

Replacing the Fusion™ Foot Snubbers

M/L ankle resistance is controlled by the snubbers that are installed between the composite plates. Two diameters of snubbers are available. The foot is shipped with the smaller diameter snubbers installed. This configuration provides the most M/L compliance and is appropriate in most cases.

If the patient requires greater M/L ankle resistance, install the larger diameter snubbers as follows (refer to the pictures on the back of this page):

1. Using a 4 mm hex wrench, remove the shoulder bolts.
2. Remove the small diameter snubbers.
3. Install the large diameter snubbers.
4. Apply Loctite 242 (or equivalent) to the shoulder bolts.
5. Install the shoulder bolts. Tighten the bolts to 9 ft-lbs (12 Nm). Be sure to fully engage the hex tool and avoid over-torquing the bolts.

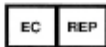
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Large diameter snubber
= greater M/L
ankle resistance



Small diameter snubber
= lower M/L
ankle resistance

