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EN ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE MUST BE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO CLINICAL USE.

CAUTION: Federal (United States) law restricts this device to sale, distribution and use by or on the order of a physician.

Instruction for Use – SR PIP Finger Prosthesis

Sold as a HUMANTARIAN USE DEVICE in the US
The effectiveness of this device for its use has not been demonstrated.

The SR PIP Finger Prosthesis is authorized by Federal law for use in arthroplasty of the PIP joint when either the:

- patient is in need of revision of failed PIP prosthesis(es); or
- patient expects to place a hand under loading situations, which preclude the use of an alternative implant in the painful osteo-arthritic and post traumatic arthritic PIP joint.

DESCRIPTION
The Proximal Interphalangeal Finger Prosthesis consists of an ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) component with a titanium shell which may be cemented to the shaft of the prepared middle phalanx, and a cobalt chromium stem component which is inserted into the prepared proximal phalanx. The cobalt chromium stem articulates with the UHMWPE component to form a semi-constrained prosthetic prosthesis for the proximal interphalangeal joint. The implants are intended for one time use only.

A range of sizes for each type of implant is available to allow for a proper preparation. This device can be used with Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) cement.

Materials:

- ASTM F-68 ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) distal component
- ASTM F75 cobalt chromium proximal component
- ASTM F136 titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V

INDICATIONS
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- CONTRAINDICATIONS**
- Bone, musculature, tendons, or adjacent soft tissue compromised by disease, infection, or prior implantation, which cannot provide adequate support or fixation for the prosthesis;
 - Skeletal instability;

WARNINGS (See also the Patient Counseling Information Section)
Patients should be made aware of the increased potential for device failure when extensive demands are made upon it. Strenuous loading, excessive mobility, and articular instability all may lead to accelerated wear and eventual failure by loosening, fracture, or dislocation of the device.

• Single use is defined as use of one implant or instrument on a single patient in a single surgical procedure.

• Reuse of instruments designated as single use has been associated with necrosis of bone leading to implant failure.

• It may also lead to sepsis and/or communication of potentially lethal viruses.

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PRECAUTIONS
• Do not re-sterilize. The implant is provided sterile in an undamaged package. If either the implant or the package appears damaged, expiration date has been exceeded, or if sterility is questioned for any reason, do not use the implant.

• Meticulous preparation of the implant site and selection of the proper size implant increase the potential for a successful outcome.

• The implant should be removed from its sterile package only after the implant site has been prepared and the patient is ready for the operation.

• Implants should be handled with blunt instruments to avoid scratching, cutting or nicking the device.

ADVERSE EVENTS

REPORTED ADVERSE EVENTS
There has been some clinical experience with this device. In the US, 16 patients have been implanted with the device with a maximum length of follow-up of 6 months. In addition, eight patients in Sweden have been implanted with the device. In the US patients, the most commonly reported adverse events were post-operative pain and flexor tendons. In the Swedish patients, two revision surgeries have been performed. For more details see **Table 5: Complication for US Patients** in the Clinical Experience Section for reported adverse events associated with the device.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS

General Surgery Related Risks

- bleeding
- infection
- loss of use of the hand
- permanent disability
- death

Joint Replacement Related Risks

- pain
- injury to surrounding nerves, blood vessels, tendons or soft tissue (e.g., numbness)
- stiffness
- night and weather related pain
- loss of motion
- implant fracture
- rotation of implant
- irritation of adjacent tissues
- loosening of the implant from the bones
- dislocation of the joint
- constant extension injury
- lengthening or shortening of the finger
- amputation
- bone weakening around the implant
- decrease in range of motion
- altering or other reactions to the metal or plastic materials
- additional surgery may be required for reoperation, revision or fusion of the joint

• Patients are cautioned with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). This product contains a chemical, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and/or birth defects and/or reproductive toxicity.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
There have been some clinical trials completed with this device. In the US, 16 patients have been implanted with the device with a maximum length of follow-up of 6 months. In addition, eight patients in Sweden have been implanted with the device. In addition, eight patients in Sweden have been implanted with the device since September 1996. A prospective randomized clinical study performed in the US, patients are randomized either in the experimental group which received the Avanta PIP Finger Prosthesis or into the control group, which received a silicone elastomer implant.

• Only one patients have been randomized into the study to date.

• However only 18 of these patients had surgery performed to implant either the control device or the SR PIP Finger Prosthesis. The patients randomized into the study, patients implanted with a device and the patient disposed of this study. Thirteen of these patients have follow-up data, which is summarized in Tables 4-6. Tables 4-6 describe the patient demographics, reported complications and length of follow-up for this clinical study to date. There are currently no articles published from this clinical study.

Table 3: US Patients

Table 4: Demographics for 13 US Patients with Follow-up

Table 5: Complications for US Patients

Table 6: Number of US Patients (Implants) at Each Follow-up Time Point*

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Table 4: Demographics for 13 US Patients with Follow-up

Category	Patients with Avanta PIP Implant	Patients with Silicone Implant	Total
Male	6	1	7
Female	5	1	6
Mean Age**	SD 51.25*17.4 (n=8)	61 (n=1)	
Age Range (years)	24-71	61	
Chondro-arthritis	5	0	5
Post-traumatic arthritis	8	1	4
Rheumatoid Arthritis	2	1	3
Silicone Implant Revision	1	0	1

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Table 5: Complications for US Patients

Complication	Avanta PIP (n=11)	Silicone (n=2)
pain (6 months post-op*)	2	0
edema	1	0
ulnar deviation	1	0
extensor lag	1	0
limited range of motion	6	1
fracture	0	0
snapping over dorsum with composite flexion	1	0
flexor tendons	3	0
subluxation	0	0
reoperation	0	0
revision	0	0

* 5 Avanta PIP patients experienced pain at 3 months post-operative, and 9 Avanta PIP patients and 2 Silicone patients experienced pain at 1-4 weeks postoperative.

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