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Partial Articular Proximal Tibia Plate

Design rationale



Pangea Partial Articular Proximal Tibia Plate

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2.0mm Proximal Suture holes with undercuts

Allows for suture threading after plate placement and K-wire placement

Proximal row of rafting screws

Designed to follow the angle of the tibial plateau to support the articular surface

Locking or non-locking screws can be used to raft articular depression

Window

Designed to allow tamp placement for articular surface elevation and bone graft insertion after provisional plate application

Oblong hole

To aid in plate placement



Variable-angle screw holes

Circular universal holes accept non-locking screws, and locking screws within a 30° cone

2.0mm K-wire hole

To provide temporary fixation

2.2mm plate thickness

Designed to increase patient comfort with a lower plate prominence designed to reduce potential for soft tissue irritation.



Plate placement



- This plate is placed on the anterolateral surface of the proximal tibia
- This plate is in proper position when the proximal end of the plate is adjacent to the articular surface allowing for the proximal screws to support the joint surface
- This plate is in proper position when it can buttress the split lateral tibial plateau fracture



Image from Pangea Operative Technique¹

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Flexible and malleable

- The low profile (2.2mm) is designed to tightly contour to the shape of the proximal tibia with screw placement to allow buttress fixation of lateral split fragments
- Designed for treatment of Schatzker II fractures
- Under contoured to use the plate physically to provide buttress effect

Technical specification

- Standard plate lengths: 3-6 holes (85-127mm)
- Thickness: 2.2mm
- Left and right anatomic plate options
- Drill bits:
 Ø2.5mm x 135mm (542020)
 Ø2.5mm x 215mm (542021)

Screw platform



Window for tamping

Proximal window for optional tamping, fracture visualization, and bone grafting after the plate is applied. Tamps are provided in Pangea instrument trays.



References:

1. Pangea Tibia Plating Operative Technique. PGA-ST-4, 03-2023

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