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# Introducing the Visionaire AG from Smith & Nephew.

The next generation of patient matched instrumentation designed to further optimise operating room efficiencies and improve patient outcomes<sup>1</sup>

# SmithNephew

My team and I at Spriggins Orthopaedics would like to introduce you to the Visionaire Adaptive Guides (AG) from Smith & Nephew. As one of the first surgeon's in South Australia with access to this outstanding technology, I now have this available to you and your patients.

The Visionaire AG patient-specific cutting guides is a system of preparing your patients knee to accept the total knee components. Each patient has a unique anatomy, and so patient-specific bone cutting guides are fashioned using a unique 3D imaging system. This system allows precise bone cuts to be made to position the knee implants precisely to the knees requirements.

With a range of advantages and current published data, the Visionaire AG provides reduced hospital time, improved mechanical axis alignment and reduced blood loss. By not using conventional intramedullary jig systems in Total Knee Replacement there is reduced fat embolisation. The operation is performed without a tourniquet and there is reduced time in the operating room.

If you would like to find out more or book a consultation please contact one of my practice managers. Their contact details can be located on the back cover of this brochure.

Kind Regards

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## Adaptive Guides (AG)

#### Adaptive to the Surgeon

- 12 NEW features to enhance surgeon experience
- Tangible features for intraoperative adjustments
- Immediate alignment verification



### Adaptive to the Patient

- Increased landmark referencing to adapt to patient's anatomy
- Robust design to capture patient variation, no two guides are alike
- Smart Stability, dynamically updates based on anatomical references







## **Design changes**

### **Smith**Nephew



#### **Visionaire Adaptive Guides for TKA**

- Improved CONFIDENCE through enhanced guide fit and alignment verification
- Modified Anterior face, anterior wing, medial paddle

Results of meta-analysis

Compared with conventional instrumentation. VISIONAIRE:

Reduced the length of hospital stay by

10 2%

Reduced the odds of an outlier in the mechanical axis by

46% (0.46 days; p=0.0023) (p<0.0001)

Less likely to require a blood transfusion by



Led to more efficient operations, with reductions in:

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- Time in the operating room
- (9.6% shorter; p=0.0004)
- Operating room turnover time
- (42% shorter; p=0.022)
- Tourniquet time
- (20.2% shorter: p=0.0563)

## **Adaptive Guides**

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#### Available in Femur & Tibia Available in Femur or Tibia

Verify Tibial Slope by setting the drop rod parallel to the tibia shaft or perpendicular to the cutting slot





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<sup>1</sup>Hicks C, Saunders C. VISIONAIRE<sup>™</sup>: More efficient for total knee arthroplasty (TKA) than conventional techniques. Evidence in focus: Systematic literature review and meta-analysis. 2018.

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