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## **Implants for surgery — Partial and total hip joint prostheses —**

Part 2:

### **Articulating surfaces made of metallic, ceramic and plastics materials**

*Implants chirurgicaux — Prothèses partielles et totales de l'articulation  
de la hanche —*

*Partie 2: Surfaces articulaires constituées de matériaux métalliques,  
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ISO 7206 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Implants for surgery — Partial and total hip joint prostheses*:

- *Part 1: Classification and designation of dimensions*
- *Part 2: Articulating surfaces made of metallic, ceramic and plastics materials*
- *Part 4: Determination of endurance properties and performance of stemmed femoral components*
- *Part 6: Determination of endurance properties of head and neck region of stemmed femoral components*
- *Part 8: Endurance performance of stemmed femoral components with application of torsion*
- *Part 10: Determination of resistance to static load of modular femoral heads*