



Recertification Program

 **smith&nephew**
JET-X[®]
External Fixator





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- *Maximizes sustainability*
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Recertification program

For over 150 years, Smith & Nephew has developed advanced medical devices for healthcare professionals around the world. Our pioneering technologies continue to enable medical practitioners to provide effective treatments quickly and economically. With the help of innovative equipment from Smith & Nephew, patients enjoy more active lifestyles with improved mobility and rapid recovery from surgery.

While Smith & Nephew external fixation devices are labeled as “single use only,” as part of the continued advancement efforts a recertification program for certain JET-X® external fixation devices is now available. By utilizing this program, you can refurbish your product through the original manufacturer and the product can be recertified for additional use.



Recertification program benefits

The Smith & Nephew Recertification Program:

- Allows you to **maintain the original manufacturer warranty**.
- **Maximizes sustainability** in medical device usage.
- **Minimizes the environmental impact** of medical device disposal.
- Helps to **offset the rising costs** of healthcare.

Full warranty and liability are assumed for devices that are refurbished by Smith & Nephew. As the original manufacturer of these products, **the exact specifications are known and met**. Products reprocessed by other companies cannot be inspected to the original manufacturer's guidelines established for patient safety, potentially putting the patient and hospital at risk.

Smith & Nephew sales professionals will continue to act as service providers and product specialists on Smith & Nephew recertified products, because they were inspected by the original manufacturer.



Recertification program overview

The refurbishment of Single Use Devices is regulated. Smith & Nephew is able to refurbish JET-X[®] clamps.

The Smith & Nephew Recertification program allows for three uses of the device. After a new device is used, it can be recertified for an additional use. This process is repeated for a third use.

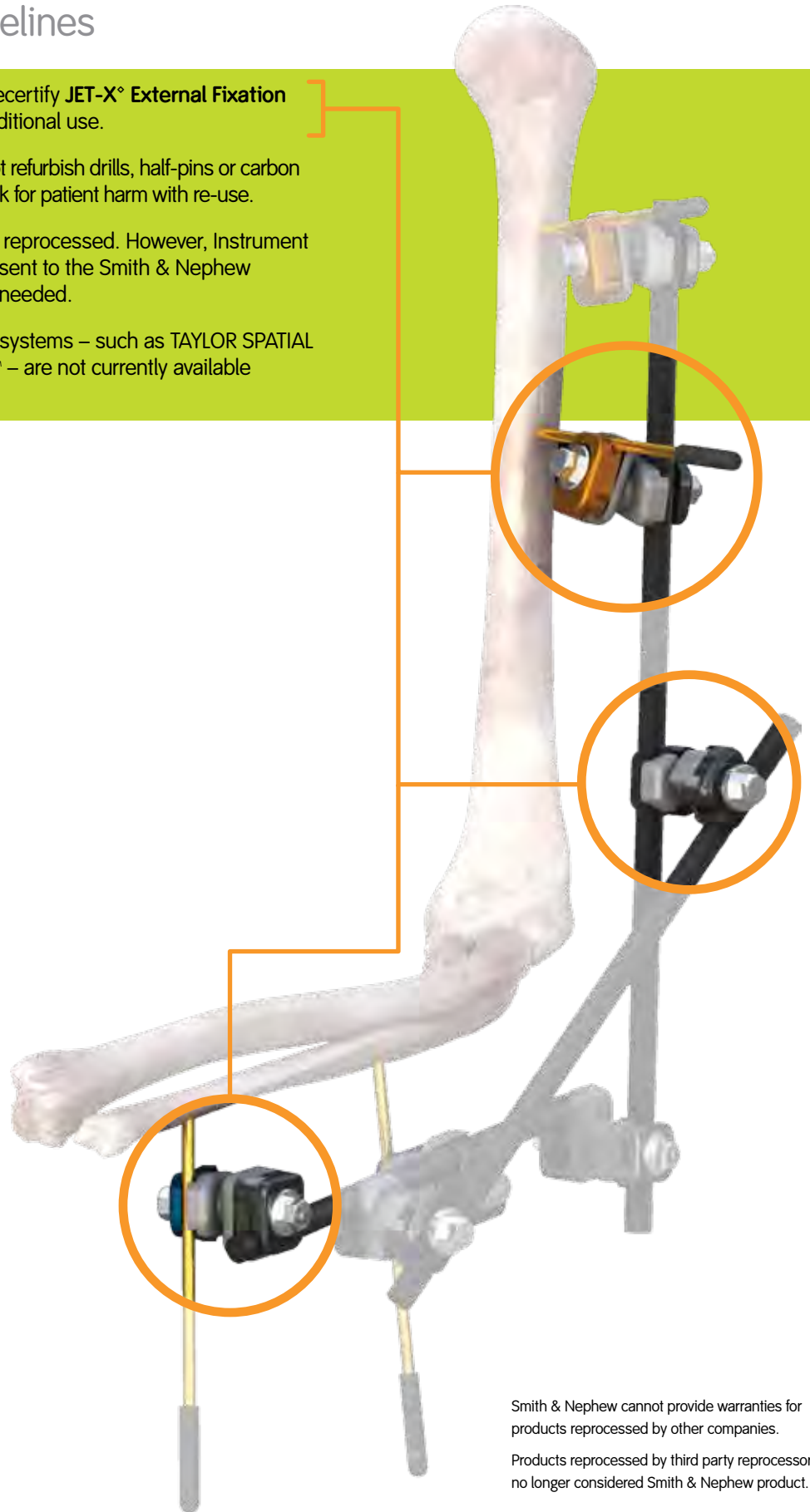
- Collection containers are available to hold products until there is a sufficient amount to ship to Smith & Nephew for recertification.
- When the hospital is ready to refurbish the device, it is sent to the recertification area for refurbishment.
- Once the clamps are recertified for an additional use, the hospital is notified that the purchase order for the components can be processed.

Your sales representative can provide you with all the guidance you need to begin using this simple and straightforward recertification program. You can also visit www.smith-nephew.com for more information.



Product guidelines

- Smith & Nephew will recertify **JET-X° External Fixation System clamps** for additional use.
- Smith & Nephew will not refurbish drills, half-pins or carbon fiber bars, due to the risk for patient harm with re-use.
- Instruments will not be reprocessed. However, Instrument repairs may always be sent to the Smith & Nephew repairs department as needed.
- Other external fixation systems – such as TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME° and ILIZAROV™ – are not currently available for recertification.



Smith & Nephew cannot provide warranties for products reprocessed by other companies.

Products reprocessed by third party reprocessors are no longer considered Smith & Nephew product.

Hospital responsibilities

- Decontamination of all devices before sending to Smith & Nephew for recertification.
- Ensuring each product is used once and only once before returning the used product to Smith & Nephew for recertification. More than one use of a product without recertification relieves Smith & Nephew of any responsibility or liability for related damages.
- Accurately reporting the existence and amount of any rebate or discount granted by Smith & Nephew to any third party payer requiring cost reports.



Contact your Smith & Nephew sales representative about the recertification program today.



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