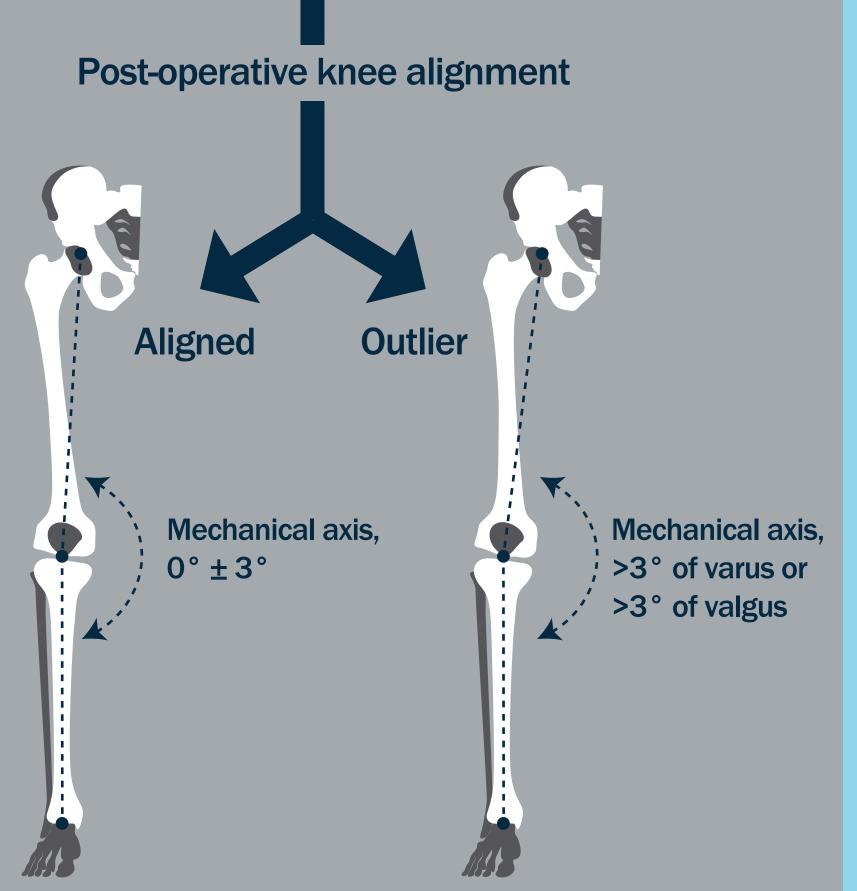
Effect of Postoperative Mechanical Axis Alignment on Survival and Functional Outcomes of TKA

20-yr follow-up of 97 knees with total knee arthroplasty (TKA) implants





No difference in implant survivorship at 20 yrs



Neutral mechanical alignment did **not** improve implant survival



No difference in functional outcome scores at 1, 5, 10, 15, and/or 20 yrs (measured using Knee Society function and knee scores)



Post-operative TKA alignment of 0°±3° did not provide an advantage in regards to implant survivorship or function when compared to knees slightly outside that range.

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