

A "volar plate" is a term that generally refers to a type of orthopedic device or implant used in hand surgery, especially in procedures related to the treatment of fractures of the bones of the forearm or hand. These plates are designed to be attached to the volar surface (the palmar surface) of the hand or wrist bones, helping to stabilize fractures, allowing them to heal properly.

Volar plates are commonly used in fractures of the distal radius, one of the most frequent fractures of the forearm, occurring near the wrist. The choice for a volar plate is made based on several factors, including the type and severity of the fracture, the patient's bone health, and the patient's activity and functional needs.



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# **FEATURES**

The **Zyon** plate has been designed to provide the best anatomical performance for the patient. Provides support and stability without interfering with wrist and hand mobility.

Colour code for quick identification; blue (right side) or yellow (left side).

The **Zyon** plate works with 4 different types of screws to better adapt to different fracture types and provide optimal results for the patient.

All screws are offered with a double thread system that reduces screwing time by 50%.



# ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS







### **Anatomic Pre-Molded**

**Very Low Profile** 

**Zyon** plate is carefully pre-molded to fit the specific curvature and shape of the bones, where it will be applied. This combined with the loow profile design, ensures a stable hold and minimal interference with normal movements.





There is a wide range of sizes and shapes available to best accommodate different individual anatomies and specific types of fractures.

# **FIXATION**

## **Screw Fastening System**

The double thread screw will facilitate the time consuming screwing of all the screws on the plate, it will reduce the total time in 50%.

### **The 4 Locking System**

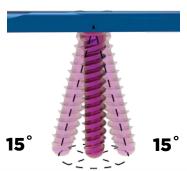
The 4 Locking System will allow to securely fix the locking screw into the **Zyon** plate with 15° angulation.



### **Polyaxial Holes**

**Zyon**'s Plate polyaxial screw holes can be used by all screws: Locking, Cortical, Lag and Peg screws









# **PLATES**







#### **Narrow**



DTH-V-2042L-09

Left



DTH-V-2042R-09

R

Rigth

# Regular

DTH-V-2442L-09

Left



DTH-V-2442R-09

Rigth

DTH-V-2452L-09

Left



DTH-V-2452R-09

Rigth

DTH-V-2492L-09

Left



DTH-V-2492R-09

Rigth

### Wide

DTH-V-2852L-09

Left





DTH-V-2852R-09

Rigth

# **SCREW FEATURES**

### **Double Thread**

50% more optimized penetration





# Rounded Edges Atraumatic Tip



# **SCREWS**

#### System 2.4 Locking

Reference	Length mm
DTH-V-2410-265K	10
DTH-V-2412-265K	12
DTH-V-2414-265K	14
DTH-V-2416-265K	16
DTH-V-2418-265K	18
DTH-V-2420-265K	20
DTH-V-2422-265K	22
DTH-V-2424-265K	24
DTH-V-2426-265K	26
DTH-V-2428-265K	28
DTH-V-2430-265K	30



#### **System 2.4 Cortical**

Reference	Length mm
DTH-V-2410-265	10
DTH-V-2412-265	12
DTH-V-2414-265	14
DTH-V-2416-265	16
DTH-V-2418-265	18
DTH-V-2420-265	20
DTH-V-2422-265	22
DTH-V-2424-265	24
DTH-V-2426-265	26
DTH-V-2428-265	28
DTH-V-2430-265	30



#### System 2.4 LAG

Reference	Length mm
DTH-V-2414-365	14
DTH-V-2416-365	16
DTH-V-2418-365	18
DTH-V-2420-365	20
DTH-V-2422-365	22
DTH-V-2424-365	24
DTH-V-2426-365	26
DTH-V-2428-365	28
DTH-V-2430-365	30



#### System 2.0 PEG

Reference	Length mm
DTH-V-2014-265P	14
DTH-V-2016-265P	16
DTH-V-2018-265P	18
DTH-V-2020-265P	20
DTH-V-2022-265P	22
DTH-V-2024-265P	24
DTH-V-2026-265P	26
OTH-V-2028-265P	28





# INSTRUMENTAL

#### **Threaded Drill Guides**

**SK-V-2535-600** - for 2,0 mm drill **SK-V-2535-601** - for 2,5 mm drill



SK-2433-800



**SK-V-2535-602** - Ø 2,0 mm

#### **Drill AO connection**

**SK-2030-814** - 2,0 x 100 (stop 30 mm) **SK-2350-814** - 2,3 x 100 (stop 50 mm)

#### **Depth Gauge**

SK-0011-800

#### **Periosteal Lever**

**SK-0006-800** - 6mm

#### **Screwdriver handle AO connection**

DA-C-0019-830 - fixed cannulated

#### **Screwdriver blade Torx AO connection**

SK-NCT08-800 - nuncannulated

#### **Bone Wire**

**DSE-1210-WIRE** - 1.2 x 100mm













#### **Bone lever**

**SK-0002-800** - 8mm

#### **Angled Tweezer**

SK-0030-800

#### **Storage tube**

**SK-1015-WIRE** - for 1.0mm wire 120mm long

#### **Reduction forceps with point**

SK-2424-800

#### **Reduction forceps with teeth**

SK-2426-800

#### **Self Retaining Retractor**

SK-V-0097-800

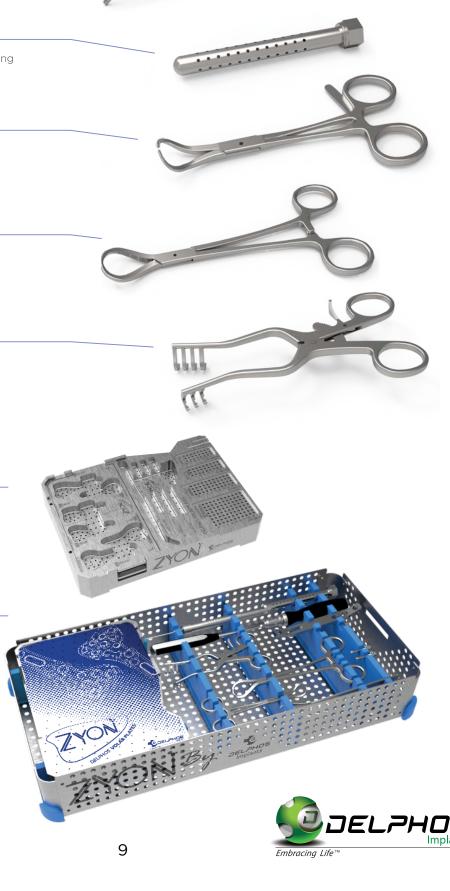
# **TRAYS**

#### **Volar Plate Tray**

DAV-2500-801

#### **Volar Plate Sterilization Box**

DSV-0000-801



# SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Surgery for the placement of a volar plate is typically performed under general or local anaesthesia.

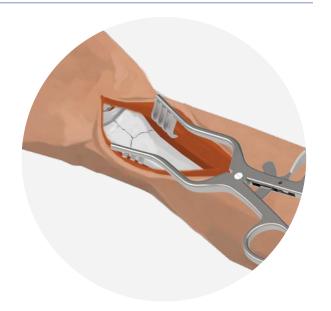
The surgeon makes an incision in the skin in the volar region of the forearm or hand, exposes the fracture, realigns the bone fragments, and fixes the plate to the bone with screws.

### 1. Exposure of the radius

A skin incision of 6-10 cm length is made on the distal forearm three centimeters proximal to the wrist.

The flexor carpi radialis tendon (FCR) is exposed. To obtain access to the pronator quadratus, the incision extends between the FCR and the radius artery.

The pronator quadratus is detached from the lateral edge of the radius to elevate an ulnar-based flap.

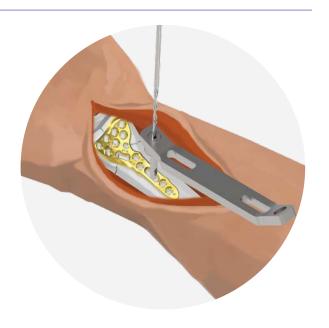


### 2. Insertion of the plate

Choose the **Zyon** Plate according to the fracture pattern and the patient's anatomy.

The plate is placed centrally above the longitudinal axis in the direction of the distal edge of the radius. The plate can be temporarily fixed with  $\emptyset$  1.2 mm bone wires.

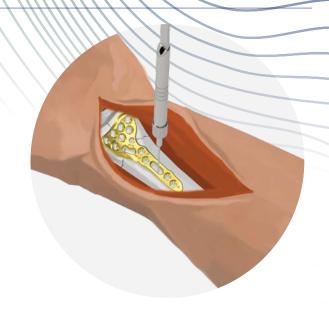
The first screw hole is made into the slotted hole of the shaft using the monodirectional drill and the core hole drill.





### 3. Determination of the screw length

The correct screw length is determined using the depth gauge.



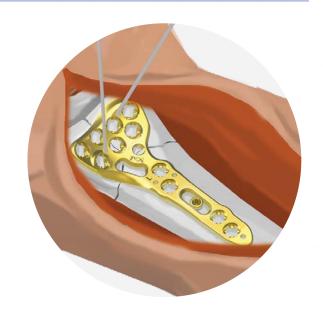
#### 4. Insertion of the first shaft screw

The plate is fixed in the oblonged hole with a cortical screw.

The correct plate position and the anatomical reduction are checked under x-ray control in both planes.

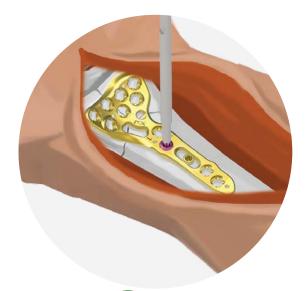
It has to be ensured that the plate does not project over the watershed-line; this might cause irritation to the flexor tendons.

If necessary, the result has to be corrected and the plate displaced in longitudinal and/or lateral direction. The screw has to be loosened for this purpose.



#### 5. Insertion of another shaft screw

In order to be able to absorb optimally the forces in the shaft region during reduction, it is advisables to insert another screw, preferably a purple locking screw, prior to the reduction, ensuring that the plate is positioned correctly.





#### 6. Fracture reduction

The tilted fracture is reduced under x-ray control. The bent hand is reduced by applying longitudinal traction combined with dorsal digital compression.

#### 7. Insertion of the distal screws

The first distal drill is made using the polyaxial drill guide. The screw length is determined and a purple locking screw is inserted.



#### 8. Insertion of additional screws

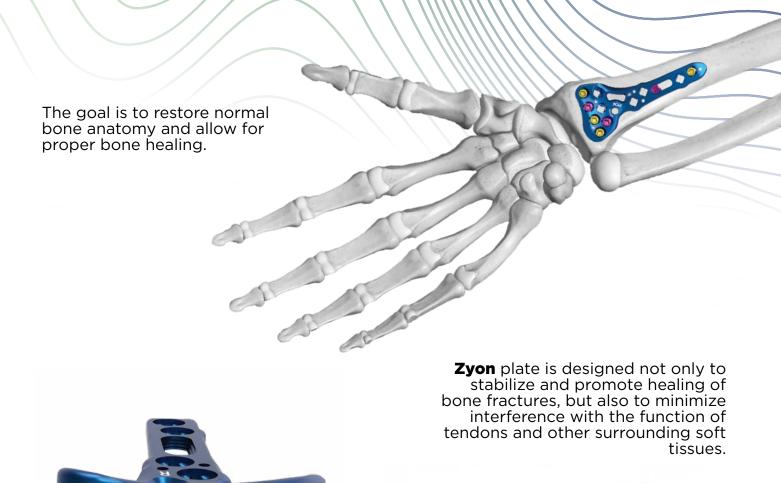
All additional screws are inserted. For this purpose, drilling and measuring is performed as usual. The screws are positioned in the direction of the dorsal edge of the radius. If possible, the radially positioned screw should be inserted into the radial styloid process.

The subchondral position of the screws is checked under x-ray control.

If required, spongiosa or bone substitute can be inserted through the plate window.









### **Postoperative and Recovery**

After surgery, there may be a period of immobilization, followed by physical therapy to restore hand and wrist function and strength. The duration of recovery may vary, depending on the severity of the fracture and the patient's individual response to treatment.

While volar plates offer many benefits in treating hand and wrist fractures, like any surgical procedure, they also have potential risks, including infection, bone healing issues, and the need for additional surgery to remove the hardware if it causes discomfort or complications. The decision to use a volar plate should be made after careful discussion between the patient and the orthopedic surgeon, considering all the potential benefits and risks. The design of volar plates is a crucial aspect of their success in treating fractures, especially those located in the volar (palmar) region of the radius and other parts of the forearm and hand, therefore **Zyon plate brings one of the thinnest option of the market.** 











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