

Thuasne Vs DJO

Rebel Reliever®





Introduction

You will find in this document, the comparison elements with DJO knee braces: OA AdjusterTM, OA Nano™ and OA FullForce.

- 1
- **Information** needed to explain what an offloading knee brace is used for and patients expectations.
- 2
- **Principle of action** of the Rebel Reliever® and therapeutical benefits.
- 3
- **Competitive analysis** on principal aspects to highlight key benefits compared to the DJO knee braces.
- 4
- **Summary of all this information** in order to be prepared in front of a DJO customer.



Generalities

Indication: Femorotibial osteoarthritis (moderate to severe)

- Symptomatic unicompartimental femorotibial osteoarthritis (moderate to severe).
- Knee off-loading for post-traumatic, post-operative or degenerative conditions.
- Joint instability/laxity.
- Alternative to osteotomy or leg misalignment surgery.
- Conservative treatment of knee ligament injuries and/or ruptures (cruciate and/or lateral ligaments).

Patient profiles:

Higher incidence for:

- Women are affected twice as much as men (1)
- Overweight people with a high BMI (2)
- Seniors from 50 years old (1)
- People with previous severe ligament injuries (3)









Patient expectations

- Pain mitigation: be able to maintain or resume activities
- · Comfort: have a device that fits on the leg*

^{1 -} Cui A, Li H, Wang D, Zhong J, Chen Y, Lu H. Global, regional prevalence, incidence and risk factors of knee osteoarthritis in population-based studies. EClinicalMedicine. 2020;29-30:100587. Published 2020 Nov 26. doi:10.1016/j.eclinm.2020.100587

^{2 -} Zhang W, Moskowitz RW, Nuki G, Abramson S, Altman RD, Arden N et al. OARSI recommendations for the management of hip and knee osteoarthritis, Part II: OARSI evidence-based, expert consensus guidelines. Osteoarthritis Cartilage 2008; 16:137-62.

^{3 -} Literature Review of Risk Factors, Evaluation Instruments, and Care and Service Interventions for Knee Osteoarthritis



Principle of action

Therapeutic benefits



Offloading of the affected compartment

3-point leverage system with Loadshifter Technology.



Improved mobility $^{(4)}$

Relief the pain (4)

Rehabilitation (4)

Motion control



The TM5+ hinge mimics the knee's natural movement*
- the adjustment of the flexion/extension limitations is performed without tools.

Clinical studies

"Effect of Unloading Brace Treatment on Pain and Function in Patients with Symptomatic Knee Osteoarthritis: The ROTOR Randomized Clinical Trial." (4) Thoumie Philippe, et al. 2018. Scientific Reports 8 (1): 10519.

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CLINICALLY PROVEN (4)(5)

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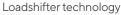


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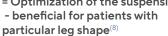




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C/S Package

= Optimization of the suspension







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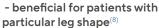




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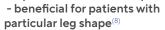




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