

Position Statement

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Dear Colleagues

Following successful testing of the benchmarking process for ODEP for Shoulders REVERSE systems, which began in April 2017, we are pleased to report that all ratings awarded are now published and available to view on our website www.odep.org.uk.

We are now halfway through the testing process for Anatomic GLENOIDS and have invited further submissions to our next meeting in April 2018. Although we have encountered a few issues with what products are covered within the ratings awarded, after the next review in April, we should have a clearer picture of how the system testing is progressing and whether we are in a position to publish the benchmarks awarded for GLENOIDS.

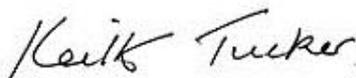
The next stage in the process is to invite 'test' submissions for HUMERAL STEMS. This stage will follow similar lines to those followed for REVERSE and GLENOIDS with the aim being that all three products will have published benchmarks by the end of the year. A formal invitation to submit for HUMERAL STEMS will be issued to industry within the next week.

Previously, we have discussed the concept of 'real world data' and the inconsistencies in the way that Registries, around the world, classify the data. ODEP have defined 5 main classifications (for Shoulders) for consideration by the NJR: REVERSE, GLENOID, HUMERAL STEMS, HUMERAL RESURFACING and FRACTURE STEMS. We await a response from the NJR for our proposal on the groupings and, indeed, if they decide to introduce another grouping method. In any event, ODEP would support a consistent, aligned and logical methodology with Registries worldwide.

Currently, ODEP remain unable to award an A* rating for Shoulders but would like industry to continue to submit PROMs data to support our development of the methodology for the star rating.

We hope we have provided an informed update for you on the progress of developing a robust benchmarking system for Shoulder joint replacement prostheses and look forward to another year of collaborative, co-operative engagement with you all.

Sincerely



Keith Tucker - Chair ODEP