

# HAMMR<sup>™</sup> Automated Impaction System

Surgical Technique



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## **Device Description**

The HAMMR automated impaction system consists of a battery-operated handpiece and adapters. The system delivers impacts to instruments and implants similar to a manual mallet.

#### Indications

The HAMMR automated impaction system is indicated for Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) procedures in the preparation of bone, implantation of acetabular cup and femoral stem implants.

#### Contraindications

The HAMMR automated impaction system is contraindicated for use with the size 7 Echo<sup>®</sup> Bi-Metric<sup>®</sup> Full Length High Offset stem.

#### System Compatibility

HAMMR is compatible with the following Zimmer Biomet implant systems:

- G7<sup>®</sup> Acetabular System
- Avenir Complete<sup>®</sup> Hip System
- Taperloc<sup>®</sup> Complete Hip System
- Echo<sup>®</sup> Bi-Metric<sup>®</sup> Full Length and Microplasty<sup>®</sup> Hip Stem (contraindicated for use with the size 7 Echo<sup>®</sup> Bi-Metric<sup>®</sup> Full Length High Offset stem)

	LOCKED	UNLOCKED
VIEW FROM THE TOP		
VIEW FROM THE BOTTOM		
STATUS		

When the symbols match, the chuck is locked. When the symbols do not match, the chuck is unlocked.

Table 1





Figure 1

Figure 2

# Handpiece Operation -Adapter Assembly

The HAMMR handpiece interfaces with implants and instruments through the use of various adapters.

The adapters connect to the handpiece chuck mechanism. The chuck will accept an adapter when unlocked.

The chuck is unlocked by rotating the chuck knob counter-clockwise (as shown on the front face of the chuck) until the square and circle symbols do not match (Table 1, Figure 1).

The chuck is locked by rotating the chuck knob clockwise (as shown on the front face of the chuck) until the square and circle symbols match (Table 1, Figure 2).

● Note: Figure 1 and 2 show the view from the top of the chuck. Refer to Table 1 for view from the bottom.



Figure 4

Figure 5

# Handpiece Operation -Impact Direction Control

The HAMMR handpiece delivers forward and reverse impacts.

Forward impacts are initiated by pushing on the handpiece to compress the chuck (Figure 3) then pulling the trigger.

Reverse impacts are initiated by pulling on the handpiece to extend the chuck (Figure 4) then pulling the trigger.

● Note: Do not dry fire the HAMMR handpiece (pulling the trigger without initiating forward or reverse direction) as this can damage the unit.

# Handpiece Operation -Energy control

The HAMMR power system delivers various levels of energy.

The energy selector "0" (zero) position is a safe mode that prevents the handpiece from delivering forward or reverse impacts. The handpiece should be kept in the safe mode while not in use or while attaching or removing adapters and instrumentation to the device (Figure 5).

The "1", "2", "3" positions enable Low, Medium and High forward impacts, respectively. Reverse impacts are always at the same level regardless of the energy setting.



## **Acetabular Shell Insertion**

The curved modular or straight modular adapter can be used to insert the provisional shell or the shell implant.

## Modular Shell Insertion Adapter Assembly

When using the curved or straight modular adapter, assemble the modular bolt with the threaded distal end of the adapter (Figure 6) by turning the bolt clockwise using the the G7 ball hex driver.

Align the square tip of the modular adapter with the square feature in the shell (Figure 7). Secure the modular adapter to the shell firmly by turning the modular bolt clockwise using the ball hex driver (Figure 8).

- Note: It is recommended to align the window in the modular inserters with the hole pattern on the limited hole shells for easier access to the modular screw after insertion (Figure 7).
- Note: Ensure the shell is securely fastened to the insertion adapter by lightly pulling on the shell.



Figure 9

Figure 11

# Acetabular Shell Insertion (cont.)

#### **Optional Positioning Guides**

The HAMMR shell insertion adapters are compatible with the Zimmer Biomet G7 Acetabular System lateral and anterior supine positioning guides (Figure 9).

Note: Further instructions for use of the positioning guides are provided in the G7 Acetabular System Surgical Technique.

## **Acetabular Shell Impaction**

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode (energy selector set to the zero position) and attach the shell insertion adapter to the handpiece (Figure 10).

Switch the HAMMR energy setting from zero to low (setting 1) and begin impacting the shell. Advance the selector switch to setting 2 or 3 as needed to fully seat the shell.

## **Optional Strike Plate Impactions**

If additional manual impactions are desired to further seat the shell, the manual strike plate must be placed over the attachment feature of the shell insertion adapter to prevent damage to the adapter (Figure 11).



Figure 13

Figure 14

## Acetabular Shell Insertion (cont.)

#### **Modular Shell Insertion Adapter Disassembly**

To disassemble for cleaning, place a 3.5 mm hex screwdriver in the tip of the threaded modular bolt. Turn the screwdriver clockwise while pushing lightly to disengage the threaded bolt from the shaft (Figure 12).

## **Liner Impaction**

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode and thread the appropriately-sized G7 liner impactor onto the end of the shell insertion adapter (Figure 13). Place the tip of the impactor on the dome of the liner with the handle perpendicular to the face of the shell (Figure 14).

Switch the HAMMR power setting from the zero setting to the low setting and begin impacting the liner. Impact the liner and advance the selector switch to setting 2 or 3 as needed until the liner is fully seated.

Note: Further instructions for liner assembly and seating are provided in the G7 Acetabular System Surgical Technique.



## **Femoral Canal Preparation**

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode (energy selector set to the zero position) and attach the broach impaction adapter to the handpiece.

Attach the broach using the lever on the broach adapter (Figure 15). Switch the HAMMR energy setting from zero to low (setting 1). Broach in a sequential fashion pushing forward to apply forward impacts and pulling back to apply extraction impacts.

- Note: Zimmer Biomet offers specific broach impaction adapters for different surgical approaches.
- Note: Always set the handpiece energy selector back to safe mode (zero) while exchanging broaches.
- Note: Further instructions for femoral canal preparation are provided in the Avenir Complete Hip System, Taperloc Complete Hip System or Echo Bi-Metric Hip System Surgical Technique depending on which product is being used.

## **Femoral Implant Impaction**

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode (energy selector set to the zero position) and attach the stem driver adapter to the handpiece (Figure 16).

Switch the HAMMR energy setting from zero to low (setting 1) and impact the femoral stem implant into the canal until it is fully seated (Figure 17).

Note: Further instructions for femoral stem implantation are provided in the Avenir Complete Hip System, Taperloc Complete Hip System or Echo Bi-Metric Hip System Surgical Technique depending on which product is being used.



# **Femoral Head Impaction**

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode and assemble the femoral head impaction adapter by threading the plastic impactor head onto the impaction adapter shaft (Figure 18).

Ensure the HAMMR handpiece is in safe mode (energy selector set to the zero position) and attach the modular head impaction adapter to the handpiece (Figure 18).

Switch the HAMMR energy setting from zero to High (setting 3) and impact the femoral head implant onto the femoral stem implant until it is fully seated (Figure 19).

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