Supplemental Instructions

A COLSON ASSOCIATE
Key Steps to Ensuring a Successful Slide-Loc Assembly

1. Apply at least 3 high impact strikes to firmly engage the Morse taper connection. It is important that this step be completed on a firm surface (i.e., avoid using a Mayo stand).

2. Ensure that the Stem Clamp is aligned with the laser markings on the stem and fully seated on the stem grooves. Be sure that the speed lock wheel is firmly tightened before sliding on the head/neck assembly.

3. Be sure to use the Stem Inserter provided to implant the stem. **DO NOT** hit the Stem Clamp when implanting the stem.

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4 Always use a locking guide to ensure proper implantation and rotation. Rotate the head/neck assembly onto the stem until the Head Assembly Tool shaft reaches the stopping post and springs back slightly. The spring-back ensures that you have fully locked the head/neck onto the stem.

5 **Final Check:** After rotating the head/neck assembly onto the stem and before removing the clamp, confirm that the head and neck laser lines are aligned with each other and are aligned with the corner of the stem platform.

**Note:** These instructions are intended for supplemental use only and are not intended to be used as a stand-alone surgical technique. Reference the Slide-Loc Anatomic Radial Head System Surgical Technique (ELB10-03) for the complete surgical technique.
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