

Anterolateral and Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plates



PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System

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The technique description herein is made available to the healthcare professional to illustrate the author's suggested treatment for the uncomplicated procedure. In the final analysis, the preferred treatment is that which addresses the needs of the specific patient.

Product Overview

The PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System from Smith & Nephew, Inc. offers the advantages of locked plating with the flexibility and benefits of traditional plating in one system. Utilizing both locking and non-locking screws, PERI-LOC offers a construct that resists angular (e.g. varus/valgus) collapse while simultaneously acting as an effective aid to fracture reduction. A simple and straightforward instrument set features one screwdriver, standardized drill bits, and color-coded instrumentation, making PERI-LOC efficient and easy to use.

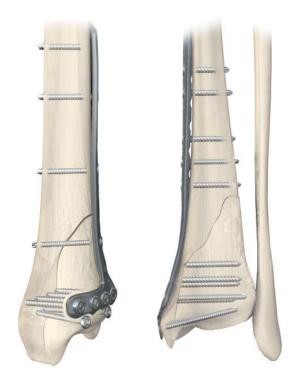
All PERI-LOC implants are manufactured using the highest quality 316L stainless steel for strength and durability.

The anatomical contour of the 3.5mm Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate provides an excellent fit against the surface of the bone.

Scallops on the distal end of the Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate allow easy placement of lag screws outside the plate for fixation of articular fractures.

Each screw hole will accept one of four different screws allowing you to customize the screw configuration depending on the individual needs of the fracture:

- 3.5mm Locking Self-Tapping Cortex Screw
- 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Non-Locking)
- 4.0mm Partially Threaded Cancellous Screw
- 4.0mm Fully Threaded Cancellous Screw



Indications

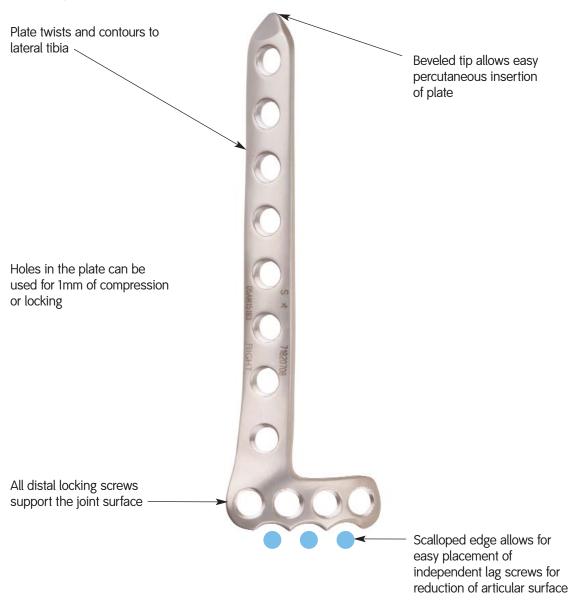
The PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System is used for adult and pediatric patients as indicated for pelvic, small, and long bone fracture fixation. Indications for use include fractures of the tibia, fibula, femoral condyle, pelvis, acetabulum, metacarpals, metatarsals, humerus, ulna, middle hand and middle foot bones (particularly in osteopenic bone); treatment of the calcaneus; hip arthrodesis, and provisional hole fixation.

Components in the PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System are for single use only.

Section A:

PERI-LOC Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate

Design Features





Patient Positioning

Place the patient in a supine position on a radiolucent table. Confirm that an unhindered lateral and AP view under fluoroscopy can be obtained.

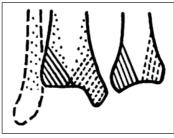
Obtain gross metaphyseal alignment using manual traction or skeletal distraction.

Incision

The incision illustrated below is indicated for the following fractures.



A. Extra-articular (43-A)



B. Partial articular (43-B)



C. Complete articular (43-C)

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An anterior incision is made centered over the joint and extending proximally as needed.

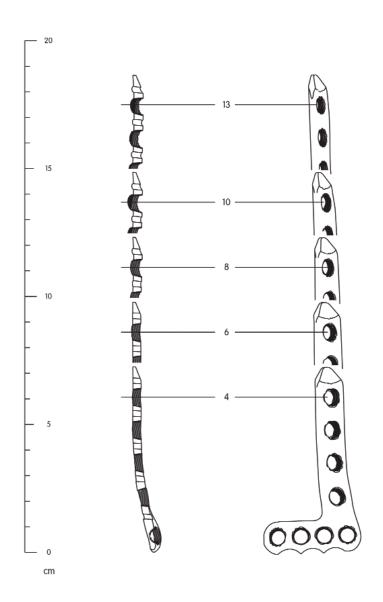


Surgical Technique

Plate Selection

Using the PERI-LOC Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate
Preoperative Template, determine the appropriate length plate for the fracture. In general, a longer plate allows for better mechanical advantage over a shorter plate. An allowance for five screw holes above the most proximal aspect of the fracture is recommended when selecting plate length.





PERI-LOC Anterolateral Tibia Locking Plate Preoperative Template

Cat. No. 7118-0919

Articular Reduction and **Provisional Fixation**

It is important that articular fracture reduction be obtained prior to placement of locking screws. Temporarily secure articular fragments by using K-Wires and/or Reduction Forceps.



Confirm reduction of articular surface and place definitive fixation outside the plate if necessary.



Reduction Forceps Cat. No. 7117-0044 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Non-Locking) Cat. No. 7182-40XX 3.5mm Locking Self-Tapping Cortex Screw Cat. No. 7182-50XX 4.0mm Fully Threaded 4.0mm Partially Cancellous Screw Cat. No. 7182-52XX

Threaded Cancellous Screw

Cat. No. 7182-53XX

Section A: Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate

Plate Positioning

Position the plate and reduce the fracture manually. Confirm coronal and sagittal alignment as well as plate position on the shaft. Fix the plate to the diaphysis with two short (diaphyseal) Provisional Fixation Pins allowing adequate spread between them. Place the one (metaphyseal) Provisional Fixation Pin through one of the distal holes above the joint.



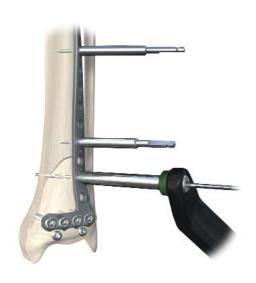
Screw Insertion

Proceed with definitive fixation of fracture using appropriate screw selections. If non-locking screws are needed for either fragment, they must be inserted prior to insertion of locking screws in that fragment. Locking screws should be used through at least two of the distal holes and two of the shaft holes.

To insert locking screws, place the Locking Screw Guide with the 2.7mm Locking Drill Guide Insert (orange insert) into one of the four distal locking holes. Pre-drill with the 2.7mm Drill Bit through the guide insert advancing the drill tip to the posterior wall of the distal tibia. Measure for length by reading the calibrations on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Locking) using the 3.5mm Hexdriver with Quick Connect.



Pre-drill for the 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screws (Non-Locking) using the 2.7mm Drill Bit with Quick Connect through the 2.7mm Compression or Neutral Locking Hole Insert (green or gold round drill guide inserts). Measure for length by reading the calibrations on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Non-Locking) using the 3.5mm Hexdriver with Quick Connect.



2.7mm Drill Bit with 3.5mm Locking Quick Connect Cat. No. 7117-3503

Screw Guide Cat. No. 7117-3538

2.7mm Locking Drill 2.7mm Neutral Locking Hole Insert Guide Insert Cat. No. 7117-3529 Cat. No. 7117-3514



2.7mm Compression Locking Hole Insert Cat. No. 7117-3515



Universal Drill Guide Handle Cat. No. 7117-3349

Section A: Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plate

Remove the provisional fixation pins and complete definitive fixation with the insertion of 3.5mm Locking Self-Tapping Cortex Screws.

Note: Locking screws can be inserted using a powered drill system, but should be tightened by hand. Tightening screws using a powered drill system may cause loss of reduction or expose the screw heads to excess torque.

To insert locking screws in the diaphysis, place the 3.5mm Locking Screw Guide with the 2.7mm Locking Drill Guide Insert (orange insert) into the screw hole. Pre-drill with the 2.7mm Drill Bit through both cortices. Measure for length by reading the calibration on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Locking Screw.



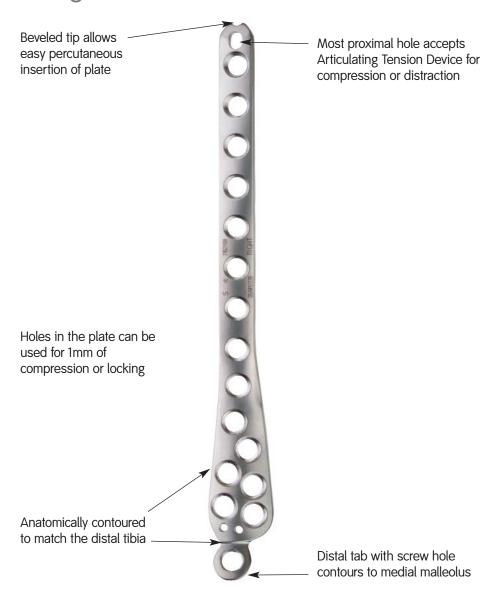
Confirm screw placement by obtaining AP and lateral fluoroscopic images and close the wound.



Section B:

PERI-LOC Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plate

Design Features





Patient Positioning

Place the patient in a supine position on a radiolucent table. Confirm that an unhindered lateral and AP view under fluoroscopy can be obtained.

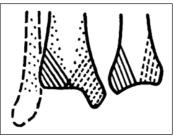
Obtain gross metaphyseal alignment using manual traction or skeletal distraction.

Incision

The incision illustrated below is indicated for the following fractures.



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If an extensile approach is necessary, a medial incision is recommended. Extend proximally to accommodate the appropriate length plate.

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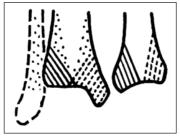


Incision (continued)

The incision illustrated below are indicated for the following fractures.







B. Partial articular (43-B)



C. Complete articular (43-C)

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For a minimally invasive procedure, a short incision at the medial malleolus is recommended. Short stab incisions can be made to access screw holes in the plate shaft.



Exposure



Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plate

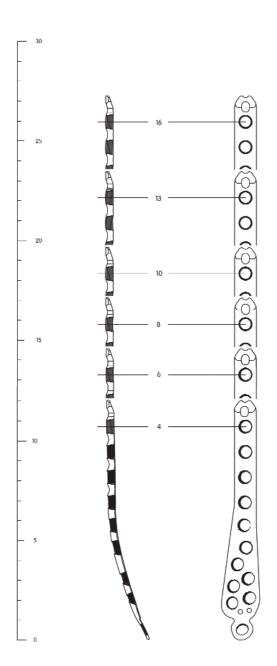


Surgical Technique

Plate Selection

Using the PERI-LOC Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plate Preoperative Template, determine the appropriate length plate for the fracture. In general, a longer plate allows for better mechanical advantage over a shorter plate. An allowance for five screw holes above the most proximal aspect of the fracture is recommended when selecting plate length.





PERI-LOC 3.5mm Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plate Preoperative Template

Cat. No. 7118-0918

Articular Reduction and Provisional Fixation

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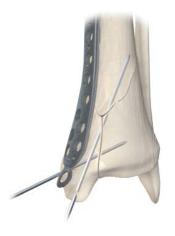


Plate Positioning

Insert the plate using percutaneous insertion through the distal incision for a minimally invasive procedure.



Contour the distal tab as necessary against the medial malleolus.





Reduction Forceps Cat. No. 7117-0044 2.0mm X 228mm K-Wire

Cat. No. 7117-3361

Position the plate and reduce the fracture manually. Confirm coronal and sagittal alignment as well as plate position on the shaft. Fix the plate to the diaphysis with two diaphyseal Provisional Fixation Pins allowing adequate spread between them. Place the metaphyseal Provisional Fixation Pin through one of the distal holes above the joint.



Cat. No. 7117-3322

Screw Insertion

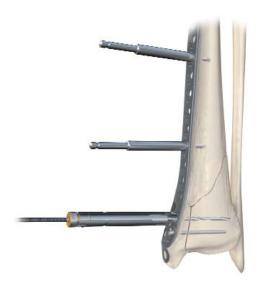
Proceed with definitive fixation of fracture using appropriate screw selections. If non-locking screws are needed for either fragment, they must be inserted prior to insertion of locking screws in that fragment. Locking screws should be used through at least two of the distal holes and two of the shaft holes.

Pre-drill for the 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screws (Non-Locking) using the 2.7mm Drill Bit with Quick Connect through the 2.7mm Compression or Neutral Locking Hole Insert (green or gold round drill guide inserts).

Measure for length by reading the calibrations on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw.



Continue with the distal holes by placing the 3.5mm Locking Screw Guide with the 2.7mm Locking Drill Guide Insert (orange insert) into one of the distal locking holes. Pre-drill with the 2.7mm Calibrated Drill Bit through the guide insert advancing the drill tip to the desired screw length. Measure for length by reading the calibrations on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Locking) using the 3.5mm Hexdriver with Quick Connect.









2.7mm Compression Locking Hole Insert Cat. No. 7117-3515



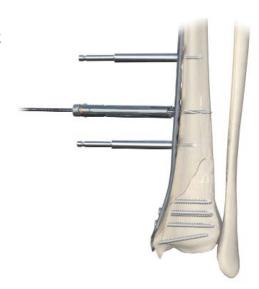
Universal Drill Guide Handle Cat. No. 7117-3349



3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screw (Non-Locking) Cat. No. 7182-40XX



To insert locking screws in the diaphysis, place the 3.5mm Locking Screw Guide with the 2.7mm Locking Drill Guide Insert (orange insert) into the screw hole. Pre-drill with the 2.7mm Drill Bit through both cortices. Measure for length by reading the calibration on the 2.7mm Drill Bit or by using the Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge and insert the appropriate length 3.5mm Locking Screw.



Confirm screw placement by obtaining AP and lateral fluoroscopic images and close the wound.





Catalog Information – Anterolateral Distal Tibia Plates

Set Configuration – 3.5mm Anterolateral Distal Tibia Locking Plates

Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set
7180-0604	4H Left 72mm	0
7182-0606	6H Left 98mm	1
7182-0608	8H Left 123mm	1
7182-0610	10H Left 148mm	1
7182-0613	13H Left 186mm	1
7180-0704	4H Right 72mm	0
7182-0706	6H Right 98mm	1
7182-0708	8H Right 123mm	1
7182-0710	10H Right 148mm	1
7182-0713	13H Right 186mm	1



Small Outer Case – 2.4"

Cat. No. 7112-9401

Lid for Outer Cases

Cat.No. 7112-9402

Plate Tray

Cat. No. 7117-0324

Catalog Information – Medial Distal Tibia Plates

Set Configuration – 3.5mm Medial Distal Tibia Locking Plates

Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set
7182-1006	6H Left 146mm	1
7182-1008	8H Left 171mm	1
7182-1010	10H Left 196mm	1
7182-1013	13H Left 235mm	1
7180-1016	16H Left 272mm	0
7182-1106	6H Right 146mm	1
7182-1108	8H Right 171mm	1
7182-1110	10H Right 196mm	1
7182-1113	13H Right 235mm	1
7180-1116	16H Right 272mm	0



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Plate Tray

Cat. No. 7117-0324

Catalog Information – Small Fragment System Screws

2.7mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screws (Non-Locking)





3.5mm Self-Tapping Cortex Screws (Non-Locking)





3.5mm Locking Self-Tapping Cortex Screws

Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set
7182-5010	10mm	5
7182-5012	12mm	5
7182-5014	14mm	5
7182-5016	16mm	10
7182-5018	18mm	10
7182-5020	20mm	5
7182-5022	22mm	5
7182-5024	24mm	5
7182-5026	26mm	5
7182-5028	28mm	5
7182-5030	30mm	5
7182-5032	32mm	5
7182-5034	34mm	5
7182-5036	36mm	5
7182-5038	38mm	5
7182-5040	40mm	5
7182-5045	45mm	5
7182-5050	50mm	5
7182-5055	55mm	5
7182-5060	60mm	5
7182-5065	65mm	5
7182-5070	70mm	5
7182-5075	75mm	5
7182-5080	80mm	5
7180-5085	85mm	0
7180-5090	90mm	0
7180-5095	95mm	0
7180-5100	100mm	0
7180-5105	105mm	0
7180-5110	110mm	0



4.0mm Fully Threaded Cancellous Screws



Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set
7182-5210	10mm	3
7182-5212	12mm	3
7182-5214	14mm	3
7182-5216	16mm	3
7182-5218	18mm	3
7182-5220	20mm	3
7182-5222	22mm	3
7182-5224	24mm	3
7182-5226	26mm	3
7182-5228	28mm	3
7182-5230	30mm	3
7182-5232	32mm	3
7182-5234	34mm	3
7182-5236	36mm	3
7182-5238	38mm	3
7182-5240	40mm	3
7182-5245	45mm	3
7182-5250	50mm	3
7182-5255	55mm	3
7182-5260	60mm	3
7182-5265	65mm	3
7182-5270	70mm	3
7182-5275	75mm	3
7182-5280	80mm	3
7180-5285	85mm	0
7180-5290	90mm	0
7180-5295	95mm	0
7180-5300	100mm	0

4.0mm Partially Threaded Cancellous Screws



Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set
7182-5310	10mm	3
7182-5312	12mm	3
7182-5314	14mm	3
7182-5316	16mm	3
7182-5318	18mm	3
7182-5320	20mm	3
7182-5322	22mm	3
7182-5324	24mm	3
7182-5326	26mm	3
7182-5328	28mm	3
7182-5330	30mm	3
7182-5335	35mm	3
7182-5340	40mm	3
7182-5345	45mm	3
7182-5350	50mm	3
7182-5355	55mm	3
7182-5360	60mm	3
7182-5365	65mm	3
7182-5370	70mm	3
7182-5375	75mm	3
7182-5380	80mm	3
7180-5385	85mm	0
7180-5390	90mm	0
7180-5395	95mm	0
7180-5400	100mm	0

Washers

Cat. No.	Length	Quantity in Set	
7114-3107	7.0mm O.D.	6	



Catalog Information – Small Fragment System Instruments

Sharp Hook Cat. No. 7117-0043

Hohmann Retractor, 8mm Width

Cat. No. 7117-0057

Hohmann Retractor, 15mm Width

Cat. No. 7117-0095

Hohmann Retractor Bent, 8mm

Cat. No. 7117-3369

Wire Bending Pliers, 140mm Length

Cat. No. 7117-0063

Bending Pliers for 2.7mm

& 3.5mm Plates

Cat. No. 7117-0076

Bending Pliers for 3.5mm

Reconstruction Plates

Cat. No. 7117-0175

Periosteal Elevator 6mm, Rounded

Cat. No. 7117-0097

Universal Plate Bending Irons Cat.No. 7117-3367

Small Fragment Countersink

Cat. No. 7117-3344

Reduction Forceps with Ratchet-Bowed, 205mm

Cat. No. 7117-3370

Reduction Forceps with Points, Broad

Cat. No. 7117-3377





















Reduction Forceps with Serrated Jaw Cat. No. 7117-3378	
3.5mm Locking Screw Guide Cat. No. 7117-3538	
2.7mm Locking Drill Guide Insert Cat. No. 7117-3529	
2.7mm Locking Drill Guide – One Piece Optional Cat. No. 7117-3450	
Universal Drill Guide Handle Cat.No. 7117-3349	
2.0mm Wire/Drill Insert Cat. No. 7117-3517	
2.7mm Drill Guide Insert Cat. No. 7117-3510	
3.5mm Drill Guide Insert Cat. No. 7117-3513	
2.7mm Neutral Locking Hole Insert Cat. No. 7117-3514	
2.7mm Compression Locking Hole Insert Cat. No. 7117-3515	
2.7mm Neutral Slot Insert Cat. No. 7117-3512	
2.7mm Compression Slot Insert Cat. No. 7117-3511	
2.0mm Parallel Wire/Drill Guide Cat. No. 7117-3516	
Short 3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge Cat. No. 7117-3523	
2.7mm Screw Depth Gauge Cat. No. 7117-3525	
3.5mm Screw Depth Gauge Cat. No. 7117-3534	

Cannulated Bending Irons for K-Wires Cat.No. 7117-3527	
Cannulated AO to Trinkle Adaptor Cat.No. 7117-3528	-
Small T-Handle, Quick Coupling Cat.No. 7117-3542	-
Tear Drop Handle Screwdriver with Quick Connect Cat.No. 7117-3543	
Large Screwdriver Handle Cat.No. 7117-3547	
Self Centering Reverse Verbrugge, 190mm Cat. No. 7117-3544	
2.5mm Hexdriver Shaft with AO Quick Connect Cat. No. 7117-3535	
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Small Fragment Guide Removal Assembly	

Catalog Information – Small Fragment System Trays

Large Outer Case – 4.8" Cat. No. 7112-9400

Lid for Outer Cases Cat.No. 7112-9402

PERI-LOC Small Fragment Instrument Tray Cat. No. 7117-0330

Cat. No. 7117-3549

Catalog Information – Small Fragment System Disposables

K-Wires with Trocar Point and Threaded Pins

Cat. No.	Description	Quantity in Set
7116-1012	1.25mm x 150mm	6
7116-1016	1.6mm x 150mm	6
7116-1020	2.0mm x 150mm	6

Taps with Quick Connect

Cat. No.	Description	Quantity in Set
7117-3318	3.5mm	2
7117-3366	2.7mm	2
7117-3386	4.0mm Cancellous	2

Provisional Fixation Pins

Cat. No.	Description	Quantity in Set
7117-3322	2.7mm x 18mm	4
7117-3323	2.7mm x 40mm	4

Drill Bits with Quick Connect

Cat. No.	Description	Quantity in Set
7117-3501	2.0mm	2
7117-3502	2.7mm Short	2
7117-3503	2.7mm	2
7117-3504	3.5mm Short	2



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