Patients can now rest easy with Cingular's new De-compression System.

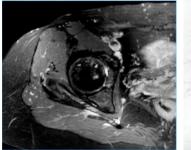


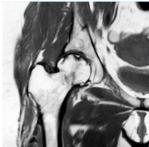
C ~Decom[™]

Introducing Cingular's C~DecomTM, the best treatment for Avascular Necrosis.

Avascular Necrosis (AVN) is a reletively common disease characterised by death of cellular elements of the bone or marrow and occurs when the blood flow to the bone has been interupted leading to the death of the bone.

COMMON CAUSES





- Idiopathic
- Steriod use
- Excessive alchol use
- Trauma or Injury (fracture or dislocation)
- Blood disease like sickle cell anaemia

SYMPTOMS

- Persistant chronic pain
- Disrupted sleep
- Prescribed medication giving only limited pain relief
- Pain can be mild or severe and develops gradually, centre on the groin, thigh or buttock
- Develop on both sides (bilaterally) in 40% in non-traumatic cases

INDICATION

Core decompression is indicated in the early stages of Avascular Necrosis, when the surface of the femour head is still smooth and round. It is done to prevent total hip replacement surgery, which is indictaed for severe cases of Avascular Necrosis and involves the replacement of the hip joint with an artificial device or prosthesis.

Core decompression is proven and medically necessary for the treating early (pre-collapse stage 1 and 2) Avascular Necrosis of the femoral head.

- > REDUCES PRESSURE
- > PROMOTES BLOOD FLOW
- > ENCOURAGES BONE HEALING

INSTRUMENTATION

- > MINIMALLY INVASIVE
- > OPTIMAL DEBRIDEMENT
- > SAFETY AND EFFICENCY
- > USER FRIENDLY
- > MAKES BONE REMOVAL & GRAFTING EASIER

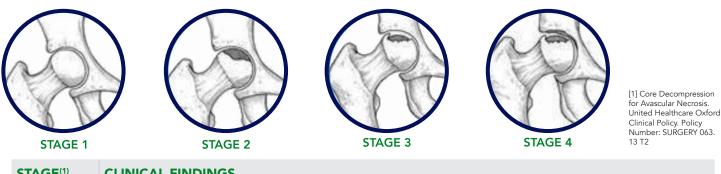


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STAGES OF AVN

Severity of AVN is determeined by the staging system based on the consensus of the Subcommittee of Nomenclature of the International Associatioon Bone Circulation and Bone Necrosis. (Tofferi, 2008)

Staging is as follows:



STAGE ⁽¹⁾	CLINICAL FINDINGS
STAGE 1	 Patient may or may not be symptomatic Radiography and CT scan findings are un remarkable AVN is considered likely based on MRI and bone scan results (may be subclassified by extent of involvement) Histology findings are abnormal
STAGE 2	 Patient is symptomatic Plain radiography findings are abnormal and include osteopenia osteoscerlousis or cysts AVN is considered likely based on MRI and bone scan results (may be subclassified by extent of involvement) Subchondral radiolucency is absent MRI findings are diagnostic



PATENTED DESIGN DECOMPRESSION BLADE

- Expandable and retractable, provides the needed working blade lengthto SELECTIVELYremove the necrotic bones
- Disposable and cost eficiency, disassemble and replace blade on-siteof the surgery with one click
- Safe feature, no breakoff part left in the bone

SURICAL TECHNIQUE



Introduce Guide Wire into the position about 5mm from the endosteal surface of the femoral head under flouroscpic guidence (both AP & LAT views).



Install Guide Plate System (Optional).



Introduce the Tissue Protector over the guide Wire, Open the Cortex bone by Canulated Drill Bit.



STEP 4 Harvest the cancellous bone by driving the Trephine near to the necrosis area (2-3mm from the lesion).



STEP 5 Under flouroscopic monitoring (AP & LAT views), use the Cannuated Drill Bit through the necrotic bone intill 5mm from the surface of femoral head.



STEP 6 Use the disosable Decompression Blade to remove the necrotic bone. Turn the wheel at the handle clockwise to release the blade 1-2mm each time off the necrotic bone until fully removed. Withdraw blade by counterclockwise.



STEP 7 Backfill the core with autogenous bone reserved in the Trephine. Then fulfill the working channel with allograft bone with the grafting device.



STEP 8 Remove the gide plae Sytem, then flush and suture the surgical incision..

Core Decompression System for Avascular Necrosis of the Femoral Head

CO207-01	Cannulated Drill Bit
CO207-01-1	Adapter - Drill Bit
CO207-02	Trephine
CO207-05	Guide Wire
CO207-06	Tissue Protector
CO207-07	Universal Handle
CO207-08	Handle Decompression Blade
CO207-08-1	Disposable Decompression Blade
CO207-09	Bone Grafting Funnel
CO207-10	Bone Grafting Impeller
CO207-11	Angle Pin - Guide Wire
CO207-12	Mallet
CO207-13	Curette
CO207-14	Autogenous Bone Collection Pusher
CO207-15	Guide Plate System
CO207-16	Sterilsation Case



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