Dedicated Pediatric Solutions

We are always looking to the future – whether that is the brighter future we can provide for our patients, or the innovative pediatric solutions that can help facilitate medical advancements. For more than 40 years, our medical devices have been used to help children around the world. The Orthofix team researches, designs, and produces many of the leading orthopedic treatment options available globally and provides the support and information that everyone involved in the surgery and healing process needs.

Orthofix boasts an unrivaled level of in-house expertise within the field of pediatric orthopedics. Our well-rounded product portfolio features both internal and external fixation solutions enabled by state-of-the-art digital planning tools.

“Free the child’s potential, and you will transform him into the world”

Maria Montessori
TL-HEX
TrueLok Hexapod System®

It consists of hardware and associated software for simplified deformity correction and trauma management.
TL-HEX TrueLok Hexapod System®

Hardware

1. Excellent Stability
   Unique strut head design increases frame stability

2. Fast Locking
   One set screw locks down both struts
   **NEW SET SCREW DESIGN**

3. Rapid Adjustment
   TL-HEX Struts consist of two telescoping aluminum tubes, which can be locked together at various lengths using the side locking bolt and clamp washer

4. Easy Adjustment
   Simple pull and click method for patient adjustment

Software

The intuitive and user friendly web-based TL-HEX Software is empowering all surgeons who want comprehensive support throughout pre/intra/post operative phases.

The HEX-ray™ Integrated Module is designed to facilitate pre-operative planning and post-operative correction. By uploading digital x-ray images on the software, the surgeon can obtain:

- Measurement calculation
- Frame templates in preplanning
- Automatic data input into TL-HEX Software
Patient Support Tools

Orthofix Treatment with the TL-HEX TrueLok Hexapod System™ is not exactly child’s play. However, playing games can support the treatment process and give kids the “power” to face the challenge. Orthofix has developed a set of tools specifically designed for pediatric patients.

**KIT FOR KIDS**

Varied fun games to entertain the young patient and help the surgeon and the parents explain their treatment. It should be delivered by the surgeon or care team members and it includes tips for parents and caregivers.

**COMIC STRIP**

Two very “normal” pre-teen kids find the rings and the struts and in putting these items together, they enter a magic world where they have the chance to become superheroes. The story of Tommy and Linda does not exactly reflect the TL-HEX treatment. It is intended as the launch “platform” to mySuperheroAcademy™ edugame.

**mySuperheroAcademy™**

A quiz area designed to educate pediatric patients during the pre-surgery meetings with the orthopedic surgeon or the care team members.

Four match3 and eight runner games will entertain patients 10-15 years old. Unlocking code required (printed on the comic strip).

**myHEXplan™**

Adult patients and families

A successful treatment with TL-HEX is not simply a matter of correct strut adjustment. The TL-HEX patient is supported from the first day after surgery until the device removal, through all the treatment phases, with reminders about pin site care and strut adjustments, mood self-assessment and insights into the treatment.
Care HEXcellence

We are not just suppliers of pediatric products – we immerse ourselves in the process and offer help and support before, during and after surgery.

LIMBHEALING.COM
Adult patients and families
- Description of limb deformities
- Treatment options
- Patient testimonials
- Resources
- Surgeon locator

INFORMATION BROCHURE
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myHEXplan™
Adult patients and families
Deformity correction journey on your mobile device

Some materials/services may not be available in your Country. Please contact your sales representatives for availability.
MJ-Flex The New Metaizeau Nail™
An intramedullary implant system specifically designed for Elastic Stable Intramedullary Nailing (ESIN) fracture fixation.

LRS pediatric
The Pediatric LRS System aims to successfully treat congenital and post-traumatic deformities in children.

Galaxy Fixation™
Galaxy Fixation is a modular external fixation system for fracture treatments of lower and upper limbs.
**Agile Nail™**

Designed to address femoral fractures and deformity correction procedures. It consists of antegrade intramedullary nails for the femur with respective end-caps and locking screws.

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**eight-Plate Guided Growth System +™**

An extra-periosteal plate that uses the robust growth potential of the child’s physis to gently guide correction of angular deformity.

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**Small DAF**

A modular system intended as a means for stabilization of bone segments in a broad range of indications, including fractures and angular corrections (hemicallotasis).
JuniOrtho™ Plating System

A complete plating system developed to address the specific demands of advanced deformity and trauma reconstruction of the lower extremities.

Hardware

Adjustable Instrument Tray
Modular and interchangeable instrument trays

Sterile Single-Use Implants and Tools
Optimal efficiency and cost reduction

Anatomical Design
Comprehensive options with locking and non-locking screws
The pre-planning software option streamlines the implant selection in the surgery room for the surgical procedure.

- **Accurate**: accurate calibration, measurements and templating.
- **Ease of use**: guided planning process and simple user interface.
- **Streamlined surgery and time-saving**: pre-operative surgical plan available with appropriate instrument tray and hardware device selection.
Fitbone™

The FITBONE™ TAA Intramedullary Lengthening System is intended for limb lengthening of the femur and tibia. With appropriate preoperative planning, it is possible to make axial and torsional corrections as part of limb lengthening. It is also indicated for use on adolescents (pediatric >12 years of age).

**Precision**

- Instruments designed not only for lengthening but for optimal limb alignment
- Protection of soft-tissues with minimally-invasive instrumentation
- Safe alignment assessment and blocking screw placement with dummy (trial) nail

**Power**

- Reliable power direct to the nail
- High distraction force independent of nail size
- No soft-tissue limitation
- Power transferred to the nail with a small portable control set
- No magnets within the control set, therefore, no interference with magnetic instruments or devices

![Strong stainless steel nail with dedicated trial for accuracy and final check](image)

![Safe reaming via a minimally-invasive approach](image)

![Optimal limb alignment via unique instrumentation to assist in correction](image)

![Reliable power no matter the size of patient or implant](image)

![No need for unreliable magnetic fields](image)
**Fit**
Bone is reamed to exactly fit the implant
No over-reaming necessary

Optimal fit for accuracy

**Software**
Dedicated Reverse Planning
Method module for lengthening nails

**Easy to use**
Optimising limb alignment and lengthening

**Accurate** calibration, measurements and templating
**Optimised** inventory sent to OR
Indications

**JuniOrtho™ Plating System**

The JPS is indicated for internal fixation and stabilization of femoral and tibial fractures, osteotomies, mal-unions and non-unions. Specific condition/diseases for which the device is indicated include: varus, valgus, rotational and/or shortening osteotomies, femoral neck and/or pertrochanteric fractures, proximal and distal metaphyseal fractures, pathological and impending pathological fractures.

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**Agile Nail™**

The Agile Nail is intended for insertion in the medullary canal of a femur for the alignment and the stabilization of fractures and for the correction of deformities. It is indicated for the treatment of subtrochanteric fractures and of femoral shaft fractures in pediatric patients, with the exception of newborns and infants, and in adult patients with an appropriate medullary canal. The indications include: prophylactic nailing of impending pathologic fractures; fixation of femurs that have been surgically prepared (osteotomy); nonunions and malunions; reconstruction following tumor resection and grafting, and bone lengthening and shortening.

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**eight-Plate Guided Growth System +™**

Indicated for gradually correcting angular growth deformities in growing children. Specific conditions/diseases for which the device will be indicated include: valgus, varus or flexion, extension deformities of the knee (femur and/or tibia); valgus, varus, or plantar flexion deformities of the ankle.

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**Fitbone™**

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### Benefits to Surgeon

- Simple: it provides simplified Hardware and Software for both Deformity and Trauma management.
- Stable: it provides exceptional stability due to its unique aluminum-stainless steel and metal-plastic interface.
- Versatile: the distinctive strut design allows for acute and gradual adjustment in deformity correction and complex trauma procedures.

### Benefits to Patient

- Stability with proven limited movements at the bone site may enhance the bone healing and reduce pain
- 0.5mm increments in the correction permits a gradual correction of the deformity
- Aluminium rings make the system lighter
- Dedicated support materials for patients
- No need for a second surgery for removal (compared to internal fixation)

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**MJ-Flex The New Metaizeau Nail™**

The MJ-FLEX is indicated to treat:
- upper extremity and clavicle fractures in all patients except newborns and infants;
- lower extremity fractures in pediatric patients, except newborns and infants, where the flexibility of the implant is paramount not to disrupt the growth plate;
- lower extremity fractures in small adults where the medullary canal is narrow.

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**Galaxy Fixation™**

The Galaxy Fixation System is intended to be used for bone stabilization in trauma and orthopaedic procedures, both on adults and all pediatric subgroups except newborns as required.

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**Small DAF**

The small DAF™ is a modular system intended as a means for stabilization of bone segments in a broad range of indications, including fractures and angular corrections.

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**LRS Pediatric**

Limb reconstruction and lengthening due to fresh fracture, nonunion with major soft tissue defect, and bone loss with shortening.
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<td>• Developed to allow direct visual control of the alignment of the nail tip in the medullary canal, thus potentially reducing exposure to the image intensifier during insertion of the nail and the surgery time</td>
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**Small DAF**
Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Proper surgical procedure is the responsibility of the medical professional. Operative techniques are furnished as an informative guideline. Each surgeon must evaluate the appropriateness of a technique based on his or her personal medical credentials and experience.