DESIGN RATIONALE AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

CUFF TEAR ARTHROPATHY

Global Advantage

CTA HUMERAL HEAD

COMBINING SCIENCE, SIMPLICITY AND CLINICAL SUCCESS

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The DePuy Global Advantage® Cuff Tear Arthropathy (CTA) humeral head prosthesis is indicated for use in patients with a massive, irreparable rotator cuff tear and arthritis (Figure 1A). Unlike other humeral heads, this prosthesis has a larger area of lateral articulation. Since most patients with massive rotator cuff tears have proximal migration of the humerus, the CTA extended head allows a surface with a low coefficient of friction to articulate with the acromion. In comparison to a standard humeral head, the CTA head provides a greater area of articulation in abduction and also in external rotation (Figures 1B & 1C).
**Surgical Technique**

**Step 1**

Begin by performing a resection of the humeral head and humeral canal preparation, as noted in the standard Global Advantage Surgical Technique (Cat. No. 0601-69-050). The surgical technique is available through your local DePuy sales representative. Once the appropriate size humeral broach/trial is inserted into the humerus, perform appropriate sizing of the humeral head using standard trial heads.

It is imperative that the humeral stem not be placed in a varus orientation. This will cause the head to sit too far medially and may result in excessive resection of the greater tuberosity and medial offset of the CTA head relative to the tuberosity. If it appears that the trial stem is in varus, convert to a cemented stem to allow proper seating of the prosthesis.

Upon determining that the rotator cuff tear is irreparable, debride the frayed edges of the remaining cuff and bursa. Do not perform an acromioplasty or release the coracoacromial ligament, since this may compromise postoperative prosthesis stability.

**Step 2**

With the humeral broach/trial in place and the humerus dislocated, secure the CTA head resection clamp onto the humeral broach/trial and attach the left or right cutting guide (Figures 2A, 2B & 2C).
**Step 3**

Using an oscillating saw or osteotome, remove bone from the greater tuberosity. Use caution not to contact the broach with the saw blade or osteotome (Figure 3).

**Step 4**

Once the jig has been removed, the transverse cut that was started with the cutting guide needs to be extended medially to the original oblique cut. It is important that no extra bone be left where these two cuts intersect, as this will prevent the head from fully seating into the humeral stem (Figure 4A). Also, remove prominent bone with a rasp or rongeur lateral to the CTA head (Figure 4B). Bony protuberances can affect stem orientation and hinder proper implant seating.

Place an appropriate-sized CTA trial head onto the humeral broach/trial. Reduce, then assess the shoulder and soft tissue balancing as described in the Global Advantage Surgical Technique.
**Step 5**

Remove the trial humeral head and broach. Pass sutures for the repair of the subscapularis tendon through the metaphyseal bone just distal to the humeral neck cut (Figure 5).

On the back table, impact the final head onto the final body using the delrin-tipped impactor and a one or two-pound mallet. Strike the head three to four times to ensure proper seating. Next, insert the final component assembly into the humerus to the proper seating position.

**Step 6**

Reduce the shoulder, then repair the subscapularis tendon back to the humerus using the previously placed sutures. In patients with sufficient bone stock, the sutures previously placed in the subscapularis tendon can be placed through drill holes in the lesser tuberosity to reattach the tendon (Figure 6).

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**Postoperative Care**

The postoperative care of the patient is the same as outlined in the Global Advantage Surgical Technique (Cat. No. 0601-69-050).
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Hemi-shoulder replacement is also indicated for:

- Total shoulder or hemi-shoulder replacement
- Other difficult clinical problems where shoulder arthrodesis or resection arthroplasty are not acceptable (e.g., revision of a failed primary component).

Indications:

- Absent, irreparable or nonfunctional rotator cuff or other essential muscles.
- Fracture-dislocations of the proximal humerus where the articular surface is severely comminuted, separated from its blood supply or where the surgeon's experience indicates that alternative methods of treatment are unsatisfactory.
- Other difficult clinical problems where shoulder arthrodesis or resection arthroplasty are not acceptable (e.g., revision of a failed primary component).

Hemi-shoulder replacement is also indicated for:

- Ununited humeral head fractures.
- Avascular necrosis of the humeral head.
- Rotator cuff tear arthropathy.

Global C.A.P.™ is indicated for intact or repairable rotator cuff.

Porocoat® Porous-Coated Components

Porocoat porous-coated humeral stem prostheses are indicated for cemented or cementless use with fixation provided by biological tissue in-growth into the porous coating.

Cemented Components

Humeral stem and Glenoid components labeled “For cemented use only” are indicated only for use with bone cement.

Press-fit or Cemented Components

Humeral stem prostheses without porous coating and labeled “for press fit or cemented use only” are indicated for press-fit uncemented use or for use with bone cement.

Contraindications

The following conditions are contraindications for total shoulder arthroplasty:

- Active local or systemic infection.
- Inadequate bone stock in the proximal humerus or glenoid fossa for supporting the prosthesis and/or a chance of fracture of the humerus or glenoid.

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- Absent, irreparable or nonfunctional rotator cuff or other essential muscles.

Warnings and Precautions:

The use of a glenoid prosthesis in patients with cuff tear arthropathy could increase the risk of glenoid component loosening due to non anatomic loading conditions. The following conditions tend to adversely affect shoulder replacement implants: excessive patient weight, high levels of patient activity, likelihood of falls, poor bone stock, metabolic disorders, disabilities of other joints.

Adverse Events:

- The following are the most frequent adverse events after shoulder arthroplasty: change in patient activity, likelihood of falls, poor bone stock, metabolic disorders, disabilities of other joints.


For more information about the Global Advantage Cuff Tear Arthropathy Humeral Head, visit our web site at www.jnjgateway.com/globaladvantage.

Global Advantage™ is intended for definitive use in the replacement of the humeral head and Glenoid components of the shoulder joint.