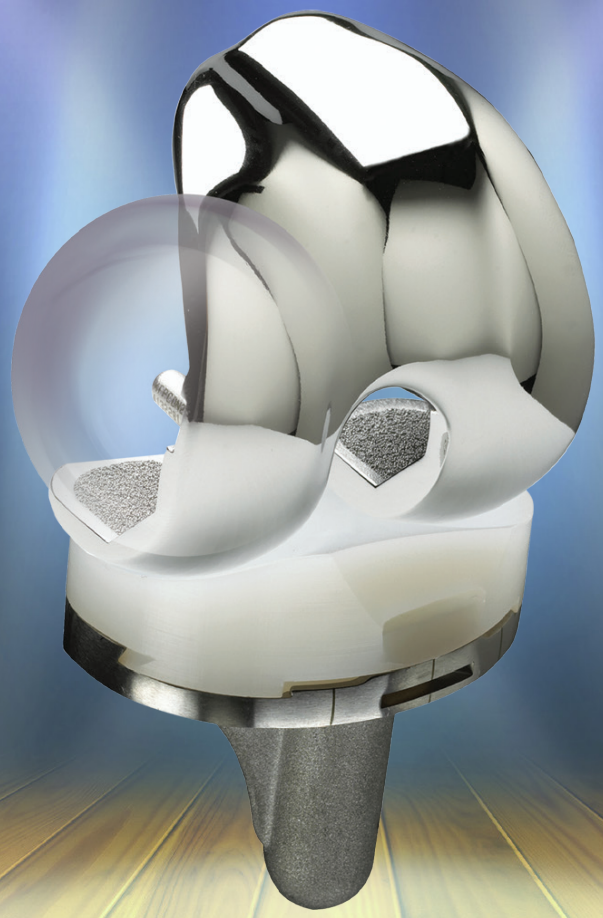
ODEP Knee Ratings
MicroPort's aMP™ 2015
10A Award



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Orthopedic Data Evaluation Panel

ODEP is the Orthopedic Data Evaluation Panel. This panel provides the NHS with an approved list of prostheses that meet the revision rate standard at 10 years set out in NICE guidance and which are suitable for use in total knee arthroplasty.

The UK National Institute of Healthcare and Clinical Excellence (NICE) prepared guidelines and summary recommendations on the use of hip replacements. ODEP was formed to benchmark NICE recommendations. These recommendations, published in 2000, stated that surgeons should only use devices which had published data, demonstrating a minimum 95% survivorship at ten years.

Implant manufacturers are invited to submit data regarding their orthopaedic implant products to ODEP. The Panel reviews this submission and rates the strength of the evidence presented by the manufacturer, resulting in the award of an ODEP rating. Only products that demonstrate compliance with NICE guidance will be awarded a rating.

Whilst the NICE benchmark is set at measuring performance after ten years, products need to be tracking to achieve the ten year benchmark, but do not need to have ten years of data in order to achieve a rating.

An ODEP Rating consists of a NUMBER and a LETTER, and a STAR (optional). The number represents the number of years for which the product's performance has been evidenced. The letter represents the strength of evidence (data) presented by the manufacturer.

The ODEP rating is now a commonly used benchmark used not only in the UK but globally.

ODEP ratings for total knee replacements represents the maximum survival years achieved by an unchanged knee design.

It is with a great sense of pride that we are happy to report the award of a 10A ODEP rating for our aMP™ Medial Pivot total knee replacement.

aMP™ awarded with 10A ODEP rating

Since the launch of the Advance® Medial Pivot (aMP™) in 1998, outcomes have been tracked with 15 year follow up now existing for function & survival[1]. The ODEP panel has reviewed our submission of survival and outcome data at 10 years[1] for the aMP™ demonstrating a survival rate of over 96%.

There is an extensive dossier of enhanced patient outcomes beyond minimal survival & function requirements, demonstrating how design can generate near normal kinematic function and enhanced stability.

For MicroPort, the 10A ODEP rating represents an introduction to an extensive dossier of published functional & enhanced patient related outcomes:

- Enhanced patient outcome function through normal kinematic characteristics [2,3]
- Patient preferred function & higher patient satisfaction compared to other traditional knee systems [4]
- Lower wear characteristics [5-9]

The latest ODEP ratings can be found at www.odep.org.uk

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