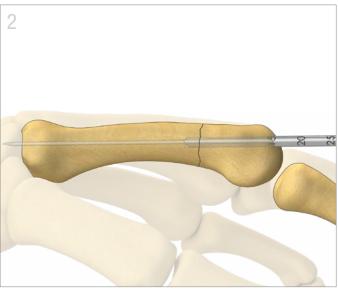


# **K-wire Placement**

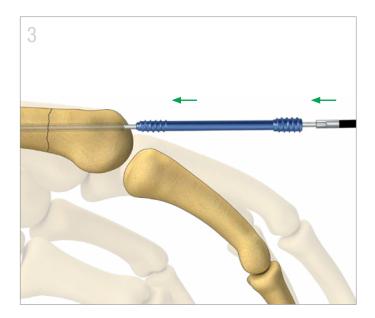
- Expose metacarpal/phalangeal head to access the dorsal third of the articular surface by retracting or splitting extensor tendon.
- Select the appropriate K-wire for the desired size Small Threaded IM Nail.
- Reduce fracture and direct a K-wire in the center of the dorsal third. Drive K-wire with consideration of the curvature of the bone and overall nail trajectory. Confirm position with C-arm.



# **Measure and Ream**

- With the K-wire positioned to the desired length, measure the length with the Wire Gauge. After measuring, advance the K-wire into the opposite bone end to prevent inadvertent removal when reaming.
- Ream by hand over K-wire to desired depth, crossing the fracture site.<sup>1</sup>
- Use laser markings on drill as an aid to select appropriate nail length.

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** Radiographic measurements and intramedullary canal reaming should be used to size the canal appropriately prior to nail insertion.



## **Small Threaded IM Nail Placement**

- Guide the appropriate length Small Threaded IM Nail over the K-wire.
- Engage the appropriate driver and advance nail by hand into the canal to desired position. The head of the nail should be recessed below the subchondral surface.



### **Final Fixation**

- Confirm position, depth, and placement with C-arm.
- Remove K-wire.

REMOVAL

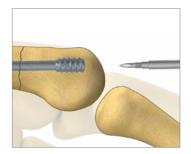
## **Small Threaded IM Nail Removal**

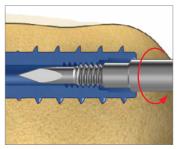
- To remove the nail post-operatively, use the appropriately sized K-wire to find the cannulation in the Small Threaded IM Nail. If necessary, open the channel down to the nail head with the drill.
- Engage the driver into the nail head and remove.

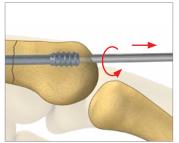
#### If the Nail is loose:

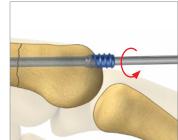
- Remove the K-wire and insert Removal Tool into the cannulation in the head of the nail.
- Thread the Removal Tool **counter-clockwise** to engage the inner thread within the head of the nail until locked.
- Continue to rotate counter-clockwise to unscrew the nail from the bone.

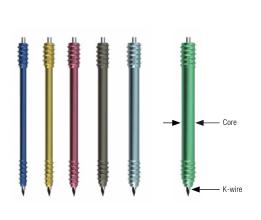
**Note:** Excessive force may cause instrument breakage or damage. If excessive torque is required, another method for nail removal will be needed. The Removal Tool is a single-use device.

















Nail	Lengths	Core	K-wire	Drill Bit	Driver	Removal Tool
<b>1.8</b> IMN-1.8-xx T	14-40mm	1.8mm	WIRE-0.9/120	DRILL-1.8/100C S	DVHX-1.6/070MC A0	RMVIMN-1.8/2.1
<b>2.1</b> IMN-2.1-xx T	20–55mm	2.1mm	WIRE-1.1/120	DRILL-2.1/100C S	DVHX-1.8/070MC A0	RMVIMN-1.8/2.1
<b>2.4</b> IMN-2.4-xx T	30–65mm	2.4mm	WIRE-1.1/120	DRILL-2.4/110C S	DVHX-2.0/070MC A0	RMVIMN-2.4/2.7
<b>2.7</b> IMN-2.7-xx T	30–65mm	2.7mm	WIRE-1.1/120	DRILL-2.7/110C S	DVHX-2.0/070MC A0	RMVIMN-2.4/2.7
<b>3.0</b> IMN-3.0-xx T	30–65mm	3.0mm	WIRE-1.1/120	DRILL-3.0/110C S	DVHX-2.4/070MC A0	RMVIMN-3.0/3.6
<b>3.6</b> IMN-3.6-xx T	30–65mm	3.6mm	WIRE-1.1/120	DRILL-3.6/110C S	DVHX-2.4/070MC AO	RMVIMN-3.0/3.6

Note: Not all lengths listed above are provided in the standard tray/system configuration. Additional lengths are subject to special order request. Nails are available in increments of 2mm or 5mm.



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