

# SMART CORRECTION<sup>®</sup> EXTERNAL FIXATOR SYSTEM

HARDWARE REMOVAL

#### **COMPONENTS NEEDED**

- 1. T-Handle with Jacob's Chuck
- 2. T-Handle for Half Pins (AO Connector)
- 3. Wire Cutter/Plier
- 4. Rod Cutter
- 5. 10mm Hex Bolt Wrench
- 6. 13mm Hex Bolt Wrench
- 7. T-Allen Wrench





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# 1 Pin Removal

Using a 10mm Hex Bolt Wrench, loosen the connections on all Half Pins. Then, remove the Half Pins using T-Handle with Jacob's Chuck (fig. 1).

# Wire Cutting

Cut each wire on both sides approximately 1cm from the skin using the Wire Cutter/Plier.

**Note:** Struts may need to be loosened to facilitate Frame removal.

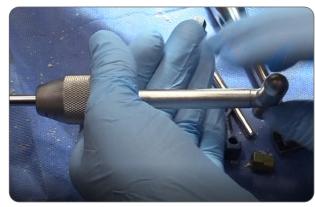


fig. 1 - Remove Half Pin

# 3 Frame Removal

Carefully slide the entire frame off of the affected limb.

**Caution:** If Olive Wires were used, take note of which side the Olive is on (as indicated by etching on Wire) for appropriate removal.

## 4 Wire Removal

Remove all Wires from the patient. The Wire Cutter/ Plier is available to aid in Wire removal.

**Caution:** If Olive Wires were used, do not pull the olive through bone. Instead, pull the side with the olive (this is the side with the laser etched bands).

**Caution:** Any wire that is pulled through the bone must be straight and free of debris.



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