Unmet Clinical Need: effectively treating periprosthetic infection



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- Patient's *lifetime risk* of total joint infection: early/acute, delayed/chronic or late/blood borne.
- Periprosthetic Joint Infection is the *leading cause* for early arthroplasty revision surgeries
- Following 2-Stage Revision (SOC), 5 yr survival rate is below prostate and breast cancer rates.⁶
- Current treatment options: poor success range: 50-90%; high cost range: \$ 49k-163k/patient^{7,8}

Key Reason: Non-targeted antibiotic dosing results in subtherapeutic levels

Existing antibiotics work against joint infection bacteria if exposed to sufficient concentration <u>over time</u>. Persistent infection can be enabled by SOC (Standard of Care) due to limited/lower concentrations <u>at site of infection</u>. Meanwhile, subtherapeutic systemic exposure is increasing risk of developing antibiotic resistance.

Infecting bacterial biofilms attach to implant and tissue. Eradication can be achieved via thorough debridement & <u>therapeutic</u> antibiotic concentration at site <u>held over time</u>.

- SOC systemic IV antibiotics: can't achieve biofilm therapeutic levels in synovial fluid⁹
- SOC temp. antibiotic-impregnated eluting spacers can't maintain levels in synovial fluid over time¹⁰
- In published research, 6 weeks of daily intraarticular injections produced therapeutic antibiotic concentrations <u>resulting in better patient outcomes than SOC¹¹</u>

By 2024:

3.4M / yr Total US Primary Joints (hips & knees);

12.6M Americans with Total Joint Implants;

Est: 141k / yr US Total Joint Infections^{1,2,3}

\$1B US Market

Our Approach: local delivery of antibiotic in the joint to maintain therapeutic levels

Externally-controlled Intraarticular Drug Delivery

- 1. Implanted, Refillable Antibiotic Reservoir
- 2. Adjustable, Consistent Antibiotic Dosing
- 3. Range of Antibiotics & Solutions*
- 4. Durability / Performance / Permanent
- 5. Procedure & Joint Implant Compatibility
- 6. Non-electronic Implanted System
- 7. Resident, No Skin Penetration



Replacement Spacer for TKA



Remote Drug Delivery for THA

Better Treatment: for implant retention, lower cost & reduced morbidity

We: * understand the combination product regulatory pathway; * have foundational intellectual property (2 issued patents); * with ongoing strategic interest; * an advisory board of renowned surgeons and clinicians; * under strong leadership and support; * broad technology applicability. For additional information, please contact us.

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Better outcomes can expand *Implant Retention* cases; NEJM estimates 60% of PJI patients are viable candidates for I&D¹²

Potential Savings of \$96,500 per patient over current 2-stage SOC

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