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Standard Specification for Shoulder Prostheses¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers shoulder prostheses for total or hemiarthroplasty used to provide functioning articulation by employing glenoid and humeral components.

1.2 Devices for custom applications are not covered by this specification. Modular prostheses are included in this specification.

1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

[F75 Specification for Cobalt-28 Chromium-6 Molybdenum Alloy Castings and Casting Alloy for Surgical Implants \(UNS R30075\)](#)

[F86 Practice for Surface Preparation and Marking of Metallic Surgical Implants](#)

[F90 Specification for Wrought Cobalt-20Chromium-15Tungsten-10Nickel Alloy for Surgical Implant Applications \(UNS R30605\)](#)

[F136 Specification for Wrought Titanium-6Aluminum-4Vanadium ELI \(Extra Low Interstitial\) Alloy for Surgical Implant Applications \(UNS R56401\)](#)

[F138 Specification for Wrought 18Chromium-14Nickel-2.5Molybdenum Stainless Steel Bar and Wire for Surgical Implants \(UNS S31673\)](#)

[F562 Specification for Wrought 35Cobalt-35Nickel-20Chromium-10Molybdenum Alloy for Surgical Implant Applications \(UNS R30035\)](#)

[F563 Specification for Wrought Cobalt-20Nickel-20Chromium-3.5Molybdenum-3.5Tungsten-5Iron Alloy for Surgical Implant Applications \(UNS R30563\) \(Withdrawn 2005\)](#)³

[F603 Specification for High-Purity Dense Aluminum Oxide for Medical Application](#)

[F648 Specification for Ultra-High-Molecular-Weight Polyethylene Powder and Fabricated Form for Surgical Implants](#)

[F745 Specification for 18Chromium-12.5Nickel-2.5Molybdenum Stainless Steel for Cast and Solution-Annealed Surgical Implant Applications \(Withdrawn 2012\)](#)³

[F746 Test Method for Pitting or Crevice Corrosion of Metallic Surgical Implant Materials](#)

[F748 Practice for Selecting Generic Biological Test Methods for Materials and Devices](#)

[F799 Specification for Cobalt-28Chromium-6Molybdenum Alloy Forgings for Surgical Implants \(UNS R31537, R31538, R31539\)](#)

[F981 Practice for Assessment of Compatibility of Biomaterials for Surgical Implants with Respect to Effect of Materials on Muscle and Insertion into Bone](#)

[F983 Practice for Permanent Marking of Orthopaedic Implant Components](#)

[F1044 Test Method for Shear Testing of Calcium Phosphate Coatings and Metallic Coatings](#)

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

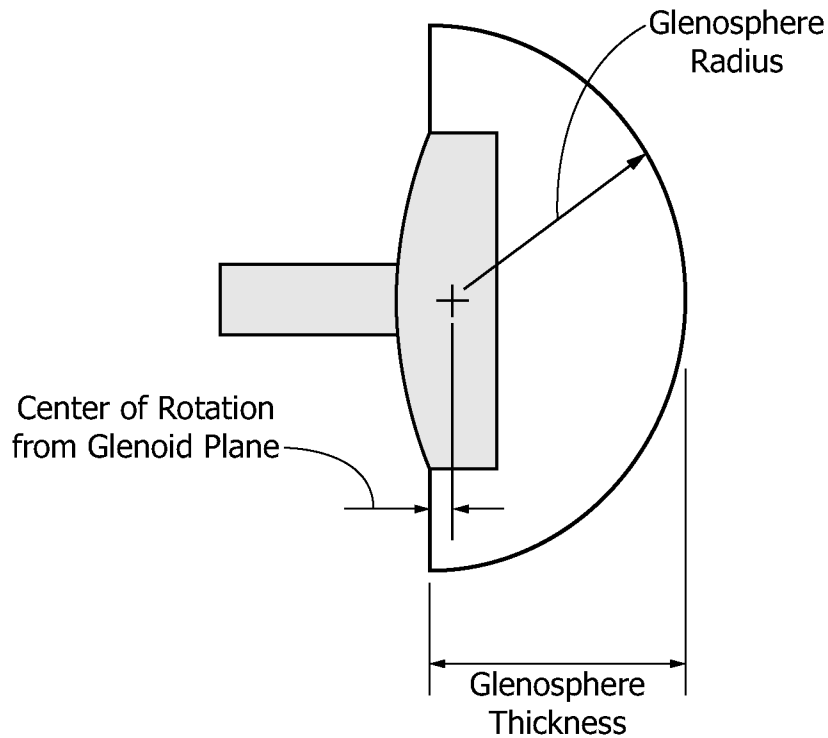


FIG. 1 Glenosphere Thickness

[F1108 Specification for Titanium-6Aluminum-4Vanadium Alloy Castings for Surgical Implants \(UNS R56406\)](#)

[F1147 Test Method for Tension Testing of Calcium Phosphate and Metallic Coatings](#)

[F1537 Specification for Wrought Cobalt-28Chromium-6Molybdenum Alloys for Surgical Implants \(UNS R31537, UNS R31538, and UNS R31539\)](#)

[F1820 Test Method for Determining the Forces for Disassembly of Modular Acetabular Devices](#)

[F1829 Test Method for Static Evaluation of Anatomic Glenoid Locking Mechanism in Shear](#)

[F2028 Test Methods for Dynamic Evaluation of Glenoid Loosening or Disassociation](#)

2.2 *ANSI Standard*.⁴

[ASME B46.1–1995](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 *Anatomic Total Shoulder Replacement (TSR) Definitions*

3.1.1 *anatomic total shoulder arthroplasty system, n*—shoulder implant system that has a concave glenoid component and a convex humeral component design.

3.1.2 *anatomic glenoid component, n*—the concave prosthetic portion that replaces, in part or in total, the glenoid fossa of the scapula and articulates with the natural humeral head or a prosthetic replacement.

3.1.3 *glenoid backing, n*—the metallic or composite material prosthetic portion of a multi-piece anatomic glenoid component that attaches to the scapula.

3.1.4 *glenoid liner, n*—the polymeric prosthetic portion of a multiple-piece anatomic glenoid component that articulates with the humeral head.

3.2 *Reverse TSR Definitions*

3.2.1 *reverse total shoulder arthroplasty system, n*—shoulder implant system that has a convex glenoid component and a concave humeral component design.

3.2.2 *reverse glenoid component, n*—the convex prosthetic portion that replaces the glenoid fossa of the scapula and articulates with a concave prosthetic replacement of the humeral head in reverse total shoulder arthroplasty applications. The reverse glenoid may consist of one or more components from one or more materials; most commonly, the reverse glenoid is composed of a metal glenosphere that is modularly connected to a metal glenoid baseplate which is fixed to the glenoid fossa.

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

3.2.3 *glenoid baseplate, n*—the nonarticular portion of the reverse glenoid component that modularly connects to the glenosphere and is commonly fixed to the glenoid fossa of the scapula using bone screws without the use of cement.

3.2.4 *glenosphere, n*—the convex prosthetic articular portion of the reverse glenoid component that articulates with the concave prosthetic replacement of the proximal humerus or humeral head (for example, the humeral liner).

3.2.5 *glenosphere thickness, n*—the height of the truncated section of the sphere which composes the glenosphere. Note that the difference between the glenosphere articular radius and thickness defines the medial/lateral position of the glenoid center of rotation (see Fig. 1). The glenosphere thickness could also be affected by the geometric relationship between the glenosphere and the glenoid baseplate.

3.2.6 *humeral liner, n*—the concave prosthetic portion of the reverse humeral component that replaces the proximal humerus or humeral head and articulates with the convex prosthetic replacement of the glenoid (for example, the *glenosphere*).

3.3 *Definitions Common to Anatomic and Reverse TSRs*

3.3.1 *collar, n*—flange at the junction of the humeral neck and stem.

3.3.2 *keel (or pegs), n*—single or multiple projections that provide resistance to translation or rotation of the glenoid component, or both, by mating with cavities created in the glenoid fossa.

3.3.3 *neck, n*—segment connecting the head and the stem.

3.3.4 *glenoid plane, n*—in symmetrical anatomic glenoids, the glenoid plane is defined by joining the two articular edges; in planar and asymmetric anatomic glenoids, it is defined by the back (medial) surface. For a reverse shoulder it is defined as the plane created by the face of the glenoid baseplate (see Fig. 2).

3.3.4.1 *Discussion—*

Although the glenoid fossa is not truly a planar structure, the terms *plane of the glenoid* and *glenoid plane* have both been used in the scientific literature to describe the anatomic orientation of the glenoid.

3.3.5 *humeral head, n*—the bearing member that articulates with the glenoid.

3.3.6 *humeral component, n*—the prosthetic portion that replaces, in part or in total, the proximal humerus or humeral head and articulates with the natural glenoid fossa or a prosthetic replacement.

3.3.7 *humeral stem, n*—segment intended for insertion within the humeral medullary canal.

4. Classification

4.1 *Constrained*—A constrained joint prosthesis is used for joint replacement and resists dislocation of the prosthesis in more than one anatomical plane and consists of either a single, flexible, across-the-joint component or more than one component linked together or affixed.

4.2 *Partially Constrained*—A semi-constrained joint prosthesis is used for partial or total joint replacement and limits translation and rotation of the prosthesis in one or more planes via the geometry of its articulating surfaces. It has no across-the-joint linkages.

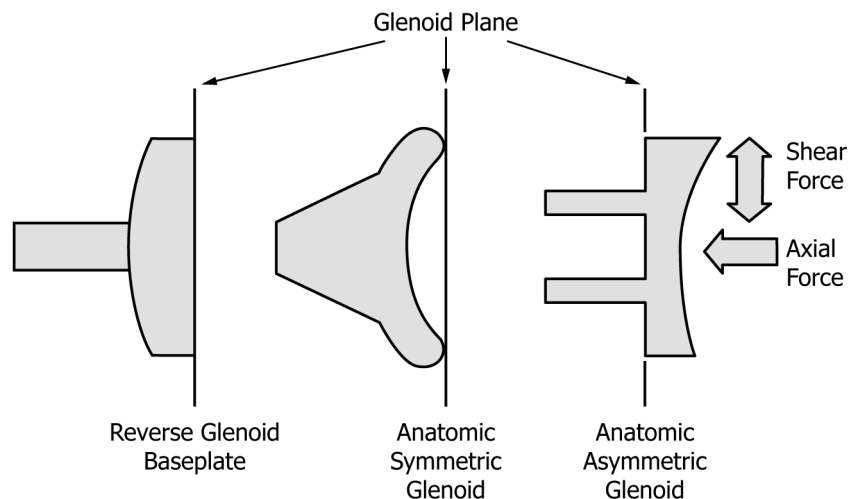


FIG. 2 Glenoid Plane and Force Directions