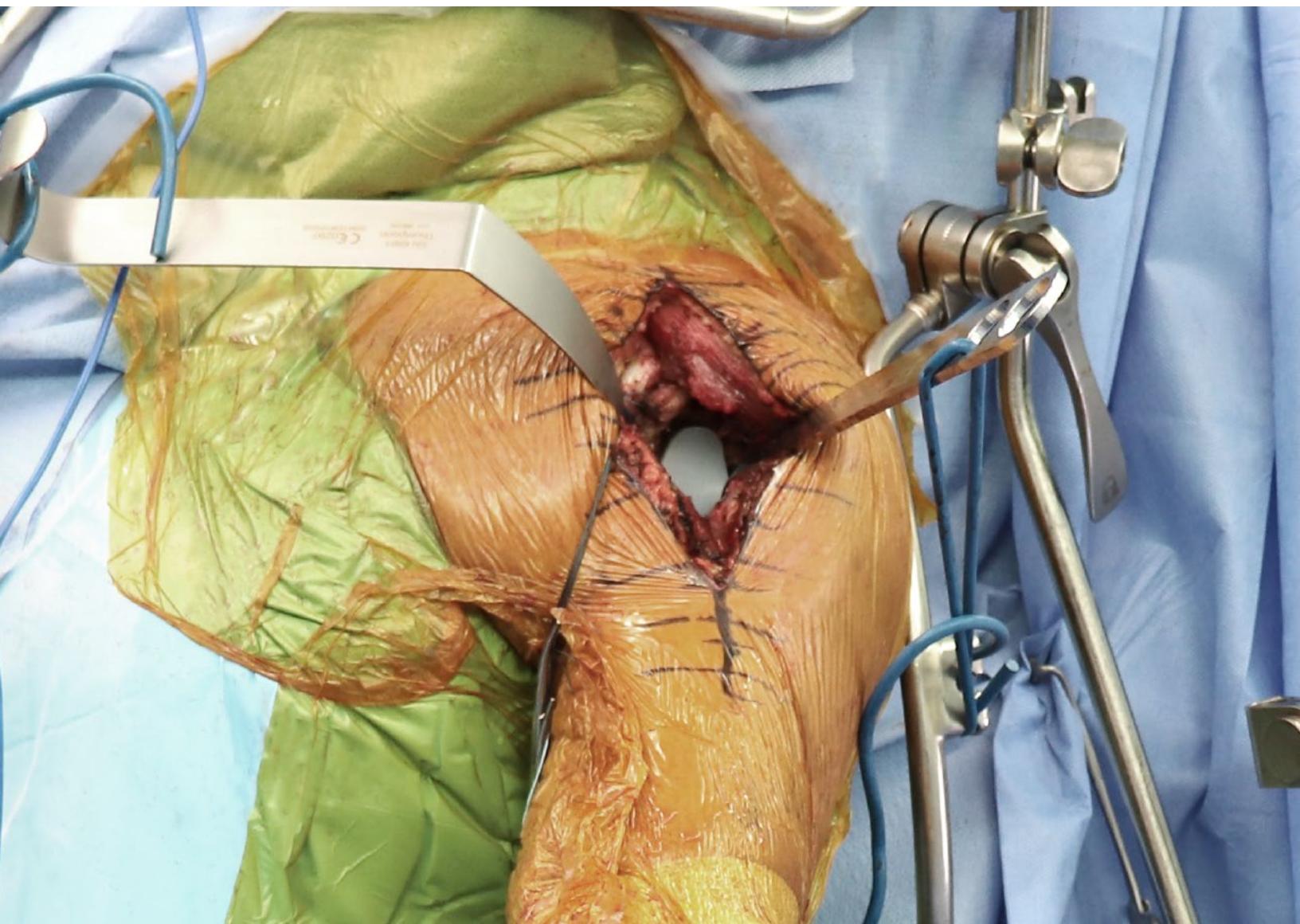


Thompson Retractor



Uncompromised Exposure™



Thompson Techniques:

SHOULDER EXPOSURE USING HIP SYSTEM FRAME

"Throughout my career I have always clipped my retractors to the drapes, only to re-adjust several times during the shoulder procedure. The Thompson tether system allows for reliable, consistent and easily adjustable retraction which maximizes exposure and expedites the procedure."

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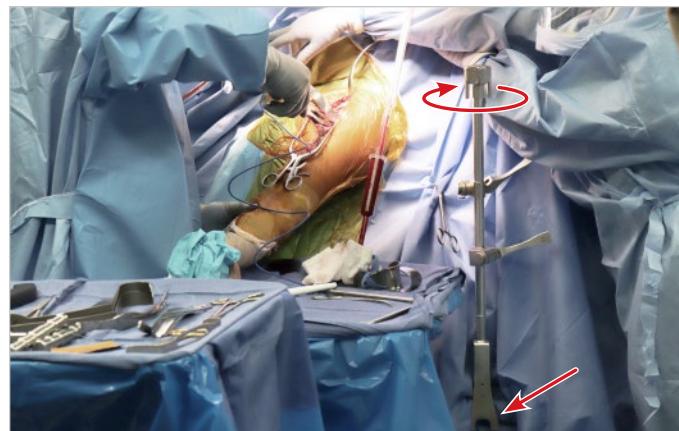
Follow the instructions to use your Thompson Hip System frame components for shoulder procedures:

Frame Set Up

Step 1: Attach Elite to Bed

With patient in beach chair position, place Elite Rail Clamp onto the table rail over the sterile drape on the same side as surgeon, cephalad to the patient. Secure by turning the top knob clockwise, utilizing the hanging handles for leverage when needed.

TIP: If using an Elite with two joints, lock the top joint out of your way.

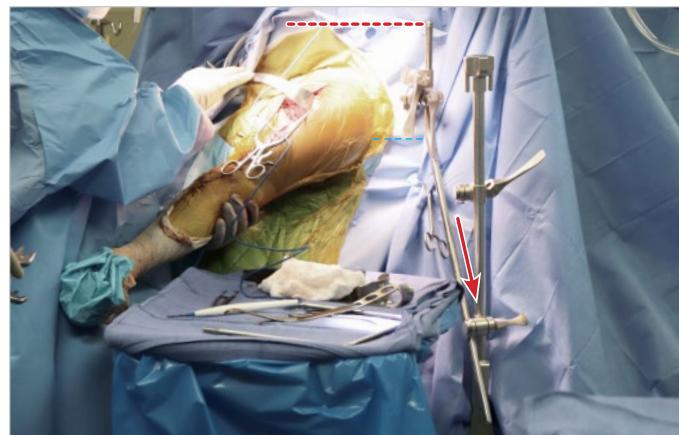


Step 2: Attach the Crossbar

Position the crossbar in the rail clamp joint, angling slightly inward towards the patient, ensuring the short portion is parallel with the patient's neck/head. Secure the crossbar into the joint by flipping the cam handle and locking.

TIP: The crossbar should not exceed the height of the patient's chin, so that the curved arms can contour around the patient's shoulder area.

TIP: The angled portion of the crossbar should be at the same height as patient axilla.



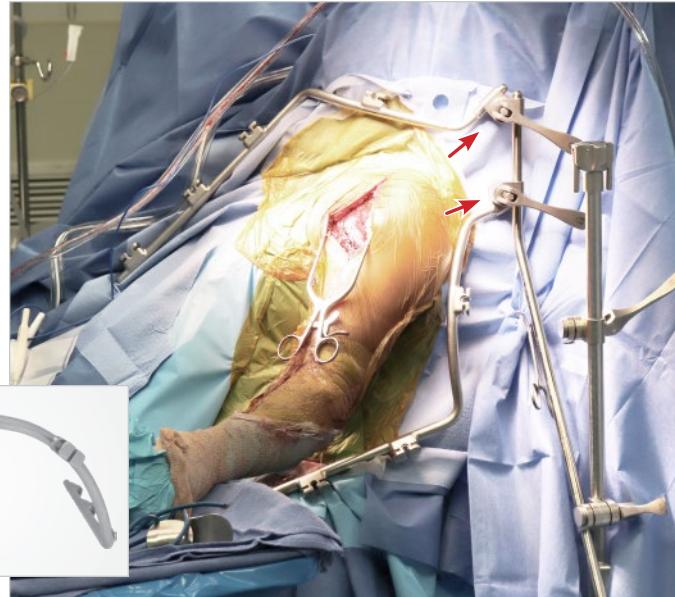
Frame Set Up (continued)

Step 3: Attach the Curved Arms

Position the first curved arm in the joint on the crossbar. The superior curved arm is placed over the shoulder and traverses the head / face of the patient, acting like a "face guard." Secure in place by flipping the cam handle and locking.

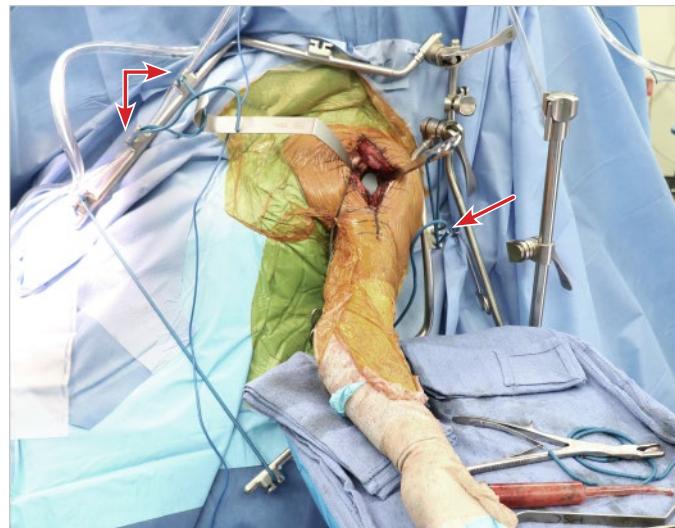
Position the second curved arm in the joint on the crossbar. The inferior curved arm is placed under the shoulder, crossing the waist of the patient. Secure in place by flipping the cam handle and locking.

TIP: The curved arms will create a "half moon" shape (see inset) when they are in the correct orientation.



Step 4: Retract

Your retractors of choice can be attached to the frame in the same manner as when attaching for hip surgery, using tethers or clip-on handles, whichever the surgeon prefers.



NOTE

Thompson Surgical does not manufacture shoulder retractor blades. Prior to using in surgery, please ensure that your shoulder retractor blades are compatible with this system.



NOTE

As we continually strive to provide the best products possible, some of the images in this user manual may appear slightly different from the product received.



NOTICE

The Thompson Retractor is provided in a non-sterile condition. Reference the Thompson Retractor IFU for cleaning, sterilization, and care instructions, as well as additional warnings and cautions.



CAUTION

Avoid compressing the patient's body with frame components to prevent nerve damage.

We recommend relaxing tension on retractors every 20 minutes to ensure proper blood flow.

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