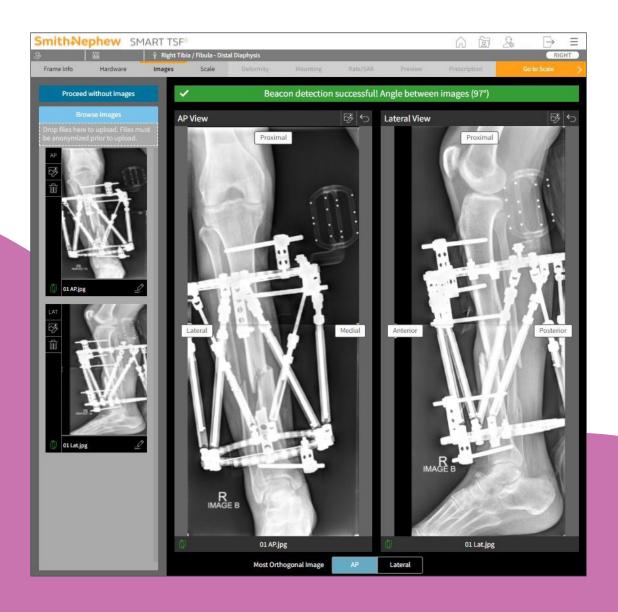
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SMART TSF<sup>♦</sup>
Circular Fixator

# Uploading images to SMART TSF Software



### How to capture acceptable X-ray images for SMART TSF<sup>\(\fint)</sup> Software

SMART TSF software allows surgeons to upload X-ray images and perform digital analysis of the deformity.

If the **SMART TSF Beacon** is captured in the X-ray image, Mounting Parameters will be automatically calculated.

#### Here are some helpful tips to optimize the images for upload:

- Use post-operative images showing the TSF with the **Beacon** and the fracture or deformity for upload to SMART TSF software.
- A minimum resolution of 640px in the smallest direction is required. Higher resolution images are recommended. Images above 640px but below 1920 x 2520 will be automatically upscaled upon upload.
- The Beacon is not optimized for use on full-limb standing X-rays.
- The focus of the image should be on the fracture or deformity and the Reference Ring with the Beacon.
   Avoid dead space, or extraneous information.
- SMART TSF software has basic image editing tools. Crop the image to trim dead space if necessary.
- Ideally all 16 radiopaque beads of the Beacon are visible on the X-ray. However, most combinations of 12 spheres can allow for proper Beacon detection.
- An orthogonal view of the Reference Ring is not necessary.
- X-ray images should be exported as .jpg, .png, or .tiff files from the Image Management System.
- Alternatively, images may be captured using a Desktop screenshot tool. In this case, the monitor should be a large hi-res desktop monitor. Small screen images may not be high enough resolution to allow successful detection of the Beacon.
- A "picture-of-a-picture" will not allow the Beacon to be detected properly by the software.
- Images transmitted by social media apps are compressed and not high resolution enough for use in SMART TSF.





Size: 2.3MB Dimensions: 1608 x 3853px

Both numbers > 640px

Four lines of radiopaque beads in the Beacon are seen.





Size: 120KB Dimensions: 600 x 492px

Both numbers < 640px therefore the resolution is too low

The beads of the Beacon are overlapping, making successful detection unlikely.

### For more information:

- www.smart-TSF.com See the Resources section for tutorials and support documents
- SMART TSF Beacon Package Insert 81116090
- SMART TSF User Manual 81116091
- Contact your Smith+Nephew Representative