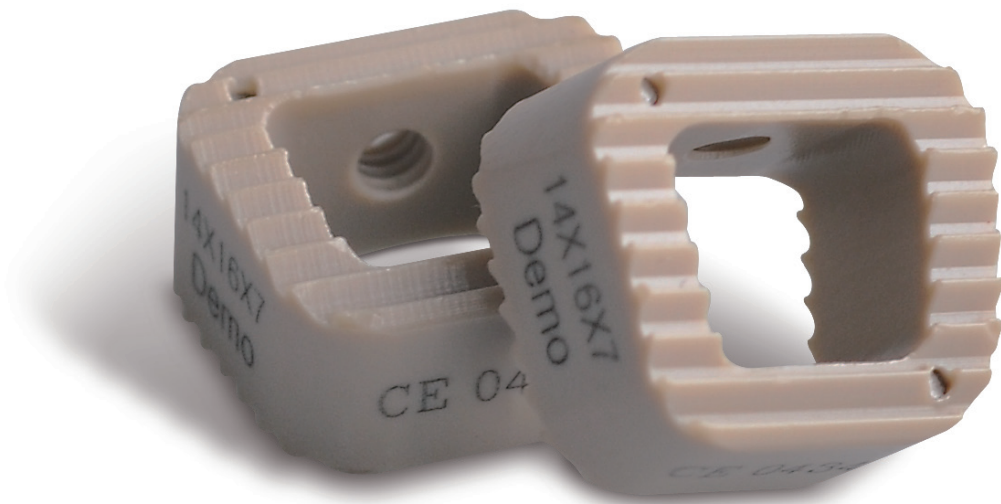


# Medyssey™ C7 Cage

Anterior Cervical PEEK Cage



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## Introduction

C7 Cage is an interbody fusion device intended to be used in anterior cervical discectomy and fusion procedures designed to optimize bone fusion from C3 to C7 levels.

### Indications

- Ruptured and herniated discs
- Degenerative disc disease and instabilities
- Pseudarthrosis or failed spondylodesis

### Contraindications

- Active or suspected latent infection
- Bone stock compromised by disease, infection or prior implantation which cannot provide adequate support
- Bony abnormalities preventing safe screw fixation
- Open Wounds
- Bone absorption, osteopenia and/or osteoporosis
- Excessive local inflammation and/or inadequate tissue coverage

## C7 Cage Competitive Advantage

### Excellent Stability

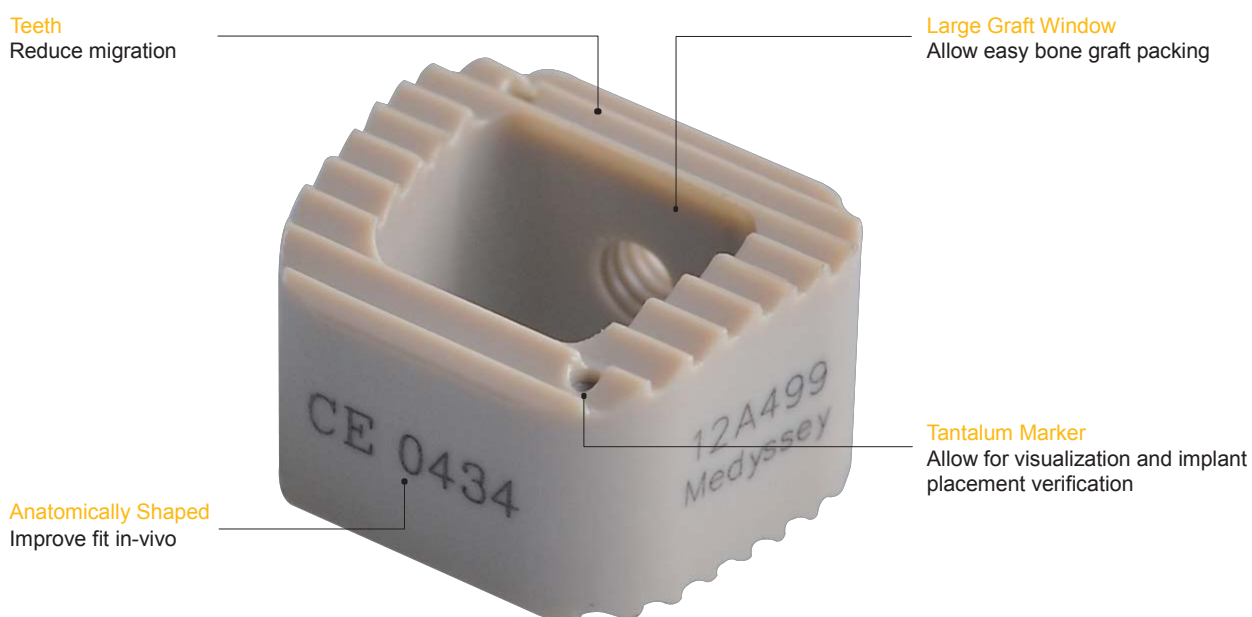
- Inferior and superior teeth to reduce migration.
- Anatomic shape improves in-vivo fit, provides proper load sharing, and minimizes subsidence.

### Optimized Fusion

- Wide open design to optimize graft space for easy and complete packing.

### Radiolucency

- The PEEK Optima® facilitates radiographic assessment of fusion, while reducing the risk of endplate penetration and bone damage.
- Two tantalum markers allow accurate visualization and implant placement.

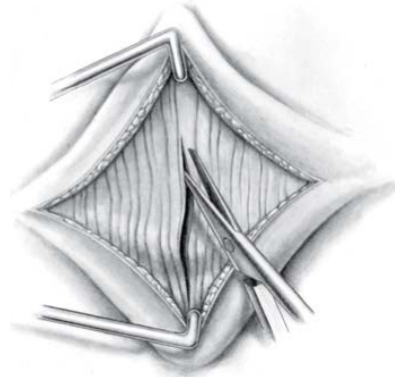


## STEP 1 EXPOSITION AND PREPARATION

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The patient is placed in a supine position. An anterior approach to the cervical spine is used through a right or left cervicotomy according to surgeon's preference. The anterior aspect of the vertebral bodies cephalad and caudal to the segment involved are exposed.

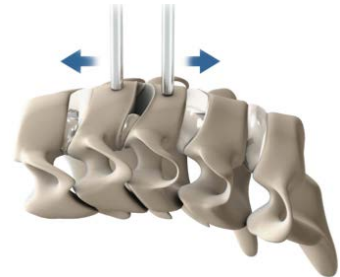
The longus colli muscles are bluntly dissected from deep adherence then retracted laterally. The surgeon incise the annulus with a scalpel and completely excise the disc by means of a pituitary rongeur until the posterior longitudinal ligament is reached.



## STEP 2 DISTRACTION

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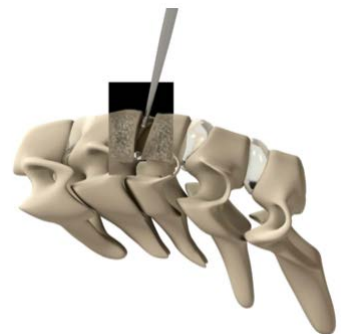
Once the target area is confirmed with the image intensifier, Distractor Pin are screwed in with the Pin Holder in the vertebrae above and below the disc to be removed.



## STEP 3 DISCECTOMY AND DECOMPRESSION

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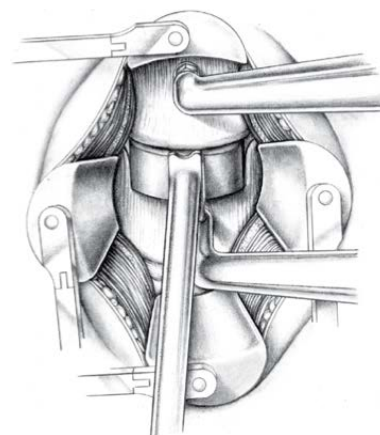
After decompressing the spinal cord and nerve roots, the surgeon freshens the endplate using the curette without damaging the underlying cortical bone. All disc material and cartilaginous layer should be cleared.



## STEP 4 CAGE SELECTION

Connect the appropriate Trial to the Holder. Choose trial implant based on the preoperatively estimated implant height. There are two types of Holder: 1) with stopper and 2) without stopper. Choose according to surgeon's preference. Slowly introduce the Trial into the intervertebral space and then, use an image intensifier to check the position of the trial implant. Select the Cage corresponding to the trial implant.

NOTE: Trial size correspond to C7 Cage without fixation teeth.  
The trial should never be left in situ.



## STEP 5 CAGE PREPARATION

Connect the selected C7 Cage into Implant Holder and place it on the Packing Block. Use Bone Impactor to fill the C7 Cage completely with bone graft material. Make sure the C7 Cage is completely filled.



## STEP 5 CAGE INSERTION

Orient C7 Cage and holder in the correct cranial/caudal alignment and carefully insert the implant into the distracted segment. The Holder with a Stopper allow surgeon to place the C7 Cage properly into the former disc space.

NOTE: An additional distraction of 1mm may be necessary to facilitate implantation of C7 Cage. Use a Hammer if needed, but only by gentle impaction.



## STEP 7 CAGE POSITION AND VERIFICATION

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Under normal circumstances, the cage should be 1mm to 2mm from the anterior cortex. Use image intensifier to verify position of implant. After the implant is verified with appropriate position, disengage the holder.



## STEP 8 COMPRESSION AND CLOSURE

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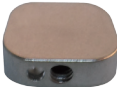
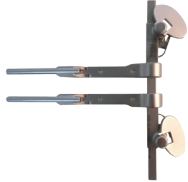


Absolute hemostasis must be achieved prior to closure. The vertebral distractor is removed along with the long shank distraction screw and bone wax is placed in the screw holes. The anesthetist is asked to move the cervical spine through a range of flexion and extension positions, to ensure that stability has been achieved. An anterior cervical stabilization device can be applied if less than optimum stability is observed. A small drain is placed deep in the wound. The self-retaining retractors are removed and the tissue layers closed. The platysma is usually the only layer requiring suture. Subcutaneous or subcuticular sutures are placed and steri-strips applied to the skin. A soft cervical collar may be applied.

## POST-OPERATIVE PROCEDURES

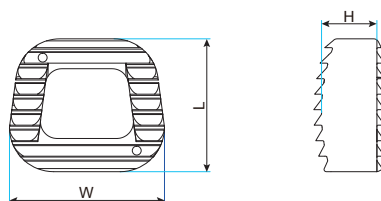
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- Patients are required to wear a spinal brace which limits flexion in the cervical region
- Chairback braces are not recommended because they afford insufficient immobilization
- Patients are allowed to get out of bed only after they are fitted the brace
- Establishment of a postoperative rehabilitation schedule that includes an exercise program for the patient is recommended

## C7 Cage Instrument List

	<b>Bone Impactor</b>	N7BI-001		<b>Distraction pin</b> L-13mm L-17mm	N7DP-013 N7DP-017
	<b>Packing Block</b>	N7PB-001		<b>Trial</b> 12x14x4 12x14x5 12x14x6 12x14x7 14x16x5 14x16x6 14x16x7 14x16x8	N7TR-124 N7TR-125 N7TR-126 N7TR-127 N7TR-145 N7TR-146 N7TR-147 N7TR-148
	<b>Distractor</b>	N7DS-101		<b>Implant / Trial Holder</b> Stopper Standard	N7IT-116 N7IT-216
	<b>Pin Holder</b>	N7PH-001			

## C7 Cage Product List



H:Height L:Length W:Width

Product Code	Specification		
	Height (mm)	Width(mm)	Length(mm)
CP0412	4	14	12
CP0512	5	14	12
CP0612	6	14	12
CP0712	7	14	12
CP0514	5	16	14
CP0614	6	16	14
CP0714	7	16	14
CP0814	8	16	14

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