

Non-Threaded (Cylinders)

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Description

Non threaded implants

are basically know as implant cylinders. They have less surface area than threaded implants so they require a coating to increase surface area. They are placed by drilling a hole slightly smaller than the diameter of the implant and then tapping in the implant with a mallet. Advantages

They

are very easy and quick to insert.

Disadvantages

Initial

stabilization and proprioception are much less than threaded implants.

Recommendations

Not

much interest in these implants at the present time (September 2003).