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Introduction

No known surgical implant material has ever been found to be completely free of adverse reactions in the human body. However, long-term clinical experience of use of alumina and zirconia (the main components of the material referred to in this document) as biomaterials has shown that an acceptable level of biological response can be expected when the material is used in appropriate applications.