Revision surgeries are high demanding situations and a big challenge for the surgeons and the implants. With the ceramys® Revisions Heads, we offer a solution with minimized invasiveness and increased long term stability. In case of a cup and/or hip head revision, the surgeon has the option to mount a low-wear ceramic head onto a hip stem remaining in situ.

Available in four different sizes S, M, L and XL.

Revision of the hip head and the acetabular component without revision of the stem for all Mathys stems with 12/14 Euro cone.

XL heads can also be used for primary treatment in cases where additional neck length is required.

Self-explanatory packaging for a safe and reproducible application.

Combination with inlays out of UHMAPE, HXLPE (vitamys) and all Mathys ceramics.

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Since the early 1970s, we at Mathys have been active in the research, development and manufacture of bio-ceramics because we are convinced of their advantages: low abrasion rates, high strength and toughness, low risk of surface roughening, good wettability and biologically inert behaviour, making ceramics a treatment solution not only for young and active patients.

Developed and produced from Mathys

Continuous research and development lead to an ongoing improvement of our existing materials. This is the key to the production of a new ceramics generation: ceramys and symarec.

Resistant ceramic materials

Besides all advantages of a ceramic articulation, there is still one concern with ceramic materials: Ceramics are brittle and therefore have a residual risk of fracture. Ceramys and symarec reduce this risk, due to the combination of zirconia and alumina. With the correct ceramic handling, ceramys and symarec provide safety against fracture for surgeons and patients.

symarec®

The nanocrystalline dispersion ceramic – symarec – is made of a homogeneous dispersion of 75 % alumina and 25 % yttrium oxide stabilized zirconia and contains no other additives. This composition is extraordinary in the field of joint endoprosthetics; symarec has a resistance against fracture. It offers additional solutions such as revision heads and smaller inlay sizes.

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Bionit®

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Advantages of ceramys and symarec

- High fracture resistance
- Reduced risk of chipping and surface roughening in case of recurrent luxations
- Low wear rates under micro-separation conditions
- Ageing resistant

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