## Evidence in focus

Poster summary: Thomas S, et al. J Knee Surg (2020)\*

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VISIONAIRE<sup>6</sup> Patient Matched Technology patient-specific instrument (PSI) guided total knee arthroplasty (TKA) is associated with significantly reduced estimated total hospital cost and hospital readmissions within the first year post-TKA compared to TKAs without **PSI** 

# Plus points

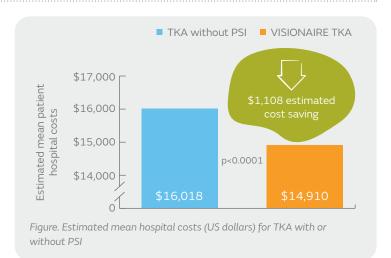
### Overview

- Retrospective review of patients who underwent primary TKA for osteoarthritis with PSI (VISIONAIRE) or without PSI in the Premier Healthcare database (2014-Q2 2017)
- Study matched 3,358 TKAs with VISIONAIRE against 3,358 TKAs without PSI
- Groups were matched to control for patient, hospital and clinical characteristics using 1:1 propensity score matching
- Models were used to estimate hospital-related costs (2017 US dollars) and readmission rates at 30, 60, 90 and 365 days post-TKA

### Results

Compared with patients receiving TKA without PSI, those receiving TKA with VISIONAIRE:

- Experienced significantly reduced estimated mean patient hospital costs (p<0.0001; Figure)
- Were significantly less likely to be readmitted during the first 365 days:
- 31% less likely at 30 days (p=0.0218)
- 35% less likely at 60 days (p=0.0022)
- 32% less likely at 90 days (p=0.0031)
- 28% less likely at 365 days (p=0.0004)



### Conclusions

### Citation

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