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Surgical Technique





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Depressed fractures such as Hill-Sachs lesions are challenging to treat.<sup>1</sup> The surgical management includes percutaneous anatomic reduction and stable fixation to ensure early mobilization and minimal surgical trauma. The Arthrex decompression cannula enables convenient reduction of depressed fractures.

## Key Features



### Decompression Cannula

- › Diameter 8 G—allows minimally invasive procedure
- › Bended shape—provides convenient access and reduction of the compression
- › Luer lock connection—allows universal attachment to syringes and dosing cartridges
- › Flexible trocar—atraumatic reduction and eliminates lost injection volume



### Bending Tool

- › May be used with 8 G (external diameter 4.3 mm) and 10 G (external diameter 3.5 mm) cannulas
- › Allows reshaping (from a distance of 1 cm from the cannula tip) of up to 45°
- › Angle scale: 0°-90° for estimation of the bending angle
- › Length scale: 20 mm-100 mm for estimation of the distance between the bend and cannula tip

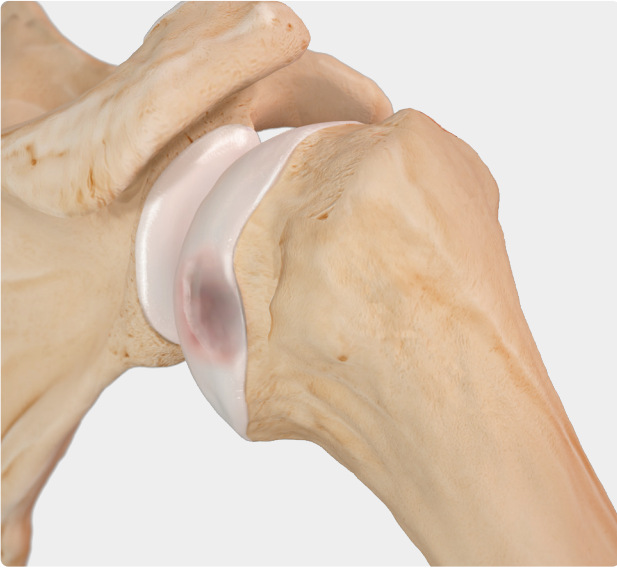


### Quickset™ Macroporous, Injectable, Hardening Resorbable Calcium Phosphate Cement

- › Closed mixing system
- › Easy application
- › Radiopaque\*
- › Compressive strength of 24 MPa

\*The radiopacity of Quickset is slightly higher than the trabecular bone and must be taken into account during radiographic analysis.

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Use intraoperative fluoroscopy and a guidewire to determine the ideal entry point on the lateral aspect of the proximal humerus. Typically, the entry point can be found 1.5 cm-2 cm below the greater tuberosity and posterior to the bicipital groove. Make a short incision in the area of drilling and then advance a 2.4 mm guide pin through the cortical bone.



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Place an appropriate tissue protector over the guide pin and use the 5 mm cannulated reamer to drill through the cortical bone (approximately 1 cm).



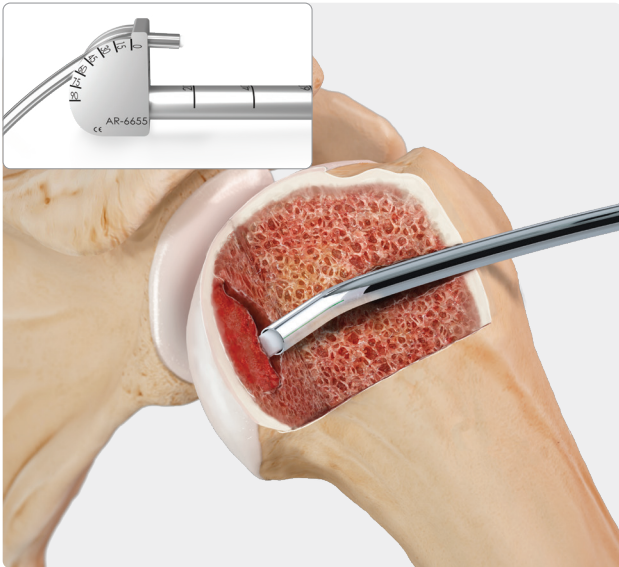
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While retaining the position of the reamer, replace the 2.4 mm drill pin with a 1.1 mm guidewire. Remove the trocar of the decompression cannula. Following the removal of the reamer, advance the decompression cannula over the 1.1 mm guidewire to approximate the pilot hole.



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Remove the 1.1 mm guidewire, then assemble the trocar with the decompression cannula.



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Under fluoroscopic guidance, engage the cannula by slightly turning and pushing until it is positioned under the compressed part of the Hill-Sachs lesion. Reduce the compression fracture by elevating the depressed region. Apply the elevating force at the center of the depression.

**Optional:** The cannula bending can be reduced by using the cannula bending tool (AR-6655.)

**Note:** The cannula is provided in the maximum bend.



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For injection purposes, remove the trocar of the compression fracture cannula by turning the inner part of the handle 90° and then pull slowly. While removing the trocar, make sure the cannula stays in place under the reduced Hill-Sachs lesion.



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During delivery of autologous, allograft, or synthetic bone graft materials, fluoroscopy may be used to assure that there is no leakage into the joint.



## Ordering Information

Decompression cannula	ABS-3300
Quickset™ calcium-phosphate cement, 8 cc	ABS-3008
Optional Accessories	
Drill tip guide pin, 2.4 mm × 311 mm	AR-1250L
Cannulated headed reamer, 5 mm-11 mm	AR-1405 to AR-1411
Slotted mallet	AR-9231-21
Cannula bending tool	AR-6655
Guide pin wire, 1.1 mm	AR-1249

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## Reference

1. Garcia GH, Degen RM, Bui CNH, McGarry MH, Lee TQ, Dines JS. Biomechanical comparison of acute Hill-Sachs reduction with remplissage to treat complex anterior instability. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg.* 2017;26(6):1088-1096. doi:10.1016/j.jse.2016.11.050

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