# Aesculap Trilliance®

**Triple Tapered Polished Hip Stem** 



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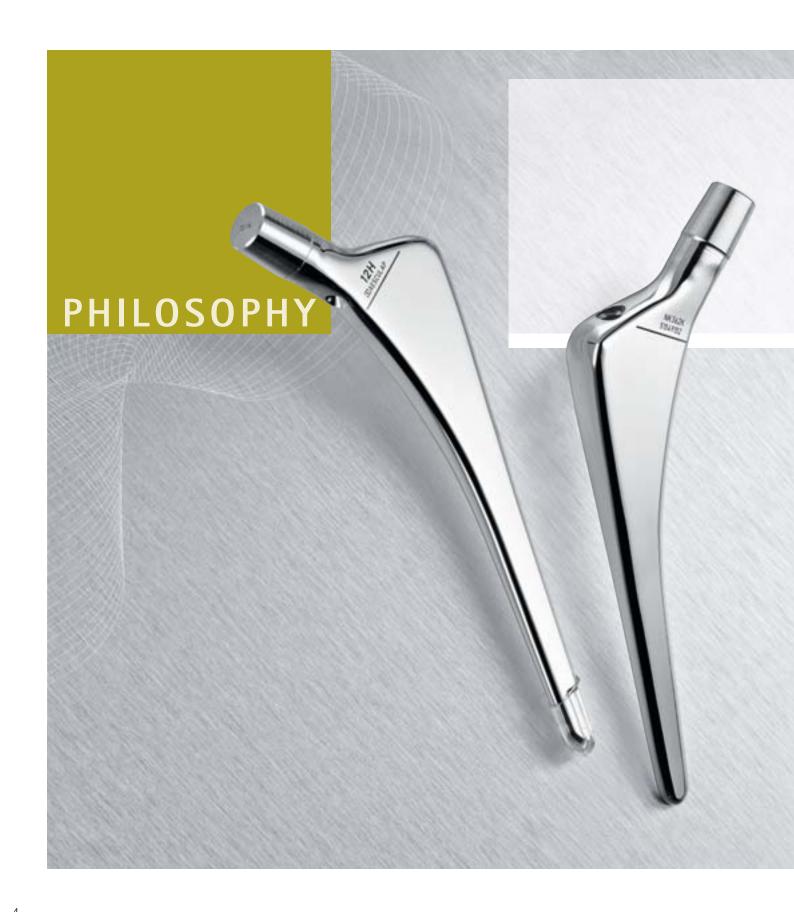
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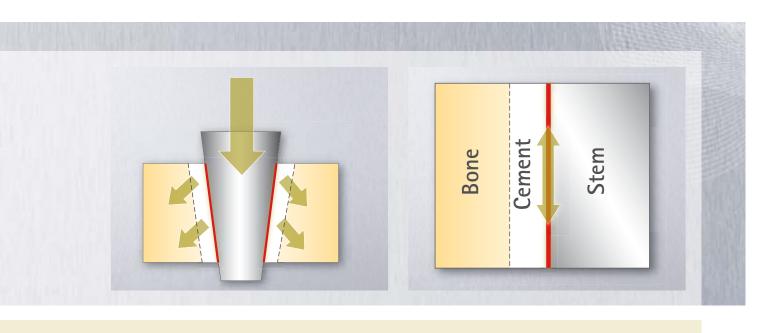


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## **Trilliance® Implant Philosophy**





#### Taper Loading

#### Polished Interface

The basic principle of hip implant fixation with bone cement is based on the long-term mechanical integrity of the bone cement layer between implant and bone. The success of cemented hip replacement depends on the mechanical properties of bone cement, sufficient thickness of the cement mantle, cement penetration into the bone and the accurate method of surgical cement application.

Since the beginning of cemented hip replacement considerations to use polished implant surfaces were taken to reduce the mechanical load and stress transfer to the bone cement.

The design philosophy of polished hip stems aims towards a minimization of cement damage. Tapered surfaces and the absence of a collar allow the hip stem to subside within the cement mantle, maintaining a compressive load transfer between prosthesis and cement and also between the cement and bone interface.

A certain axial subsidence of a polished hip stem happens between implant and cement and the tapered design balances the cement creepage for in vivo loading conditions.

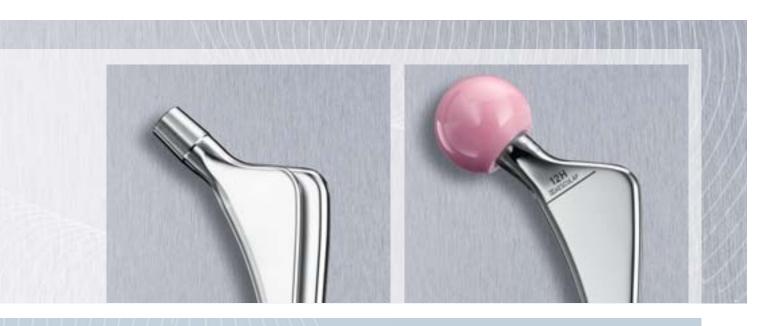
As cement micro cracks can be observed in any cemented implant application, polished hip stem surfaces minimize the primary introduction of cracks and their secondary propagation in higher loaded bone cement zones.

Initially, polished hip stem designs were single tapered in the sixties followed by double tapered prosthesis in the seventies. The following evolution of an implant generation with triple tapered polished hip stems features a tapered design both in the frontal and lateral view and within the anterior-posterior cross-section.

The philosophy of the Trilliance\* triple tapered polished hip stem is a design evolution of this type of cemented hip stem prosthesis.

# **Trilliance**® **Design Principles**





**Proportional Implant Sizing** 

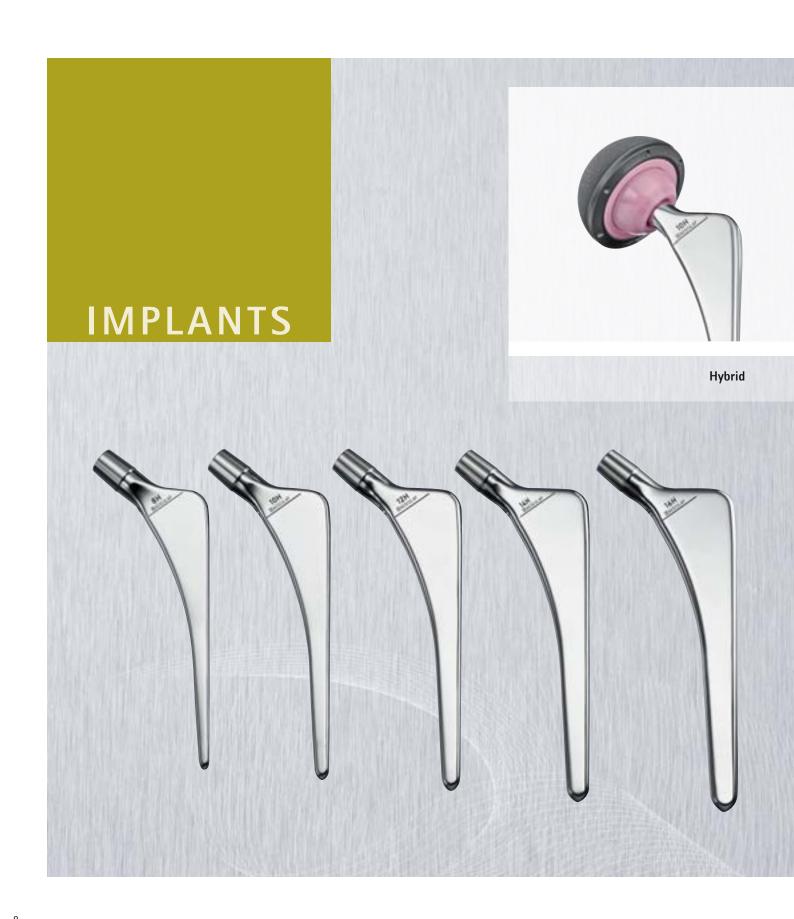
**Linear Offset Progression** 

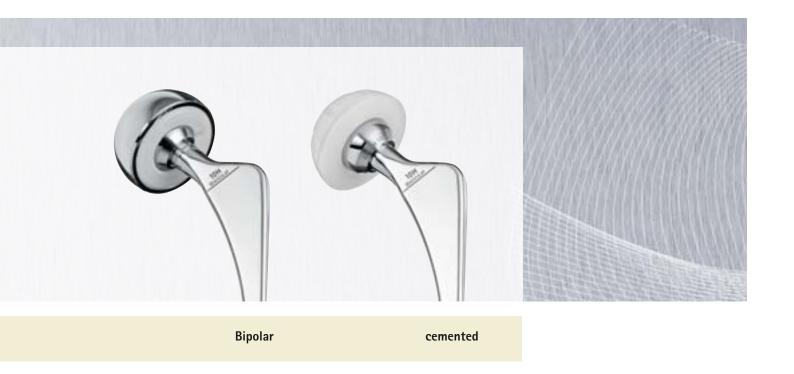
The Trilliance® hip stem is designed for cemented implantation. The design features are based on the third generation of straight polished hip stems. The polished Trilliance® hip stems are triple tapered and produced from forged CoCr alloy. Trilliance® implants provide a linear increasing lateralisation by implant size. The CCD is 135 deg. Trilliance® implant size parameters increase proportionally by size. The mechanical strength of the design features is proven by mechanical fatique testing.

The nominal thickness of the Trilliance® cement mantle can be influenced by the rasp and implant size selection. Rasp and implant measurements are equal. The fully teethed rasps provide an additional length of 5 mm to include the position of the optional modular distal Centralizer.

The Trilliance® distal centralizers are dedicated to each implant size and are produced from PMMA. The cap type design allows a safe axial stem setting within the cement mantle.

## **Trilliance**® **Implant Range**





#### **Implants**

The Trilliance® hip stem can be combined with Bipolar Cups or cemented and cementless acetabular implants for total hip arthroplasty. The Plasmacup® acetabular system includes Biolox® ceramic on ceramic or ceramic on polyethylene as well as metal on polyethylen articulation.

Trilliance® stem length and offset characteristrics are summarized in the table below.

Trilliance <sup>®</sup> stem size	femoral offset	stem length
8	39.8 mm	130 mm
10	42.0 mm	135 mm
12	44.2 mm	140 mm
14	45.2 mm	145 mm
16	46.2 mm	150 mm

## Trilliance® Surgical Technique





#### Indications and preoperative Planning

The Trilliance\* hip stem is indicated for cemented primary hip arthroplasty in the case of degenerative, dysplastic or inflammatory osteoarthritis and medial hip fractures.

Preoperative planning considers the situation of the contra-lateral hip joint and the necessary acetabular implant component. Therefore, the following aspects should be taken into account:

- Optimal positioning of components
- Determine position and distance between expected positioning of components and anatomical landmarks
- Trilliance® stem size and cement layer
- Adjustment of leg length discrepancy compared with the contra-lateral side.

Trilliance® X-ray templates are used to plan the stem position in AP and lateral projection with magnification of 15%.

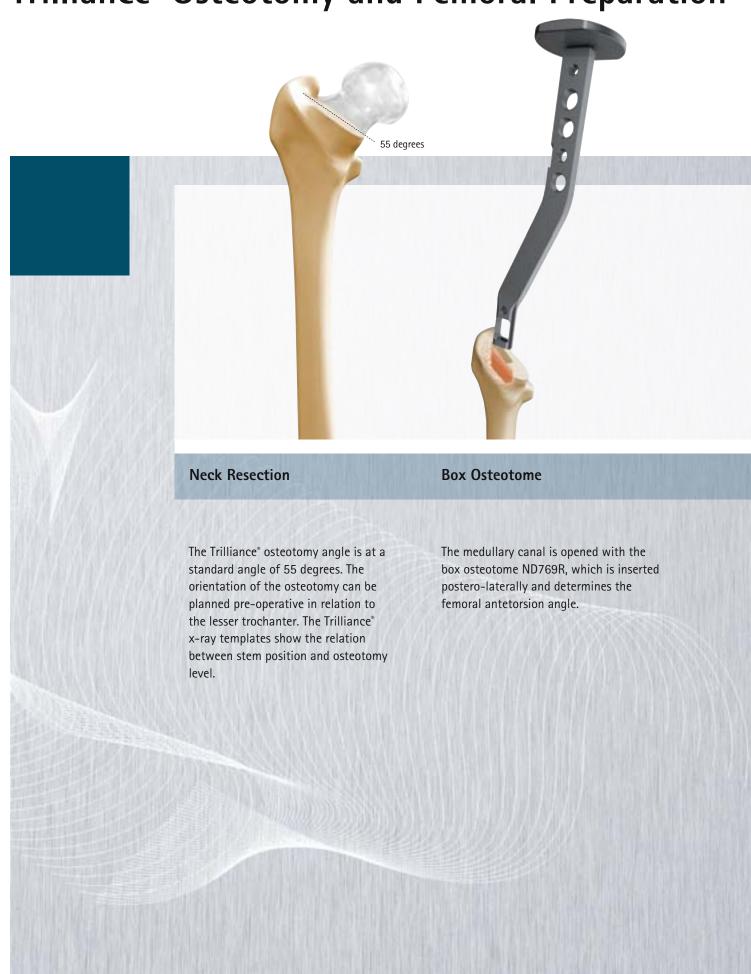
The center of rotation the shape and size for a cement layer of 2 mm in dotted lines and the position of the distal centralizer are provided.

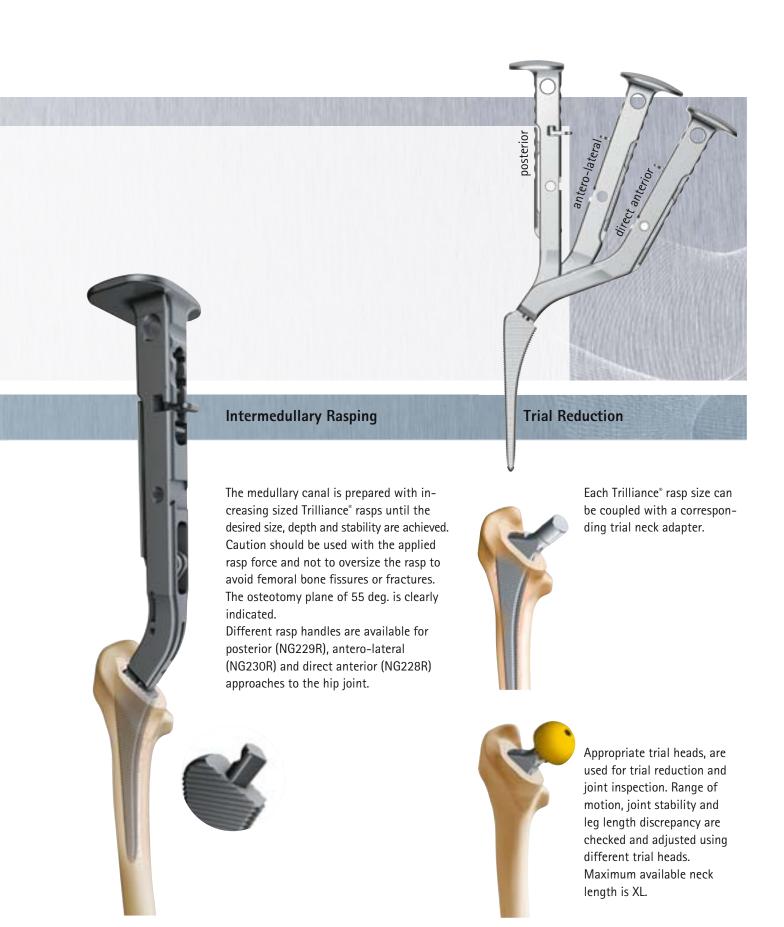
A radiograph showing the anterior-posterior view of the proximal femur with 15 degrees internal rotation and a lateral view of femur should be prepared.

The Trilliance® stem should be placed parallel to the femoral axis. The scales on upper part and medial part of stem provide references to the greater and lesser trochanter and facilitate templating for intraoperative landmarks for the osteotomy.

Adjusting of leg length discrepancy is possible using different femoral heads. If appropriate adjusting of leg length discrepancy is not achieved, repositioning of both components in the femoral and acetabular sides should be considered. Caution should also be taken to confirm that the expected femoral component can be implanted into the femoral canal in lateral view.

## Trilliance® Osteotomy and Femoral Preparation





# Trilliance® Cement Application and Implantation



Cement Plug Preparation and Bone Cement Application

Trilliance® Stem Implantation

The application of a cement plug is mandatory before the application of the bone cement. If an artificial cement plug is used, the application of the cement plug depends on its instruction for use.

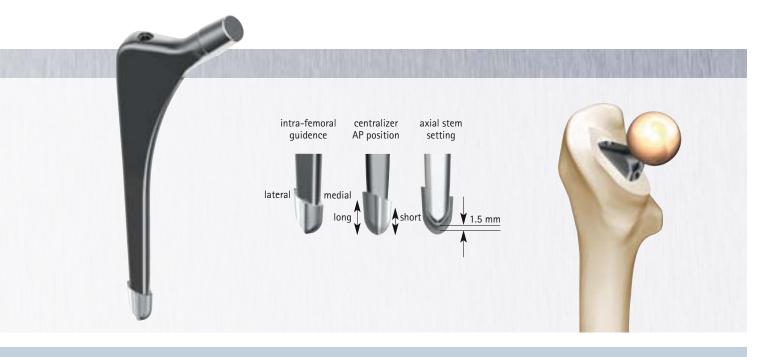
The distal femoral canal size is measured 10 – 20 mm below the distal implant tip level with intramedulary probes.

The intramedulary probes can be attached to a T-handle.

After the cement plug has been placed intramedulary, the bone cement can be inserted into the femoral canal.

The bone cement application depends on the instruction for use of the bone cement and the used cement application system. When using a distal bone plug, dedicated bone plug reamers (ND185R – ND189R) facilitate the preparation of a conical bone plug from the resected femoral head. The bone plug reamer can be attached to a power drill tool via a standardized Harris connection. The bone plug impactor (ND706R and ND707R) can be used for insertion and impaction of the bone plug.

The instrument for the stem insertion NG930R is used to achieve the final stem position and can also be used to guide the rotational orientation of the Trilliance\* stem. The Trilliance\* stem has a laser marking on the proximal part, which can be used as a guideline for the insertion depth. Don't hammer during the stem insertion. The stem should be inserted carefully and slowly to assure a homogenous cement mantle. The cement extruding from the bone cavity should be removed carefully.



Trilliance® Centralizer

#### **Centralizer Sizing**

#### **Femoral Head Insertion**

The upper, open end of the centralizer is cut in an angle for a correct orientation of the centralizer on the distal tip of the Trilliance\* stem. The longer side of the centralizer has to be on the lateral side of the stem and the shorter one on the medial side. The centralizer has to be attached before insertion into the cemented femoral canal.

The Trilliance\* PMMA centralizer should be used to achieve an appropriate stem seating.

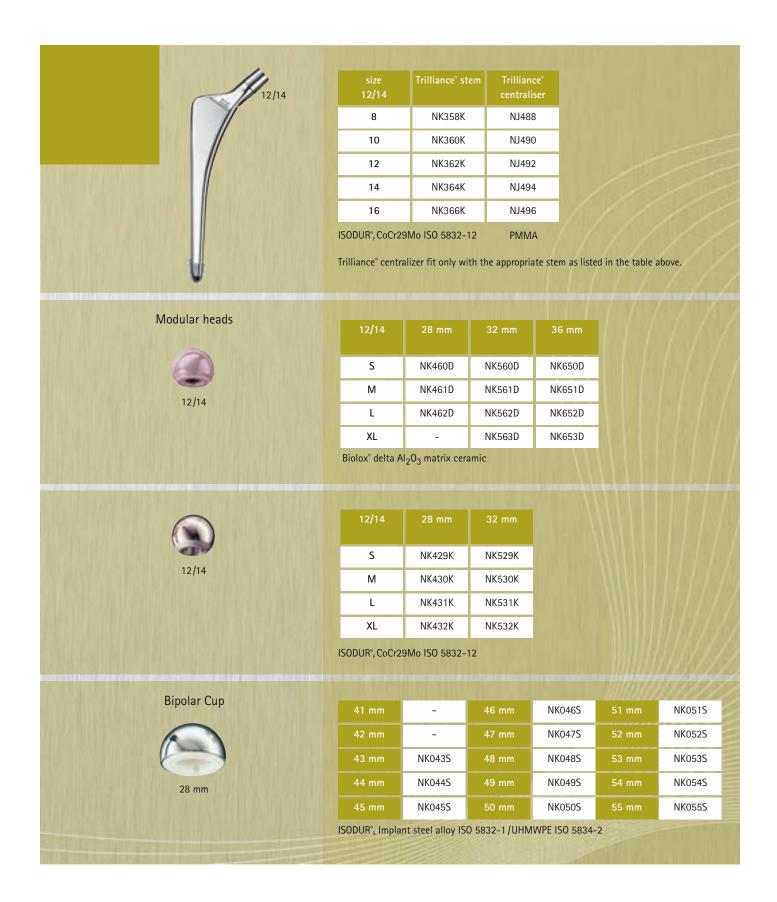
The size of the Trilliance\* stem and the size of the centralizer have to correspond. The stem size is one or two sizes smaller than the final rasp size for preparation in order to achieve a cement mantle of > 1 mm or > 2 mm (see table below).

After the cement has hardened thoroughly, trial heads can be applied to the stem for final trial reduction.

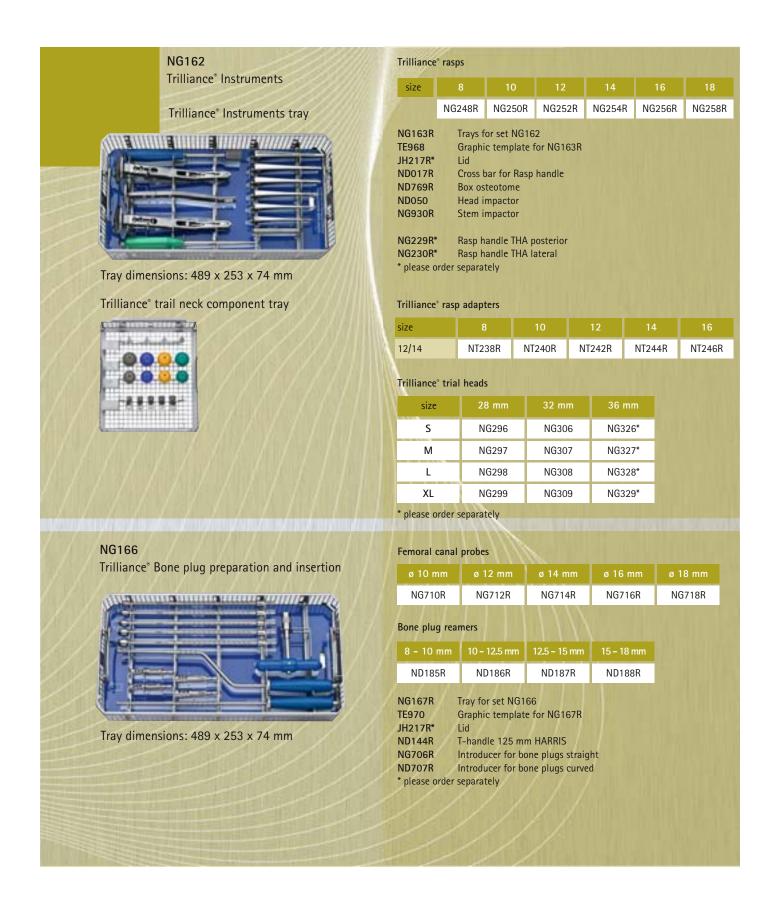
When the appropriate femoral head is confirmed, the femoral head implant is applied to the stem.

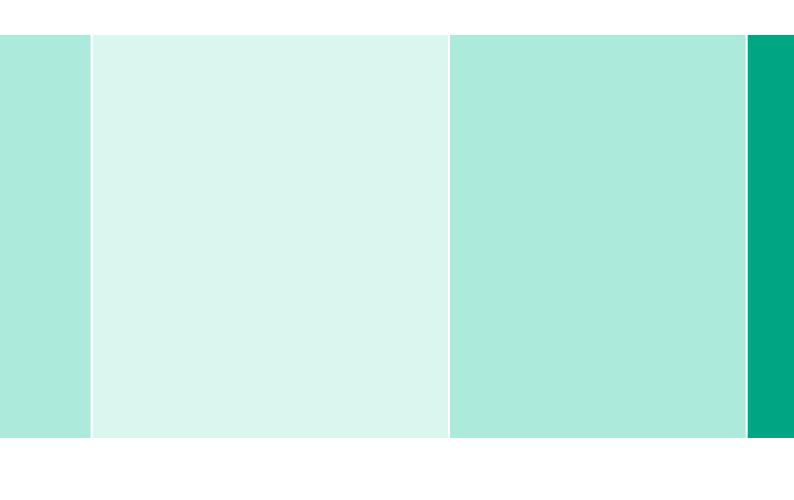
	rasp cement > 2 mm	Trilliance <sup>®</sup> stem size	Trilliance <sup>®</sup> Centralizer	
10	12	8	8	NJ488
12	14	10	10	NJ490
14	16	12	12	NJ492
16	18	14	14	NJ494
18	-	16	16	NJ496

## **Trilliance**® **Implants**



### **Trilliance® Instruments**





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