

# **YDFIX Fibula Plate**



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# 1 Introduction

Ydfix polyaxial plating system has a new member for the distal fibular fractures. The plate accepts both 2,7 and 3,5 mm Ydfix screws allowing polyaxial locking on the head and on the tail of the plate as well. YFI (Ydfix Fibula) plates ensure the same high quality precision instrument set resulting in safety and good healing tendencies as all the other Ydfix systems.

### 1.1 | The implant

• Polyaxial angle stabilized system in step - free ±15 deg angulation of insertion



- Polyaxial holes on the stem
- Minimally invasive technique supporting system
- Bending facilitating holes no screw hole deformation
- Color coded Torx screws



#### 1.2 | The instruments

- Capable of drilling in preset and ±15 deg directions step free
- Double and dynamic drill sleeves for multifunctional locking
- Easy-to-use bending tools

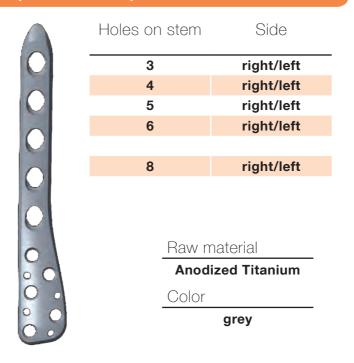
For distal fractures of fibula

- Instruments and implants in one tray
- Optimized instruments

1.3 | Indications

Color coded torque limiting screwdriver

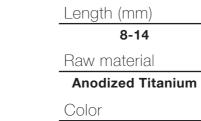
#### 2.1 | Ydfix Fibula plate



### 2.2 | Ydfix screw Ø 2,7 mm



### 2.4 | Cortical screw - TX Ø 2,7 mm



grey

# Implant range 2

#### 2.3 | Ydifx screw Ø 3,5 mm



Length (mm)

10-22

Raw material

**Anodized Titanium** 

Color

green

#### 2.5 | Cortical screw - TX Ø 3,5 mm

Length (mm)

10-22

Raw material

Anodized Titanium

Color

grey

# **3** Surgical description

#### 3.1 | Patient positioning

In supine position on translucent surgical table. Allow the foot to be in a neutral position.

#### 3.2 | Incision

Straight lateral approach over the fibula.

#### 3.3 | Temporary fixation

Reduce the fracture and use 2 mm Kirschner wires for temporary fixation.

#### 3.4 | Plate selection

Choose the most appropriate plate size according to the nature of the fracture. If needed, modellate the plates with the bending tools supplied in the instrument tray.

#### Attention!

Avoid the extensive and the multiple to-and-back bending of the plate.

There are bending facilitating holes on the plates which make the bending of the plate possible without the screw hole deformation. Drive the bending tools fully in the respective holes and always use two neighbouring holes.



#### 3.6 | Screw insertion

The YFI plate fixes with 2,7 mm polyaxial screws on the head while on the tail with 3,5 mm polyaxial screws.

#### 3.7 | Screw insertion on the head

First insert 2,7 mm polyaxial screws into the holes of the head of the plate. This can be performed monoor polyaxially.

#### 3.7.1 | Monoaxial screw insertion (2,7 mm screws)

Place the straight part of the 2,0 mm double drill sleeve into the appropriate hole and perform drilling with 2,0 mm drillbit through that.

Determine necessary screw length with a length gauge.

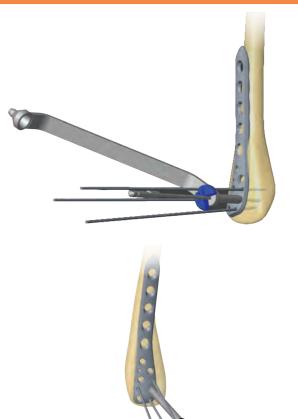
Alternative depth gauging method:

Use the blue drill stop placed on the drillbit before drilling, just above the spiral part.

#### 3.5 | Plate positioning

Place the plate to its position and fix it temporarily with 2 mm Kirschner wires.

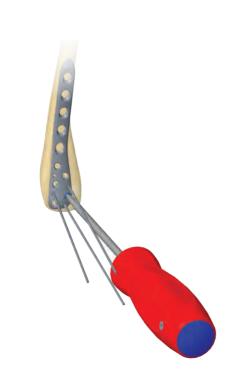




# **3** Surgical description

Drill through the 2.0 mm sleeve. Below the stop the necessary value can be read.

Drive the 2,7 mm polyaxial screws in with the T9 screwdriver. The final tightening of the screw is always performed with the red handle and blue cup torque screwdriver.



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#### 3.8 | Screw insterion on the tail

On the tail mono- or polyaxial locking can be applied. Generally monoaxial technique is recommended.

#### 3.8.1 | Monoaxial screw insertion (3,5 mm screws)

Place the straight part of the 2,8 mm double drill sleeve into the hole of the plate and perform drilling through that with the 2,8 mm drillbit. Measure screw length.

Use either the gauge or the green drill stop placed on the drillbit before drilling, just above the spiral part. Drill through the 2,8 mm sleeve. Below the stop the necessary value can be read.

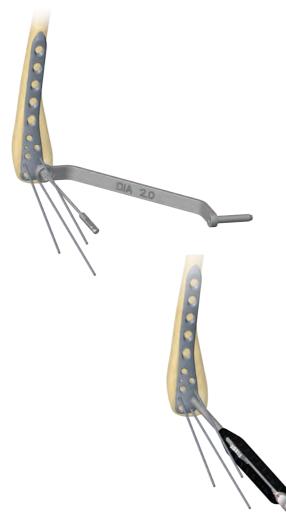
#### 3.7.2 | Polyaxial screw insertion (2,7 mm screws)

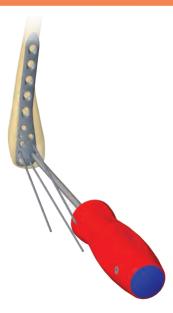
Fit the end of the conical part of the 2,0 mm double drill sleeve into the hole of the plate. There is a  $\pm 15$ degree freedom with reference to this position. Perform drilling with the 2,0 mm drillbit in the optimal direction under image intensifier control.

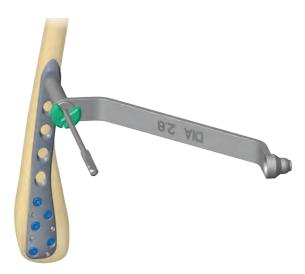
Perform length gauging by the gauge.

#### Attention!

Note that the drillbit and drillstop cannot be used for depth gauging when using the conical side of the double sleeve.

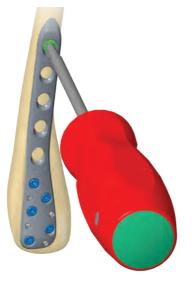






# 3 | Surgical description

Drive the screw in with T15 screwdriver. For the final tightening of the locking screws always use red handle and green cap torque screwdriver.



### 3.9 | Closing of the wound

After image intensifier control close the wound in the usual fashion.



# 4 | Implant list

### 4.1 | Ydfix Fibula plate



| Cat no     | Size     |
|------------|----------|
| 3003402003 | Left/3H  |
| 3003402004 | Left/4H  |
| 3003402005 | Left/5H  |
| 3003402006 | Left/6H  |
| 3003402008 | Left/8H  |
| 3003401003 | Right/3H |
| 3003401004 | Right/4H |
| 3003401005 | Right/5H |
| 3003401006 | Right/6H |
| 3003401008 | Right/8H |
|            |          |

### 4.3 | Ydfix screw Ø 3,5 mm



### 4.4 | Cortical screw - TX Ø 2,7 mm



### 4.2 | Ydfix screw Ø 2,7 mm



| Cat no     | Size (mm) |
|------------|-----------|
| 1017427008 | 8         |
| 1017427010 | 10        |
| 1017427012 | 12        |
| 1017427014 | 14        |

4.5 | Cortical screw - TX Ø 3,5 mm



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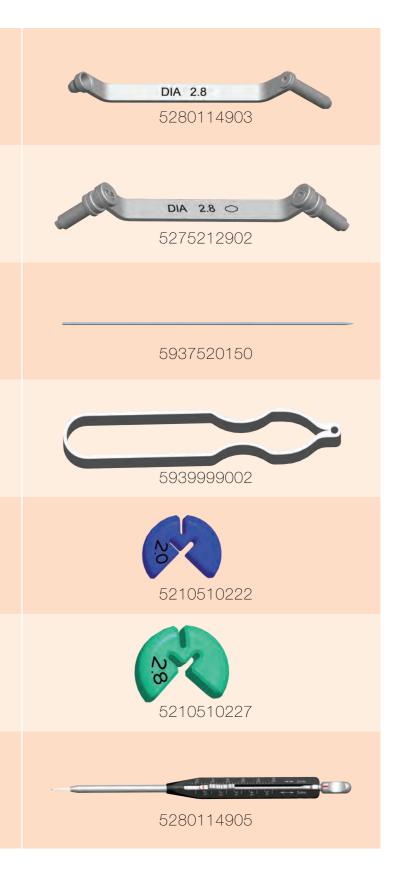
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| 1017435016 | 16        |
| 1017435018 | 18        |
| 1017435020 | 20        |
| 1017435022 | 22        |

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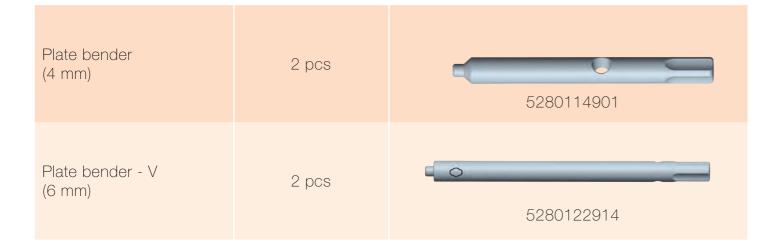
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### 5 | Instrument list

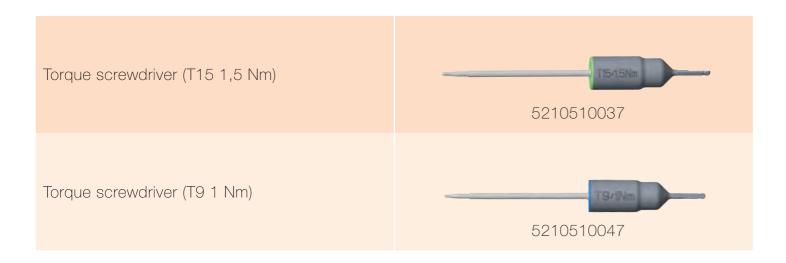
#### 5.1 | Instruments Double drill sleeve - PAS (2,8 Screwdriver (T9) 1 pc 1 pc mm) 5210720009 Double drill sleeve - V (Small) Screwdriver (T15) 1 pc 1 pc 5210720015 Torque screwdriver T9/1Nm 1 pc Kirschner wire (2x150 mm) 5 pcs (T9 / 1 Nm) 5210510036 Torque screwdriver Screw forceps (2,8 mm) 1 pc 1 pc (T15 / 15 Nm) 5210510044 Drill stop (blue) (2 mm) Drillbit (2x125 mm) 2 pcs 1 pc 5280114903 0.00 F 1000 Drill stop (green) (2,8 mm) Drillbit (2,8x135 mm) 2 pcs 1 pc 5280122905 Double drill sleeve - PAS Depth gauge (2,7-3,5 mm) 1 pc 1 pc (2 mm) 0.5 AID 5280114902

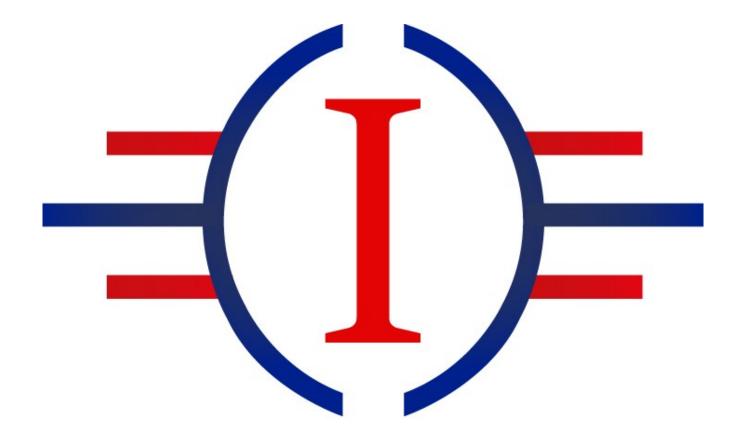


# 5 | Instrument list



#### Optional instruments





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