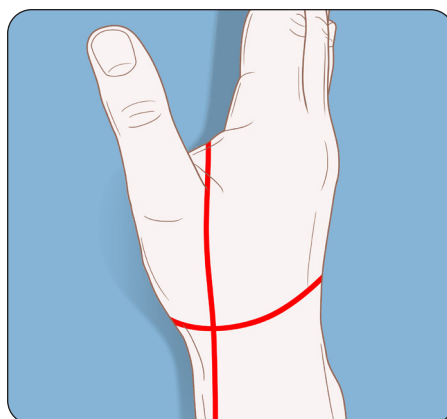
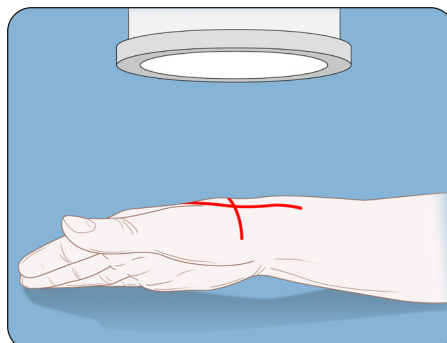


Optimal radiographic visualization of the CMC joint is key to the success of the Ensemble CMC procedure.

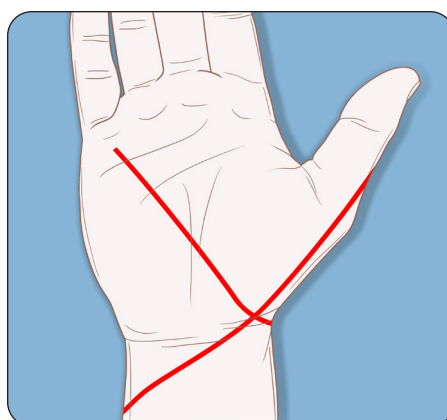
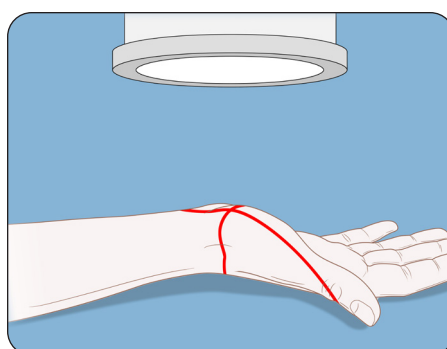
Throughout the Ensemble CMC™ surgical technique, two views of the CMC joint are referenced that will adequately allow you to visualize the CMC joint: the peritrapezial (A/P) view of the trapezium and the lateral view of the trapezium. The goal of each is to obtain a clear, unobstructed view of the trapezium and the joint space between the parallel radiopaque sclerotic areas of the joint.



How to Obtain a Peritrapezial or A/P View of the Trapezium:

From the neutral forearm position:

- pronate the forearm 40°,
- ulnarly deviate the wrist 30°, and
- radially abduct the thumb 30°



How to Obtain the Lateral View of the Trapezium:

From the neutral forearm position:

- supinate the forearm approx. 60° and position plane of thumbnail perpendicular to plane of the table
- ulnarly deviate wrist approx. 20°, and
- extend the wrist 15°.



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