REDEFINING THR: THE AMIS® SYNERGY

The anterior approach, strengthened by several years of clinical experience, is the only technique which follows a path both **intermuscular and internervous** and therefore reduces considerably the risk of damaging periarticular structures such as muscles, tendons, vessels and nerves.

Medacta® International is the world leader for educating and supporting surgeons in their pursuit of Anterior Minimally Invasive Surgery (AMIS®). **Reference Centers, located throughout the world**, provide the necessary AMIS® educational experience and Medacta® offers **continuous support for surgeons**, as well as constantly improving and developing the industries most specialised instrumentation platform.

Using AMIStem you can enter Medacta® International's world of AMIS®.

Discover:

- The definitive MIS approach: AMIS®;
- Dedicated AMIS® instrumentation;
- The **AMIS® Mobile Leg Positioner:** the original orthopaedic extension table included as part of the instrumentation that makes the surgery easier and reproducible;
- The **AMIS® Education Programme** based on Medacta's proven educational methods.

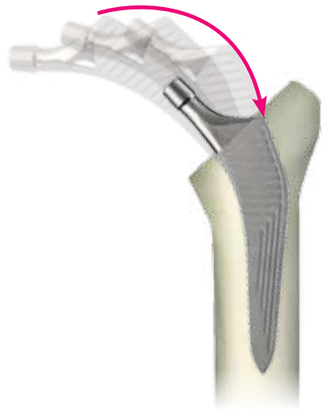
AMIS® & AMIStem

Thanks to its unique design, AMIStem is the logical femoral stem for the AMIS® approach:

Reduced shoulder +

Optimised length =

Easier stem introduction through AMIS®



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FIRST STEM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR AMIS®

Easy stem introduction

STRAIGHT TO AMIS

Reduced bone removal

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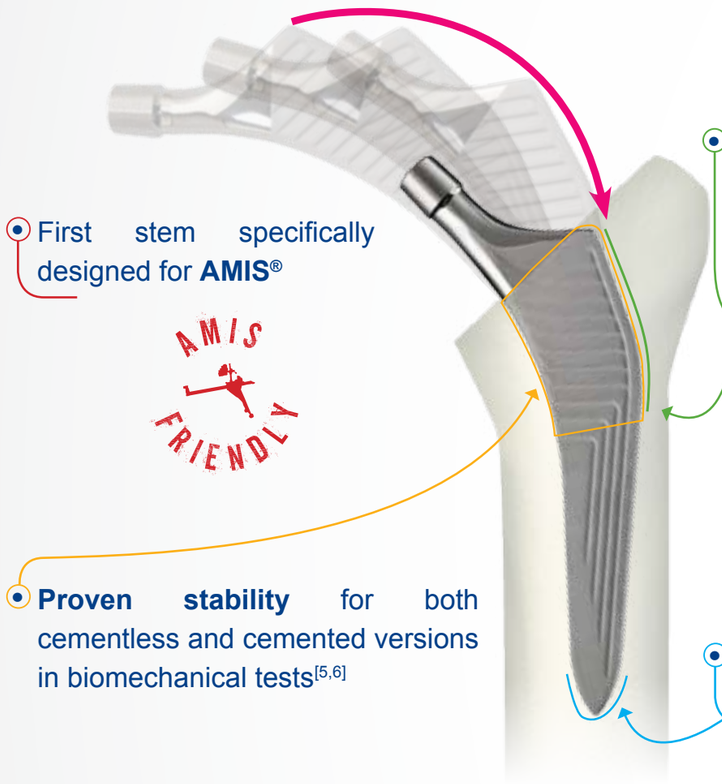
The AMIStem has been developed to facilitate broaching and stem insertion when utilising the AMIS® approach without compromising implant stability. Based on the clinical experience of straight, rectangular, cementless hip stems,[1,2,3,4] the AMIStem incorporates features which simplify the AMIS® approach.

BONE PRESERVING, AMIS® FRIENDLY



- First stem specifically designed for **AMIS®**
- **Easier stem introduction** due to the reduced lateral flare. Overall dimensions reduced by 33% compared to standard straight rectangular stems[8]
- **Proven stability** for both cementless and cemented versions in biomechanical tests[5,6]
- **Reduced bone removal** due to the optimised length

PRODUCT RANGE

AMIStem-H

- 11 STANDARD sizes, from 00 to 9, with a 135° neck-shaft angle
- 9 LATERALISED sizes, from 0 to 8, with a 127° neck-shaft angle

AMIStem-H Collared

- 11 STANDARD sizes, from 00 to 9, with a 135° neck-shaft angle
- 9 LATERALISED sizes, from 0 to 8, with a 127° neck-shaft angle

AMIStem-C

- 9 STANDARD sizes, from 0 to 8, with a 135° neck-shaft angle
- 9 LATERALISED sizes, from 0 to 8, with a 127° neck-shaft angle

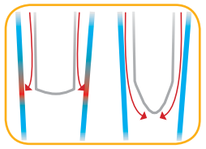
TECHNICAL DETAILS

Design

- **NECK**
  - The mirror polished surface treatment minimises soft tissue damage and liner wear, making the AMIStem suitable for double mobility liners.
  - Increasing size by size to restore anatomy.

- **SHAPE**
  - The triple tapered design provides good axial and rotational stability with optimal fixation with bone.[5,7]
  - The rectangular cross-section facilitates effective stability but also promotes the preservation of bone vascularisation, since the diaphysis is not completely filled.[2,3,4]

- **SURFACE TREATMENT**
  - AMIStem-H: the horizontal and vertical macrostructures increase stability and enhance the contact surface area by 10-15%.[8]
  - AMIStem-C: the mirror polished surface does not cause cracks or gaps in the cement mantle.[6]

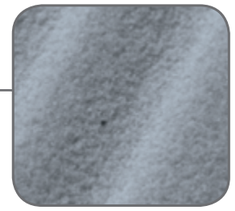


- **TIP**
  - The double tapered distal tip reduces the risk of stress peak in the diaphysis.

- **COLLARED OPTION**
  - AMIStem-H Collared is an additional option to the AMIStem System which is now even more flexible and able to include all patient needs and bone anatomies.
  - The collar width increases with size.
  - May assist in the prevention of subsidence in patients that present Dorr Type C bone.

Material

- AMIStem-H and AMIStem-H Collared are made of Titanium-Niobium alloy in accordance with ISO 5832-11. Their surface presents a 80 µm thick Hydroxyapatite HA coating after a superficial sand-blasting of 4 to 7 µm roughness.
- The HA coating has chemical characteristics similar to that of human bone which stimulates the bony ongrowth.[4, 9, 10, 11, 12]
- AMIStem-C is made of high nitrogen stainless steel, in accordance with ISO 5832-9 and has a mirror polished surface.



Instrumentation

- The same tray to implant AMIStem-H, AMIStem-H Collared and AMIStem-C.
- Both standard and lateralised trial necks fit onto the broaches for a quick and precise trial reduction.
- Offset broach handles available.
- High quality sharp broaches for precise preparation of the medullary cavity.
- Optional monoblock motorised broaches available for use with femoral stem trials.
- Dedicated **AMIS®** instrumentation.