

Team Introductions



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Objective

The objective of this project is to create a functional prototype and complete feasibility testing of a device that can quantitatively measure human bone density.



Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

Purpose

Eliminate source of pain and dysfunction by replacing shoulder joint with artificial components

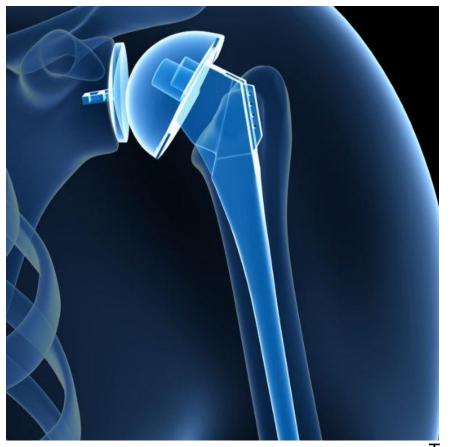




Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

Common Reasons for Surgery

- Osteoarthritis
- Rotator cuff tear arthropathy
- Avascular necrosis
- Rheumatoid arthritis

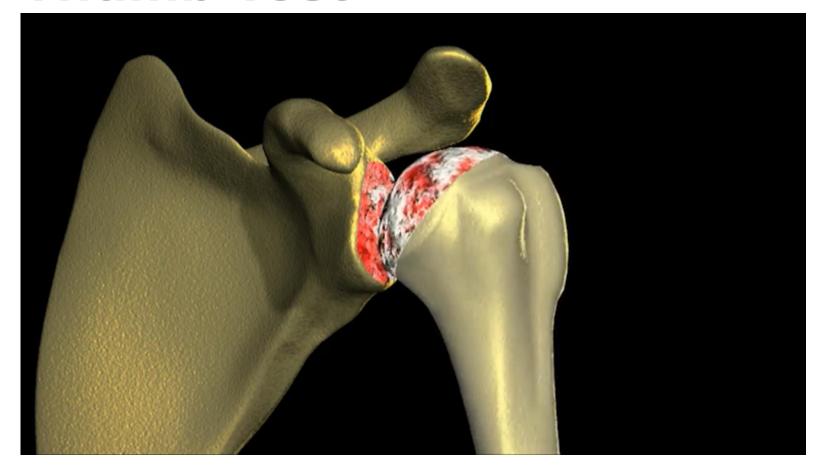


Types of Implants



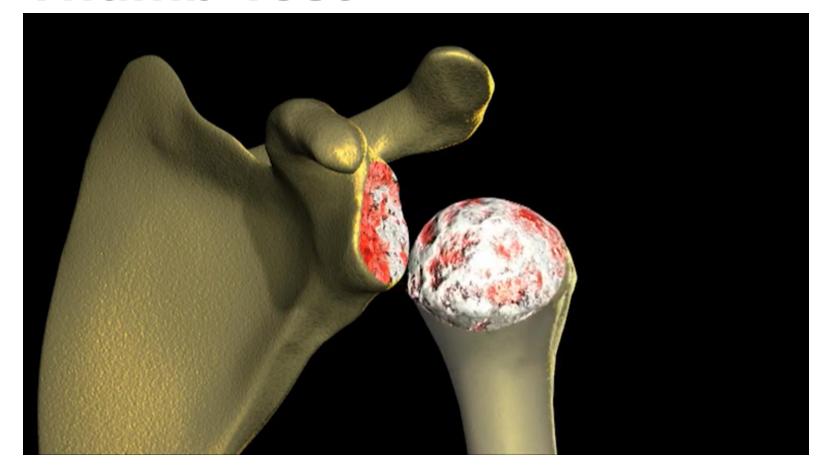


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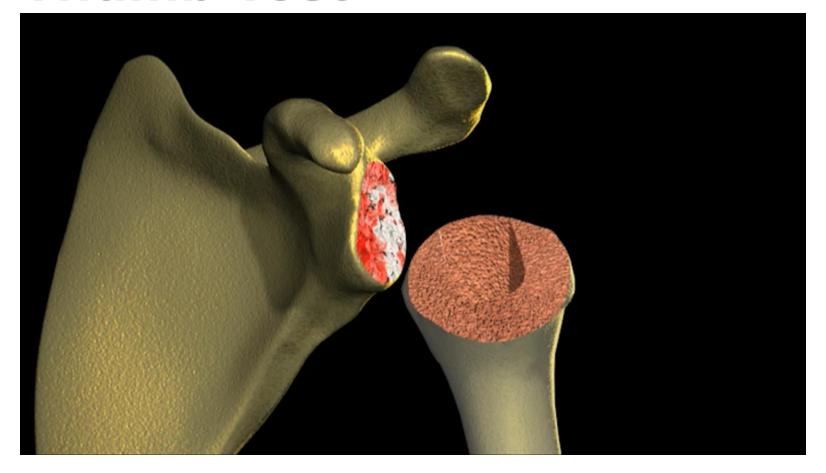


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Levels of Bone Density/Quality





Design







Key Goals







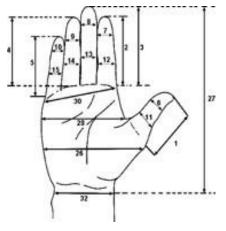


Markets





Assumptions



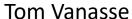






Stakeholders







Dr. Arce









Customer Needs

The device is compliant with FDA regulations

The device measures the PCF of the bone

The device is mechanically operated

The device is compatible with standard sterilization practices

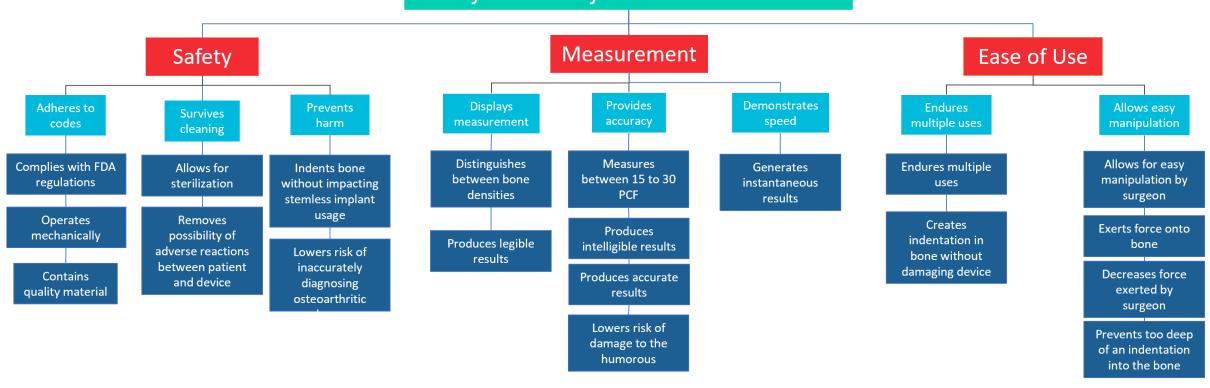


The device is handheld and can be reused

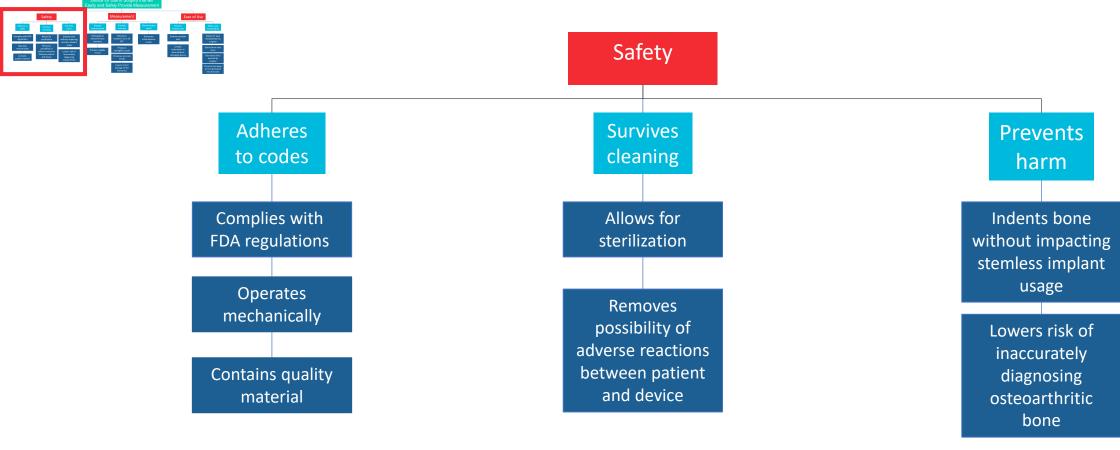
The device is made from non-toxic materials

The device recognizes osteoarthritic bone

Device for Use in Surgery that will Easily and Safely Provide Measurement

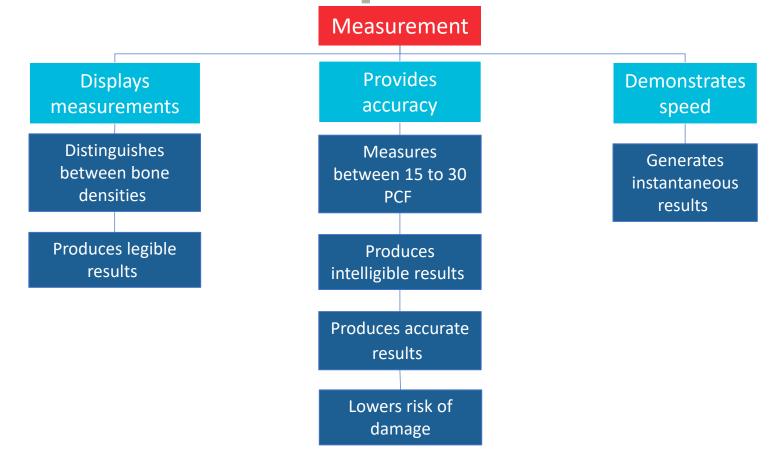






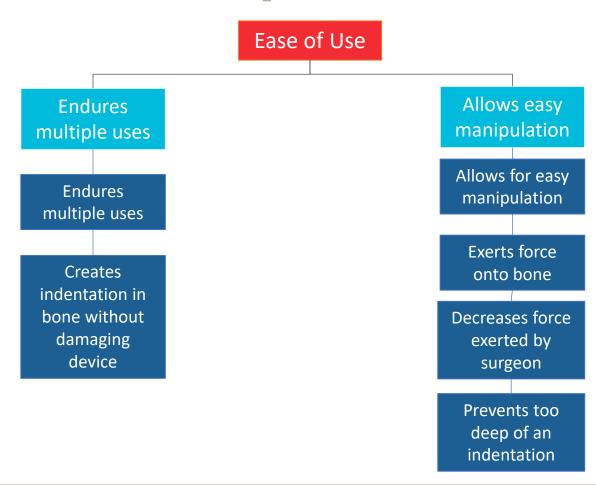






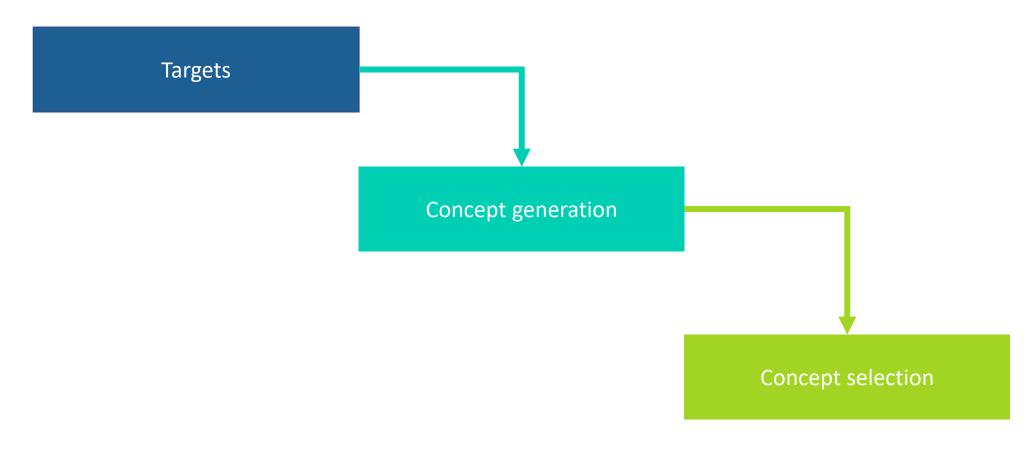








Looking Ahead





4 Most Important Points

- 1. Project is to develop a device to measure bone density.
- 2. The customer's needs were discovered.
- 3. These needs were transformed into functions.
- 4. Looking forward the functions will be used to create targets.

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