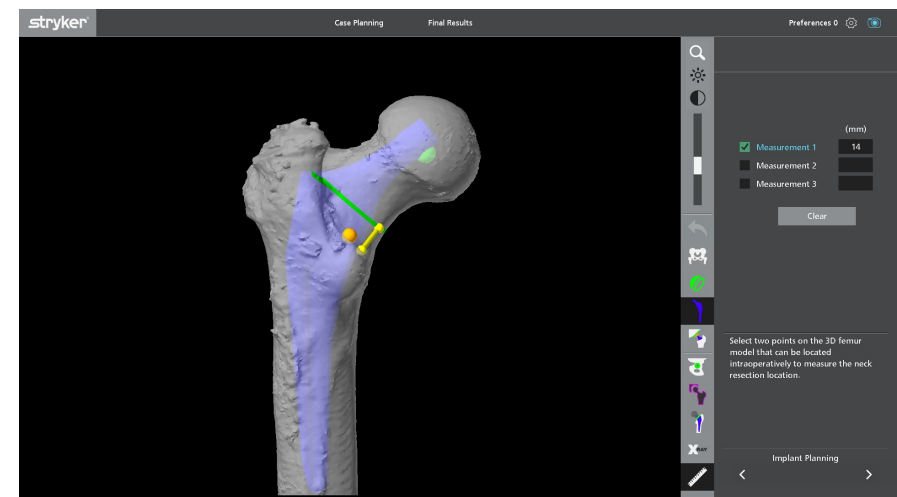
Greater trochanter to lateral aspect of calcar



Tip of femoral head to medial calcar



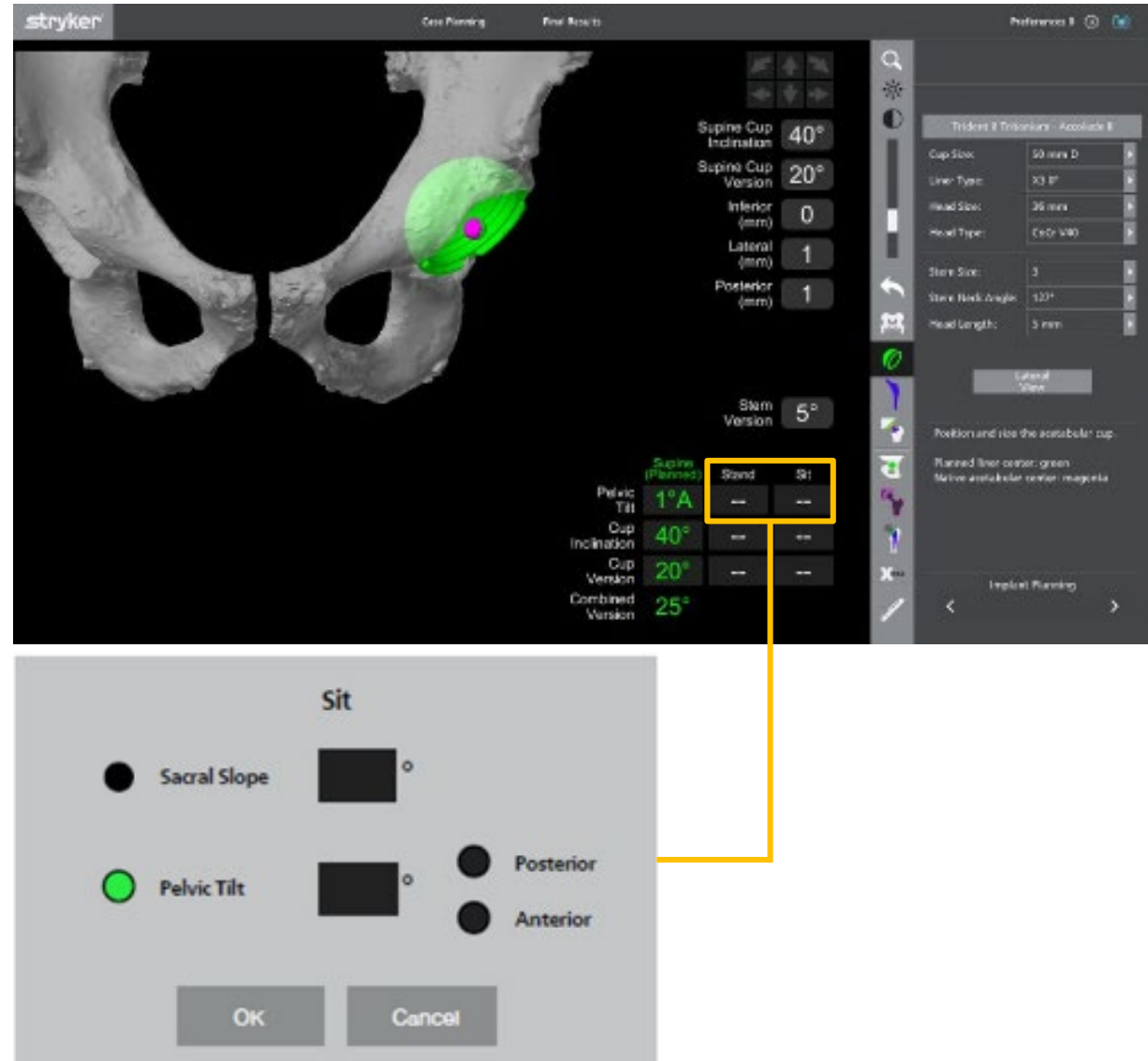
Femoral head neck junction to medial calcar



Top of the lesser trochanter to the medial calcar

# Pelvic tilt **planning**

- Enter pelvic tilt or sacral slope values into pelvic tilt planning pop-up
- Set an initial cup orientation prior to entering VROM (e.g. 45° of inclination and 20° of version, or anatomically)
  - The exact initial orientation is not critical as VROM will drive final component inclination and version
- Despite recent challenges to the efficacy of the large Lewinnek zone in avoiding dislocation, the maximum 50° of cup inclination and 30° of cup anteversion are still widely accepted limits to avoid edge loading and liner wear.<sup>5,6</sup>

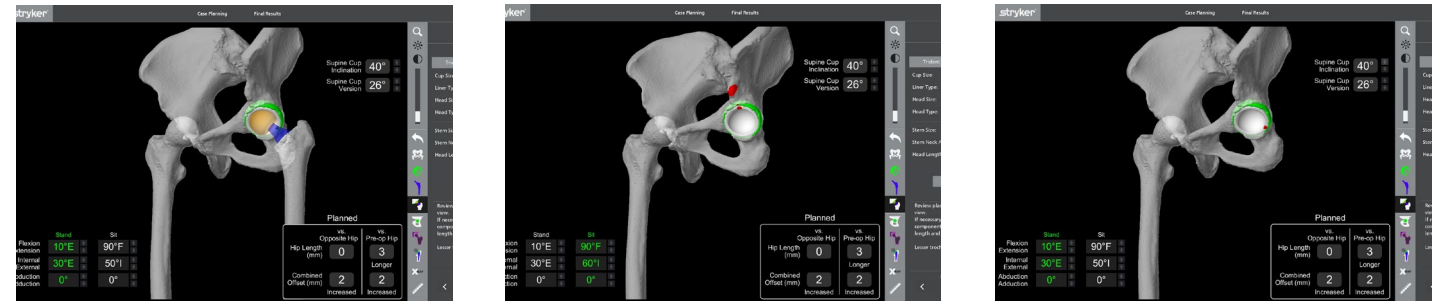


# Virtual range of motion (VRROM)

- Adjust range-of-motion values to evaluate for impingement  
Examples:

- **Stand**- 10° extension/ 30° external rotation
- **Sit**- 90° flexion/ 50°- 60° internal rotation

- If desired, maximum hip flexion can be assessed in the seated position.  
Minimum acceptable is 140° flexion (0° internal rotation)



# VROM considerations

- Assess cup position to ensure coverage anteriorly to prevent psoas impingement and acceptable posterior cup coverage
- Osteophyte impingement should be noted for removal but ignored when assessing range-of-motion to impingement
- Approximation of the non-diseased contralateral leg range-of-motion in clinic may be helpful in considering the maximum range of motion for the operative hip
- Visualization of soft tissue impingement is not available using the VROM tool. In general, lower BMI patients can achieve greater range-of-motion and therefore require higher VROM values for assessment. In high BMI patients, the planned VROM values for impingement assessment can be lowered as soft tissue constraints will likely limit mobility.<sup>7,8</sup>
- Increased allowable range-of-motion to impingement should be considered for Ehlers Danos patients and those who are flexible and active (yoga, gymnast, etc.)
- Range-of-motion to impingement on the OR table may not align with the VROM features because the supine pelvic position is not necessarily representing a patient in the standing and seated position

\*Refer to surgical technique for additional considerations

# Potential impingement profiles

## **Implant on implant impingement:**

- Adjust cup inclination, version, or both
- Adjust planned stem version if possible
  - Note: Use of the Enhanced workflow will provide intraoperative broach/stem version tracking. User should adjust plan and reassess VROM after broach version capture
- Increase head size when appropriate
- Use MDM when impingement cannot be avoided

## **Bone on bone impingement:**

- Common areas for bone-on-bone impingement:
  - Extension - lesser trochanter on ischium (rare)
  - Flexion - greater trochanter/anterior neck on the anterior inferior iliac spine (more common)
- Plan to remove osteophytes (acetabular or anterior portion of femoral neck – reference red highlighted region on bone model)
- Consider offset (eccentric) liner, increasing head length, lateralizing the cup, or increase offset of the stem

## **Bone on implant impingement:**

- Plan to remove osteophytes
- Adjust planned stem version if possible
- Consider offset (eccentric) liner, increasing head length, lateralizing the cup, or increase offset of the stem

# Review plan

Assess final planned hip length and combined offset in x-ray view

Consider using broach capture in the enhanced workflow or neck resection view in the express workflow to assess broach version, adjust plan, and reassess VROM after preparing the femur

The screenshot displays the Stryker hip planning software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: Case Planning, Pre-Op RIO Check, Femoral Prep, Acetabular Prep, Final Results, and Marchand. The main view shows a 3D model of a hip joint with a planned implant. A yellow horizontal line and a green vertical line are overlaid on the model to indicate measurements. A table in the bottom right corner provides a comparison of hip length and combined offset.

	vs. Opposite Hip	vs. Pre-op Hip
Hip Length (mm)	1 Shorter	6 Longer
Combined Offset (mm)	0	2 Increased

On the right side of the interface, there is a settings panel for the Trident II Tritanium - Accolade II implant. The settings include:

- Cup Size: 50 mm D
- Liner Type: X3 0°
- Head Size: 36 mm
- Head Type: Delta V40
- Stem Size: 4
- Stem Neck Angle: 127°
- Head Length: 0 mm

Below the settings panel, there is a "Lateral View" button and a note: "Review planned implants in reduced view. If necessary, update the implant components to achieve desired hip length and offset." At the bottom of the interface, there is an "Implant Planning" button with left and right navigation arrows.

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