

# COPAL<sup>®</sup>G+C

## KNOW YOUR PATIENT – AND REDUCE PJI RISK



# COPAL® G+C – KNOW YOUR PATIENT ...

**APPROX. 60 % OF PATIENTS AGED  $\geq$  65 YEARS  
ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR INFECTION\*<sup>1-3</sup>**



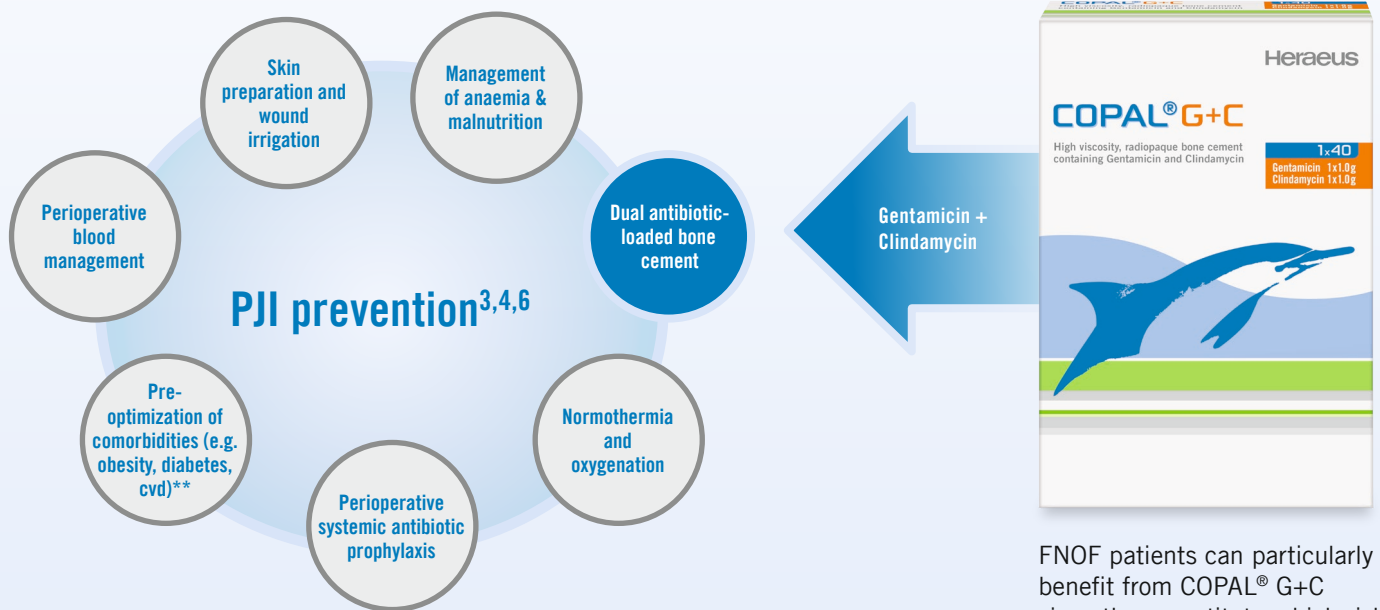
- Arthroplasty patients benefit from an integrated preventive approach according to infection risk stratification<sup>1</sup>
- High risk patients require intensified prevention measures that include the use of high-dose dual antibiotic-loaded bone cement<sup>4</sup>

\* Definition of high risk: at least 2 risk factors such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, previous infection, smoking, older age, revision surgery.<sup>1</sup>

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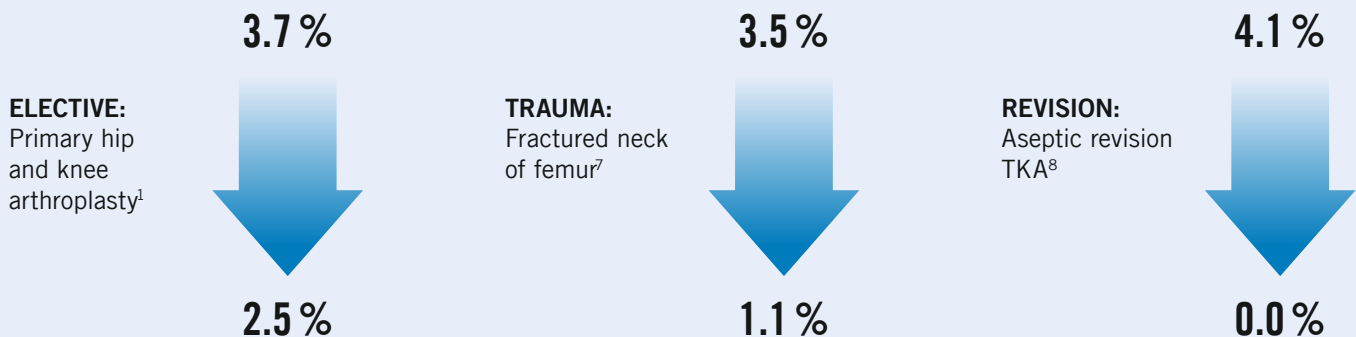
Preventing surgical site infection and PJI following arthroplasty is challenging. Measures include both, optimisation of surgical procedures as well as peri-operative antibiotic prophylaxis.<sup>4</sup>

An integrated and effective preventive approach reduces PJI risk in patients with risk factors. Dual antibiotic-loaded bone cement COPAL® G+C can be one part in this set of measures.<sup>1,5</sup>



FNOF patients can particularly benefit from COPAL® G+C since they constitute a high risk group due to frailness<sup>7</sup>

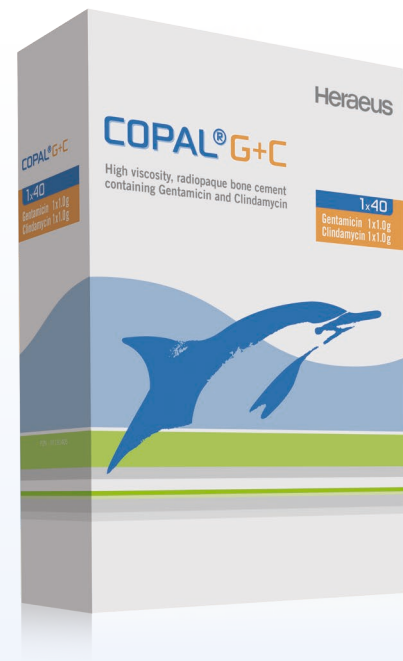
## Reducing frequency of PJI with COPAL® G+C – clinical evidence



\*\* in FNOF patients not always achievable

# COPAL® G+C

- Dual antibiotic-loaded bone cement with Gentamicin and Clindamycin
- Indicated for implant fixation
- Very broad spectrum of activity against most pathogens clinically relevant for PJI
- In combination, both antibiotics may target up to 90 % of all pathogens typically found in PJI
- Effective against anaerobic pathogens amongst others
- High local antibiotic concentrations with low systemic load
- Infection prevention as part of risk-adapted approach



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## ABBREVIATIONS

CVD: cardio vascular disease, FNOF: fractured neck of femur, PJI: periprosthetic joint infection, TKA: total knee arthroplasty

