



Arthrex Ring Fixation System Support Case Planning Instructions

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Email Deformity_Support@arthrex.com that you have a new deformity case that requires planning.

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If an MS Teams channel has not been created for your surgeon, please include in your original email to Deformity_Support@arthrex.com that you have a new surgeon who does not have an MS Teams channel and you need one created.

Once an MS Teams channel is created, you will receive an email from Deformity_Support@arthrex.com confirming the creation of the channel. A separate email will be sent from MS Teams inviting you to join the channel.

Note: Surgeon access to the MS Teams channel can be set up on request.

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If there is already an MS Teams channel created for your surgeon, follow along to step 2.

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Upload the items below to your surgeon's MS Teams channel. Files can be added directly to the channel chat/conversation or uploaded in the files section.

- › Deformity Analysis and Correction Software (DACS) form
- › Medial/lateral x-ray
- › Anterior/posterior x-ray
- › Additional case information:
 - › Surgeon name
 - › Patient first name and last name
 - › Date of birth (DOB)
 - › Medical Record Number (MRN)
 - › X-ray date
 - › Date of surgery (DOS)
 - › Requested start date for prescription (Rx)
- › **Surgeon preferences:** Proposed treatment plan preferences, sequentially labeled so that step 1 is the first step in the process to correct the deformity.
- › Identify deformity
 - › The surgeon needs to dictate where the lines should be placed during the map bone deformity step and where the structure at risk (SAR) should be placed. **Example:** Draw on top of the x-ray images to map the bone deformity and place the SAR marker.

Note: This additional information can be: 1) captured on the DACS form, 2) uploaded as a separate document, or 3) added directly to the channel chat/conversation.

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After the case is planned and a prescription is ready for surgeon review, you will receive an email from Deformity_Support@arthrex.com with a link to your surgeon's MS Teams channel where the prescription is being stored. Review the prescription with your surgeon.

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To approve the prescription, respond to the email from Deformity_Support@arthrex.com stating, "Dr. XXX has approved this prescription." If the surgeon does not approve the prescription, please reach out to Deformity_Support@arthrex.com. Indicate that Dr. XXX has not approved the prescription, outline the specific concerns, and confirm whether they would like to schedule a live discussion to work through the matter further.

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The ADI Planning team will finalize the case. You will receive an email from Deformity_Support@arthrex.com with a link to the final prescription. This final prescription will be stored on your surgeon's MS Teams channel.



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