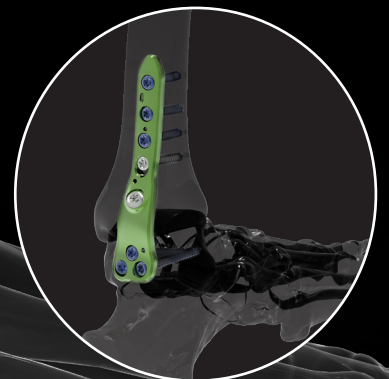
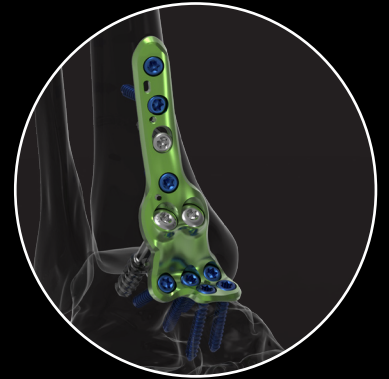
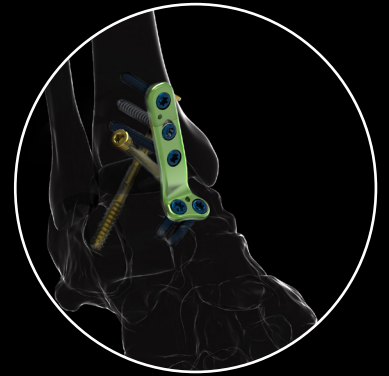




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**ACTIV FUSE**

ANKLE FUSION

# ACTIV FUSE

**Indications:** The implants of the Activ Fuse range are intended for bone reconstruction of the ankle joint in adults including fractures fixation and arthrodeses of the ankle, distal tibia, talus, and calcaneus.

**Contra-indications:**

- Serious vascular deterioration, bone devitalization.
- Pregnancy.
- Acute or chronic local or systemic infections.
- Lack of musculo-cutaneous cover, severe vascular deficiency affecting the concerned area.
- Insufficient bone quality preventing a good fixation of the implants into the bone.
- Muscular deficit, neurological deficiency or behavioral disorders, which could submit the implant to abnormal mechanical strains.
- Allergy to one of the materials used or sensitivity to foreign bodies.
- Serious problems of non-compliance, mental or neurological disorders, failure to follow post-operative care recommendations.
- Unstable physical and/or mental condition.

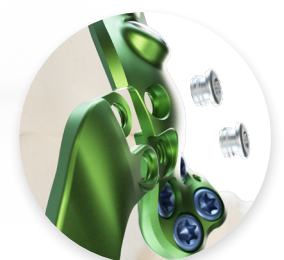
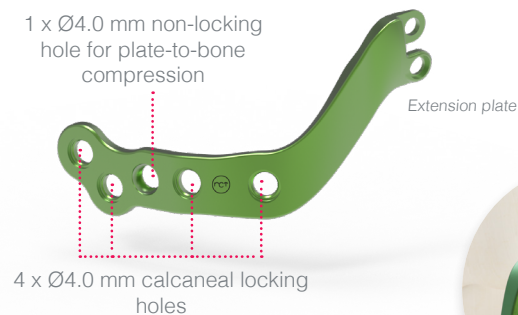
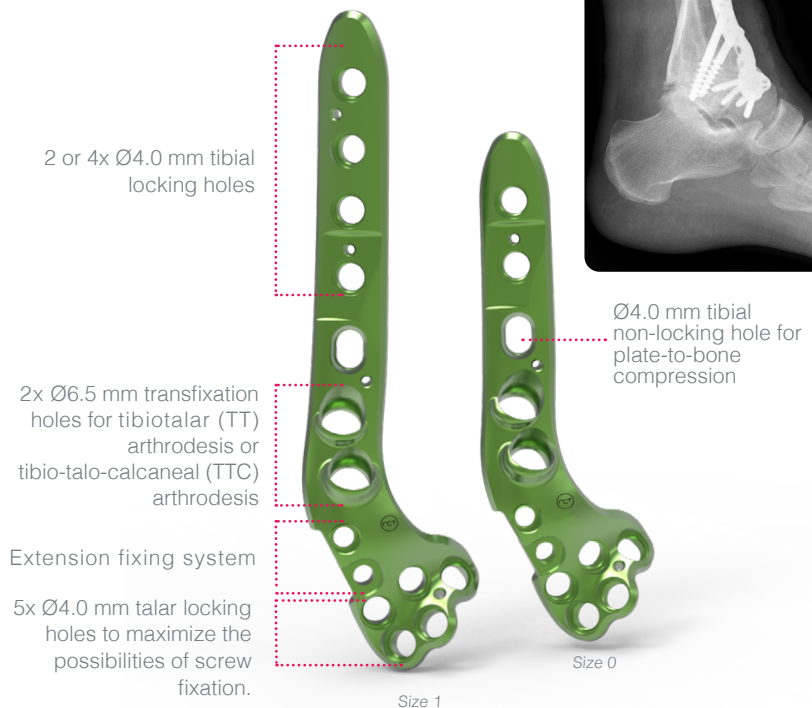
## A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF PLATES

### ANTEROLATERAL APPROACH

#### ANTEROLATERAL PLATES



- The anterolateral plate positioning preserves the fibula and avoids fibulectomies.
- The 5 distal holes of the plate maximize fixation possibilities in the talus. This optimizes the plate anchorage and allows for a better adjustment to bone deformations.
- The 2 transfixation screws going through the joint allow compression and optimize the ankle's stability.
- Optional lateral support allowing additional anchorage in the calcaneum in case of major instability or bone defect.
- Shorter size 0 plate, for less invasive surgical incision.



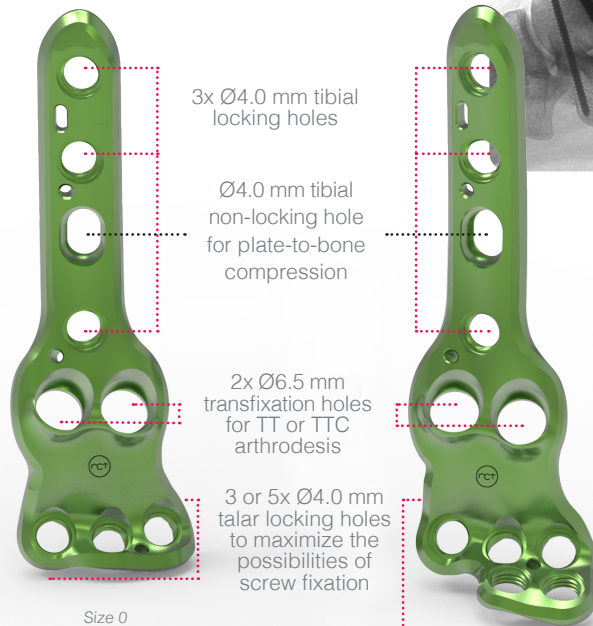
# ACTIV FUSE

## ANTERIOR APPROACH

### ANTERIOR PLATES



- The 5 distal holes of the plate maximize fixation possibilities in the talus. This optimizes the plate anchorage and allows for a better adjustment to bone deformations.
- The 2 transfixation screws going through the joint allow compression and optimize the stability of the ankle.
- Size 0 plate with a single row of screws in the talus suitable for short talar neck.

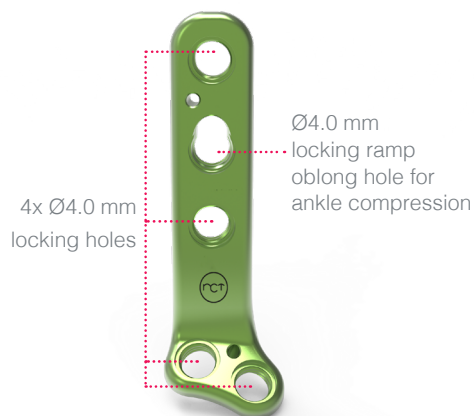


### ANTERIOR NARROW PLATE



- Stabilization of the ankle joint fusion first achieved by the combination of two crossed screws of the Stand-Alone Screws (Ø6.0 or Ø8.0 mm) going through the joint. The anterior narrow plate is placed on the anterior part of the ankle.

**Remark:** This plate is intended **to always be used as a support** fixation for ankle arthrodesis in combination with the screws of the Stand-Alone Screws (Ø6.0 or Ø8.0 mm). **In no circumstances should the plate be used alone.**



Cannulated screws (Ø6.0 mm and Ø 8.0mm) available in the Stand-Alone Screws range.

**NB:** For locking holes, Newclip Technics recommends the use of locking screws. However, if need be, the use of non-locking screws in locking holes is left to the surgeon's discretion.

# ACTIV FUSE

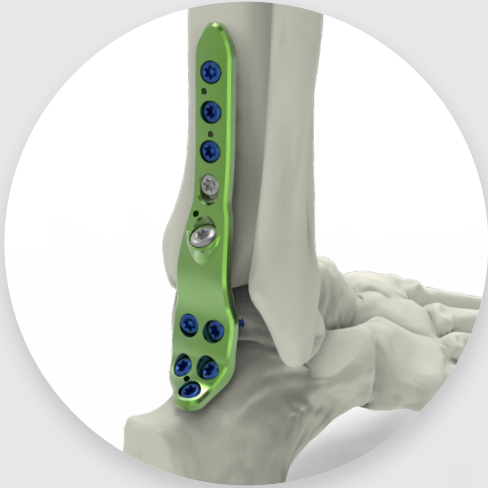
## POSTERIOR APPROACH

### TT PLATE

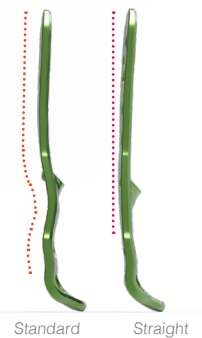
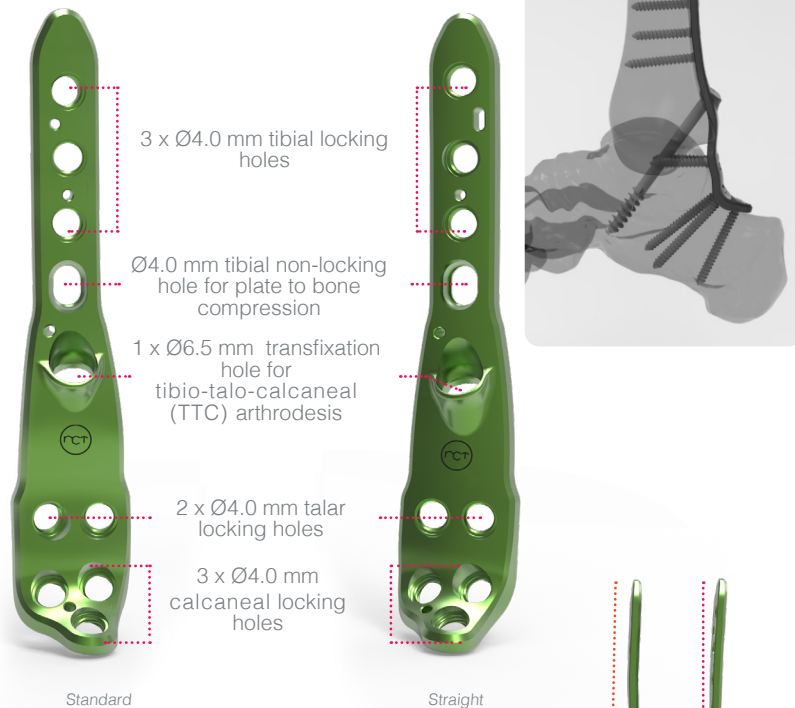
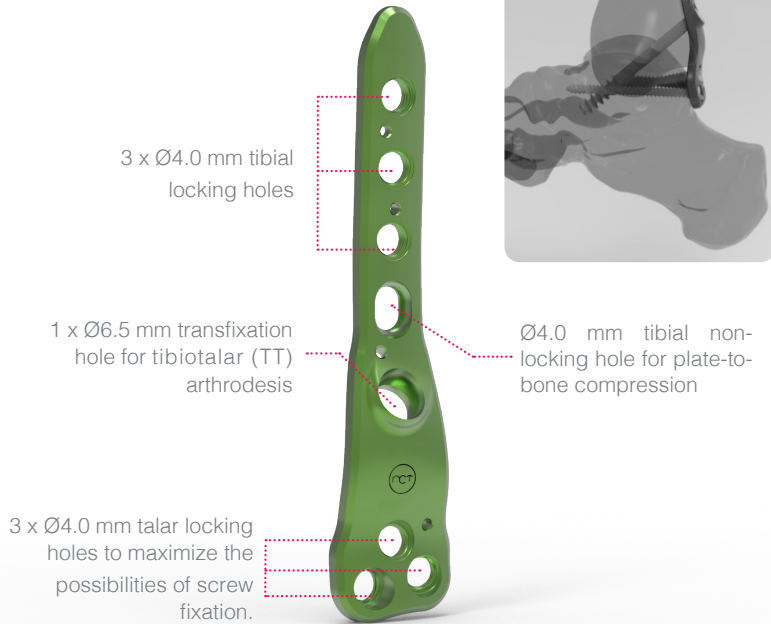


- ▶ The 3 distal holes of the plate maximize fixation possibilities in the talus.
- ▶ The transfixation screw going through the joint allows compression and optimizes the stability of the ankle.

### TTC PLATES



- ▶ Two designs adapted to different anatomies: standard or straight plates.
- ▶ The 5 distal holes of the plate maximize fixation possibilities in the talus and the calcaneum.
- ▶ The transfixation screw going through the ankle and subtalar joint allows compression and optimizes the stability of the ankle.



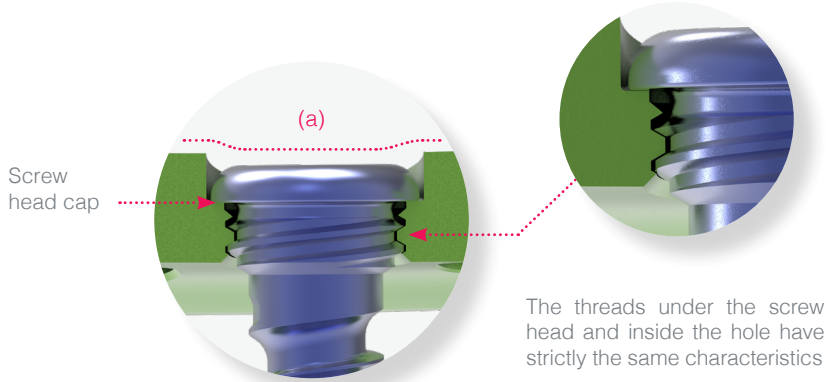
# IMPLANTS TECHNICAL FEATURES

## PRECONTOURED IMPLANTS

The design of these implants is the result of a proprietary state-of-the-art mapping technology to establish the optimized congruence between the plate and the bone.



## LOCKING SYSTEM

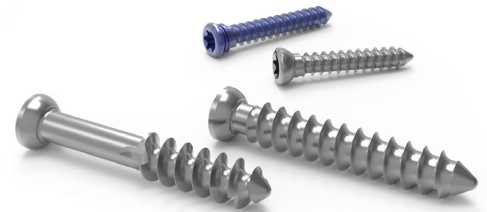


### Features:

- The screw head is stopped in the hole by its cap, ensuring the locking,
- The screw head is buried in the plate (a),
- Plates and screws are all made of titanium alloy.

Optimized coaptation of both profiles during locking.

- 2 types of Ø4.0 mm screws: **Locking** (SOT4.0LxxD) and **non-locking screws** (CT4.0LxxD)
- 2 types of transfixation screws for **TT (Tibio-Talar)** and **TTC (Tibiototalcalcaneal)** fixation:
  - **Compression screws** (QT6.5LxxD): partially threaded for lag effect
  - **Neutralization screws** (CT6.5LxxD): fully threaded for stabilization
- **Hexalobular stamp** T20\* for all the screws enabling optimized torque transmission.



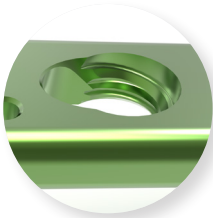
\* The fixation screws of the anterolateral plate extension have a T8 stamp.

# INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICAL FEATURES

## ANTERIOR NARROW PLATE SPECIFIC FIXATIONS

### Locking ramp oblong hole

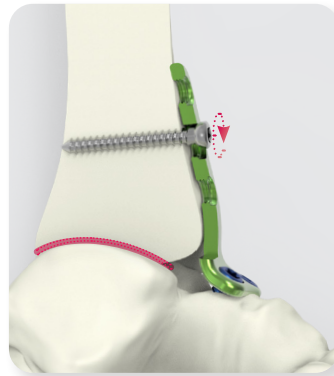
The ramp oblong hole allows a simple and controlled compression by the screw/plate interface.



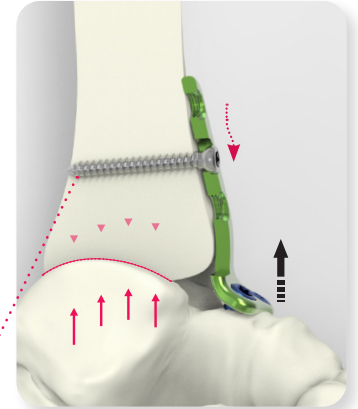
**⚠** In order to achieve compression, Ø4.0 mm non-locking screws (CT4.0LxxD) can be used. They must be inserted in the proximal part of the ramp oblong hole.

If no additional compression is required, a Ø4.0 mm locking screw (SOT4.0LxxD) can be inserted into the distal part of the hole. To do so, use the Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge (ANC847).

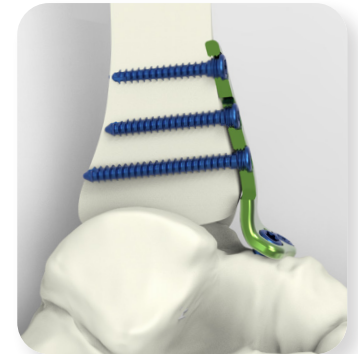
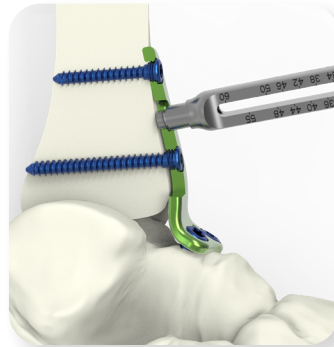
### Dynamic compression



Compression of the joint up to 2.5 mm



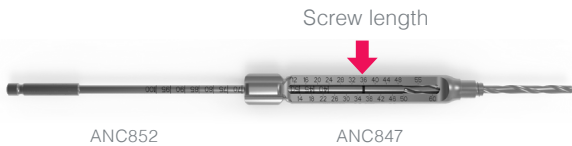
### Locked fixation



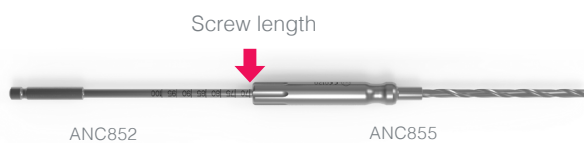
## SPECIFIC MEASUREMENT AND LAG EFFECT

### Length measurement: 1 drill, 2 measures

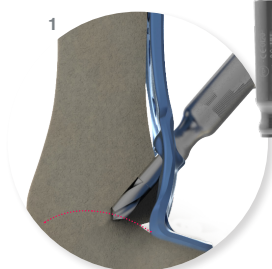
When inserting a Ø4.0 mm screw (CT4.0LxxD or SOT4.0LxxD) into a locking hole or non-locking hole, in order to determine the appropriate screw length, use the **Ø3.0 mm drill bit marking** (ANC852) and the threaded guide gauge (ANC847).



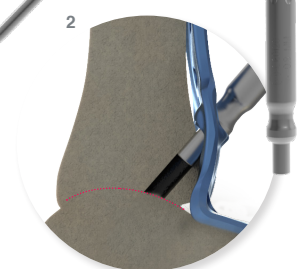
When inserting a Ø6.5 mm lag screw (QT6.5LxxD), in order to determine the appropriate screw length, use the **Ø3.0 mm drill bit graduations** (ANC852) and read directly the required length at the rear of the Ø3.0 mm drill guide (ANC855).



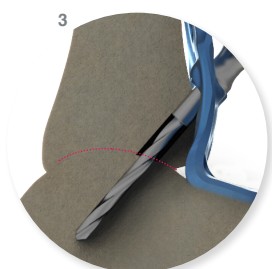
### Lag effect



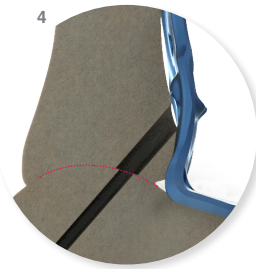
Ø4.7mm drilling up to the joint



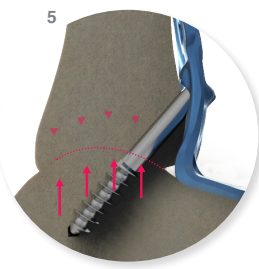
Insertion of the Ø3.0 mm drill guide into the hole previously made



Ø3.0 mm drilling up to the desired length



Drilling result

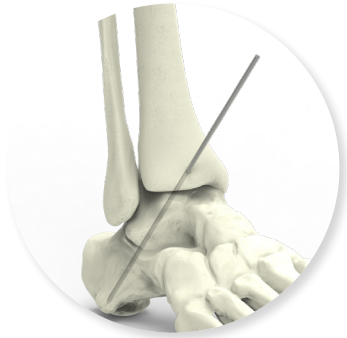


Compression effect

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## ANTEROLATERAL PLATE

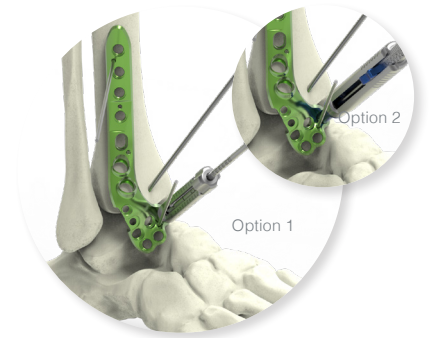
Example of the anterolateral plate. The surgical technique will be identical for the other plates of the range.



1. Prepare joint surfaces and stabilize the ankle by inserting one or two Ø2.5 mm pins (33.0225.180) through the joint.



2. Position and stabilize the plate by using the Ø1.6 mm pins (33.0216.150).



3. Lock the Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge (ANC847) into one of the distal locking holes and drill using the Ø3.0 mm drill bit (ANC852). Then measure the corresponding screw length.

**Option 1:** Determine the screw length using the Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge (ANC847) and the Ø3.0 mm drill bit marking (ANC852).

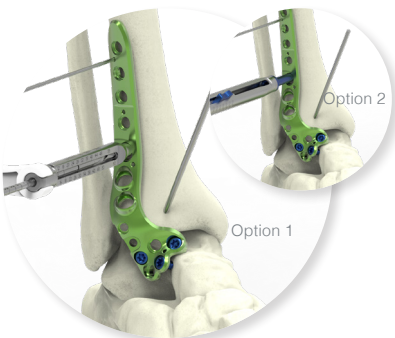
**Option 2:** Determine the screw length using the length gauge (ANC856).



4. Insert a Ø4.0 mm locking screw (SOT4.0LxxD) using the T20 screwdriver (ANC854).

Repeat the previous steps at least once and until the plate is stable on the talus bone.

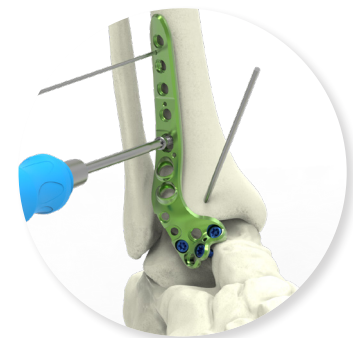
Remove the distal Ø1.6 mm pin (33.0216.150).



5. Position the guide gauge (ANC847) into the **proximal part of the oblong hole**. Drill using the Ø3.0 mm drill bit (ANC852) and measure the corresponding screw length.

**Option 1:** Determine the screw length using the Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge (ANC847) and the Ø3.0 mm drill bit marking (ANC852).

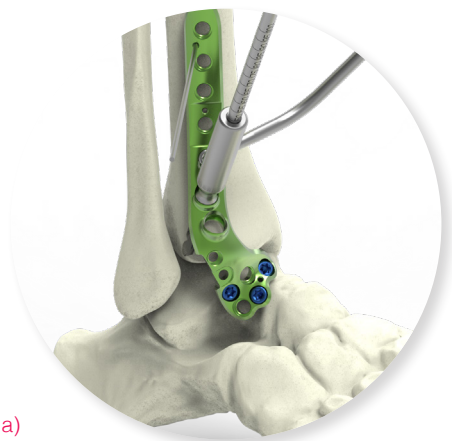
**Option 2:** Determine the screw length using the length gauge (ANC856).



6. Insert a Ø4.0 mm standard cortical screw (CT4.0LxxD) using the T20 screwdriver (ANC854).

# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## 7- Alternative 1 : fixation with compression screw (Ø6.5 mm lag screw: QT6.5LxxD)



a) Insert the Ø4.7 mm bent drill guide (ANC848) into one of the transfixation hole and drill using the Ø4.7 mm drill bit (ANC851) **up to the joint**. Remove both the drill bit and the drill guide.



b) In order to achieve a lag effect, insert the Ø3.0 mm drill guide (ANC855) into the same transfixation hole and make sure the drill guide is inserted into the previously drilled hole. Drill to the desired depth using the Ø3.0 mm drill bit (ANC852). Determine the screw length at the rear of the Ø3.0 mm drill guide (ANC855) using the graduations on the Ø3.0 mm drill bit (ANC852) (see specific measurement). It is also possible to use the length gauge for Ø6.5 mm screws (ANC853).



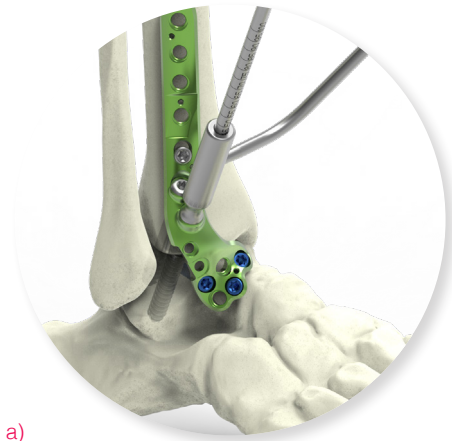
c) Remove the pins. Insert a Ø6.5 mm lag screw (QT6.5LxxD) using the T20 screwdriver (ANC854).

**Remark:**

Before the Ø6.5 mm lag screw insertion, slightly release the Ø4.0 mm standard cortical screw in the oblong hole to optimize the compression. Then retighten the Ø4.0 mm standard cortical screw when the desired compression is reached.

## 7- Alternative 2 : fixation with neutralization screw

(Ø6.5 mm standard cortical screw: CT6.5LxxD)



a) Insert the Ø4.7 mm bent drill guide (ANC848) into one of the transfixation holes and drill using the Ø4.7 mm drill bit (ANC851). Determine the screw length at the rear of the Ø4.7 mm bent drill guide (ANC848). It is also possible to use the length gauge for Ø6.5 mm screws (ANC853).



b) Insert the Ø6.5 mm standard cortical screw (CT6.5LxxD) using the T20 screwdriver (ANC854).

## 8.



8. Insert the remaining distal and proximal Ø4.0 mm locking screws (SOT4.0LxxD) according to step 3 and 4.



**FINAL RESULT**

**N.B.:** To insert the lateral extension, you can refer to the following page.



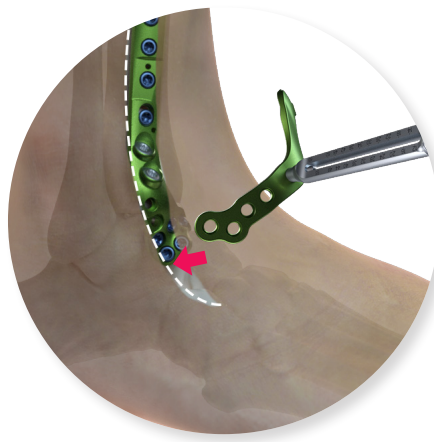
# SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## OPTION : CALCANEAL LATERAL EXTENSION

Surgical approaches are the responsibility of the health professional. The recommendations in this document are provided for informational purposes only. Each surgeon must evaluate the relevance of the procedures based on his training and experience.



1. Lock the Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge (ANC847) in the most anterior locking hole to manipulate the plate.



2. Insert the assembly through the existing incision.



3. Assemble the extension on the plate then lock the assembly with the two fixing screws (RATxB1-VIS) **using the T8 screwdriver (ANC575) and torque limiter handle 1N.m (TD-111401 - 1.0NM-B).**



4. Perform a second short incision following the conventional calcaneal surgical approach.

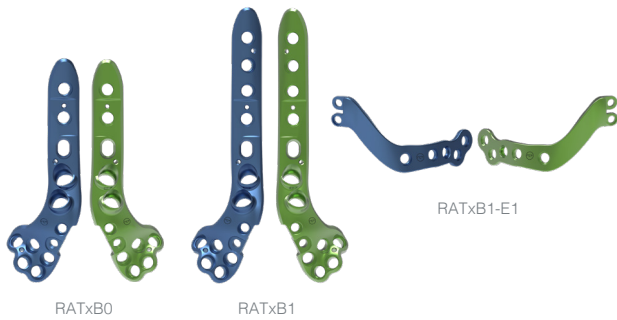
Insert the Ø3.0 mm threaded gauge (ANC847) into the non-locking hole. Drill using the Ø3.0 mm drill bit (ANC852) and determine the appropriate screw length. Insert the standard Ø4.0 mm cortical screw (CT4.0LxxD) using the T20 screwdriver (ANC854)



6. Insert the remaining locking screws (SOT4.0LxxD).

# IMPLANTS REFERENCES

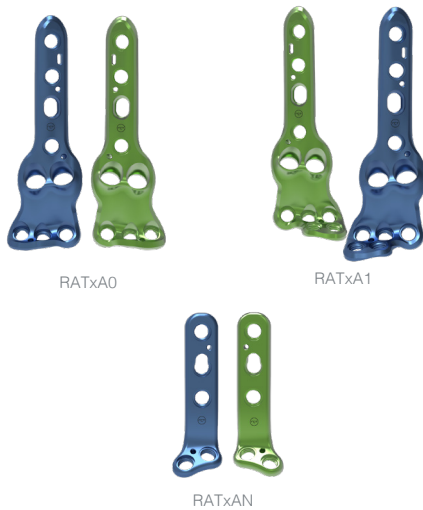
## → ANTEROLATERAL AND CALCANEAL LATERAL EXTENSION PLATES



### ANTEROLATERAL AND CALCANEAL LATERAL EXTENSION PLATES

Ref.	Description
RATGB0	Anterolateral plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 0
RATDB0	Anterolateral plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 0
RATGB1	Anterolateral plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 1
RATDB1	Anterolateral plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 1
RATGB1-E1	Anterolateral plate extension for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 1
RATDB1-E1	Anterolateral plate extension for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 1

## → ANTERIOR PLATES



### ANTERIOR PLATES

Ref.	Description
RATGA0	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 0
RATDA0	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 0
RATGA1	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 1
RATDA1	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 1

### ANTERIOR PLATES - NARROW

Ref.	Description
RATGAN	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Narrow - Size 1
RATDAN	Anterior plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Narrow - Size 1

## → POSTERIOR PLATES

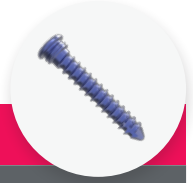


### POSTERIOR PLATES

Ref.	Description
RATGT1	Posterior TT plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 1
RATDT1	Posterior TT plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 1
RBTGT1	Posterior TTC plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Left - Size 1
RBTDT1	Posterior TTC plate for Ankle Arthrodesis - Right - Size 1
RCTGT1	Posterior straight plate for Ankle Arthrodesis TTC - Left - Size 1
RCTDT1	Posterior straight plate for Ankle Arthrodesis TTC - Right - Size 1

# IMPLANTS REFERENCES

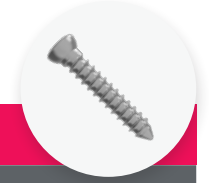
## → Ø4.0 MM SCREWS



### LOCKING SCREWS\*

Ref.	Description
SOT4.0LxxD	Locking screw - Ø4.0 mm - L 12 to 60 mm (2 mm increments from 12 to 50 mm) (5 mm increments from 50 to 60 mm)

\* Blue anodized.

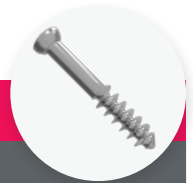


### NON LOCKING SCREWS\*

Ref.	Description
CT4.0LxxD	Standard cortical screw Ø4.0 mm - L 12 to 60 mm (2 mm increments from 12 to 50 mm) (5 mm increments from 50 to 60 mm)

\* Not anodized.

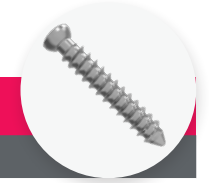
## → Ø6.5 MM SCREWS



### LAG SCREWS\*

Ref.	Description
QT6.5LxxD-ST	Lag screw - Ø6.5 mm - L 30 to 35 mm - Sterile**
QT6.5LxxD	Lag screw - Ø6.5 mm - L 40 to 100 mm (5 mm increments)

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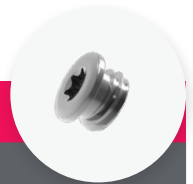


### CORTICAL SCREWS\*

Ref.	Description
CT6.5LxxD-ST	Standard cortical screw - Ø6.5 mm - L 30 to 35 mm - Sterile**
CT6.5LxxD	Standard cortical screw - Ø6.5 mm - L 40 to 100 mm (5 mm increments)

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## → FIXATION SCREWS



### EXTENSION FIXATION SCREW\*

Ref.	Description
RATxB1-VIS	Fixation screw for anterolateral plate extension for Ankle arthrodesis
RATxB1-VIS-ST	Fixation screw for anterolateral plate extension for Ankle arthrodesis-STERILE **

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## → ADDITIONAL IMPLANTS

### ADDITIONAL IMPLANTS : STAND-ALONE SCREWS\*

Ref	Description
H1.7GFT6.0Lxx	Self-drilling positioning screw - Ø6.0 mm - cannulated Ø1.7 mm - L40 to L100 mm (5 mm increment)
H1.7IFT6.0Lxx	Self-drilling self-compressive screw - Ø6.0 mm - cannulated Ø1.7 mm - L40 to L100 mm (5 mm increment)
H2.7GFT8.0Lxx	Self-drilling positioning screw - Ø8.0 mm - cannulated Ø2.7 mm - L40 to L100 mm (5 mm increment)
H2.7IFT8.0Lxx	Self-drilling self-compressive screw - Ø8.0 mm - cannulated Ø2.7 mm - L40 to L100 mm (5 mm increment)

\* For more information, see the Stand-Alone Screws range sales brochure.

**Remark:** Please note that the «xx» in the references represents the length of the screw. The length of the screw replaces the «xx».  
Eg. : The reference for the Lag screw Ø6.5 mm - L 30 is «QT6.5L30D».

**Remark:** Please note that all implants are also available in sterile packaging. An «-ST» code is added at the end of the reference.  
Eg. : « SOT4.0L12D-ST ».  
Please consult your local sales representative to check the availability of the sterile products.

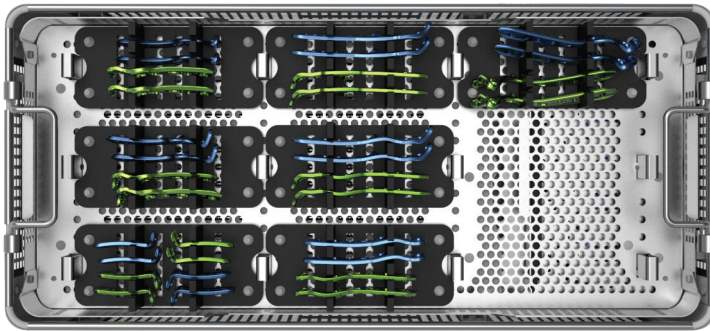
# INSTRUMENTS REFERENCES

## INSTRUMENTATION CONTENTS

Ref.	Description	Qty
ANC351	Ø4.5 mm AO quick coupling handle - Size 2	1
ANC575	T8 quick coupling screwdriver	1
ANC847	Ø3.0 mm threaded guide gauge	2
ANC848	Ø4.7 mm bent drill guide	2
ANC851	Ø4.7 mm quick coupling drill bit - L 195 mm	2
ANC852	Ø3.0 mm quick coupling drill bit - L 195 mm	2
ANC853	Length gauge for Ø6.5 mm screws	1
ANC854	T20 prehensor screwdriver	2
ANC855	Ø3.0 mm drill guide	2
ANC856	Length gauge for Ø4.0 mm screws	1
33.0216.150	Pin Ø1.6 L150 mm	6
33.0225.180	Pin Ø2.5 L180 mm	6
TD-111401-1.0NM-B	Ø4.5 mm AO quick coupling handle with torque Driver 1Nm	1

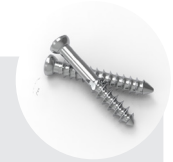
## ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS FOR STAND-ALONE SCREWS

Ref.	Description	Qty
ANC412	Ø11 quick coupling extension stem	1
ANC415	Ø4.1 mm drill bit – cannula 1.7 mm – L 170 mm – AO Ø4.5 mm quick coupling	1
ANC416	Ø5.6 mm drill bit – cannula Ø2.7 mm – L 170 mm – Ø11 quick coupling	1
ANC418	Ø4.1 mm reamer tip – cannula Ø1.7 mm	1
ANC419	Ø5.6 mm reamer tip – cannula Ø2.7 mm	1
ANC421	3.5 mm hexagonal screwdriver tip – cannula 1.7 mm	1
ANC422	4.0 mm hexagonal screwdriver tip – cannula 2.7 mm	1
ANC429	Guide for Ø1.6 mm pin	1
ANC430	Guide for Ø2.5 mm pin	1
ANC441	Soft tissue protection sleeve	1
ANC442	Ø11 mm cannulated quick coupling straight handle	1
ANC443	Ø11 mm cannulated quick coupling T-handle	1
ANC453	Quick coupling adaptor Ø11 mm – AO Ø4.5 mm	1
33.0216.180	Pin – Ø1.6 mm L 180 mm	6
33.0225.180	Pin Ø2.5 mm L 180 mm	6



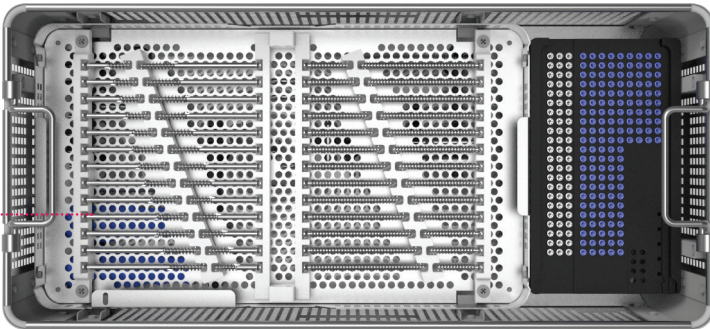
**Remark :** The following Ø6.5 mm implants are only available in sterile and on request:

- QT6.5L30D-ST
- QT6.5L35D-ST
- CT6.5L30D-ST
- CT6.5L35D-ST

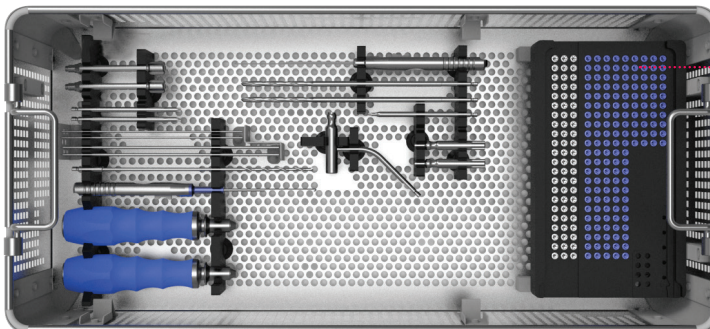


Insert  
ANC895/I

Screw Insert  
ANC895/R2



Screw tray  
ANC895/R1



Base  
ANC895/B

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