TriMed[®] Volar Fixed Angle Plate

Surgical Technique

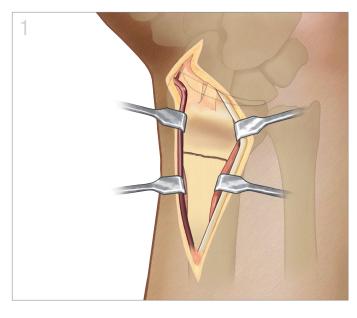
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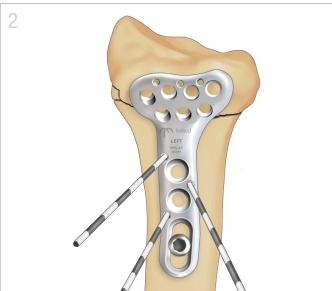
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Exposure (Standard or extended FCR approach)

- Through the distal limb of a modified Henry volar approach, continue the dissection between the FCR and the radial artery.
- Expose the radial shaft by reflecting the pronator quadratus from its radial and distal insertions.
- If needed, release the distal portion of the brachioradialis.



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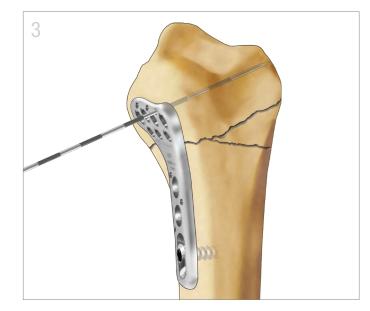
Fracture Reduction and Provisional Fixation

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- Reduce the fracture manually. Transtyloid K-wires may be used for provisional fixation.
- Align plate along the radial border of the radial shaft.
- Secure with 1.1mm (0.045") K-wires proximally and check position, or fix with a 3.2mm cortical screw in the slotted hole.



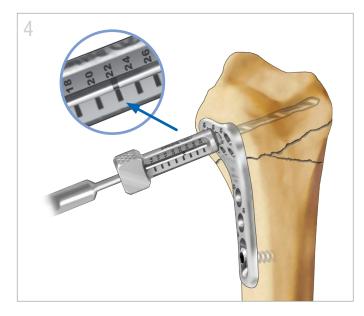
- Insert a 1.1mm (0.045") K-wire into a distal pinhole.
- Check the position of the K-wire with the C-arm.
- The K-wire should be directed toward the dorsal rim, and buttress the subchondral bone behind the articular surface.



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- Thread Peg Guide into a distal peg hole.
- Drill a peg hole using the 1.8mm (blue) drill bit, and measure peg depth with the guide.
- Remove the guide and insert a threaded or smooth locking peg.

Note: When using locking drill guides or quick guides ensure installment and placement is concentric to the screw hole. Off-axis guide placement can result in screws not locking into the plate; locking screws can only be used on-axis.



Final Fixation

- Complete fixation with additional pegs distally and screws proximally.
- Confirm that all screws and pegs are fully seated prior to closing incision.

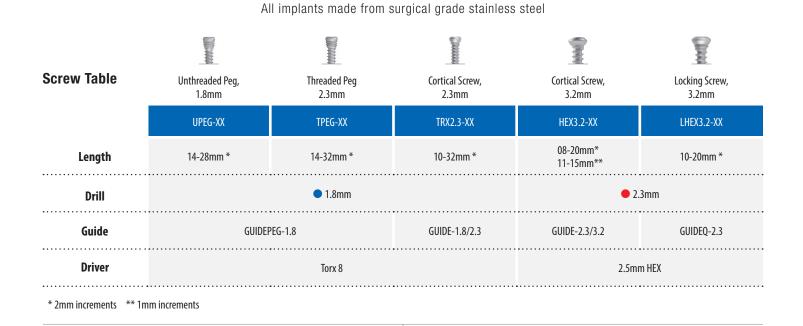
TIPS

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- 1. A Quick Guide can be used in lieu of the standard screw-in Peg Guide for drilling and measuring peg holes.
- 2. The Plate Benders may be used to contour the plate to the site of application, however, this may alter the trajectory of the fixed pegs.

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