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Plate placement



- The distal portion of the plate • should be placed lateral to the trochlea and the olecranon fossa on the posterior aspect of the distal humerus
- Fixed angle drill sleeve may be used as a handle for control of plate placement and positioning¹

Pangea Distal Humerus Plate X-rays

3.5mm screws



the potential for impingement

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Fit

- Plate was designed using SOMA analytics to improve anatomic fit and reduce the potential for impingement with the radial head in full extension²
- Plate extends further distally than competitive systems such as Synthes and Skeletal Dynamics, further increasing the distal fixation by increasing the working length of the plate²



Technical specifications

- Plate Lengths: 4-14 holes (130-300mm)
- Thickness: 4.2mm proximally, 2.0mm distally
- Left and right anatomic plate options
- Drill bits:
 Ø2.5mm x 135mm (542020)
 Ø2.5mm x 215mm (542021)



Clinical corner

A maximum of 2mm of compression per hole, provides surgeons the ability to achieve more compression with fewer screws.

Screw platform





Screws in the

predetermined screw trajectory

Variable angle trajectory

Predetermined trajectory



Screw trajectories using variable angle locking to obtain the widest allowable screw trajectory

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