

## **Otto Bock HealthCare Announces New Xeleton Knee Brace** ***Multiple support options in an off-the-shelf product***

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The release of the new Xeleton off-the-shelf knee brace from Otto Bock HealthCare brings customizable function for sports injuries, pre- or post-surgical stabilization, or therapy for chronic knee joint instabilities.

Anterior cruciate ligament ruptures are the most common type of knee injury and are on the increase for both men and women. The Xeleton knee brace was designed to address this increase, providing both prophylactic support and optimal rehabilitation support following a cruciate ligament injury, rupture or surgery. A functional hard frame aluminum knee brace with a high degree of stability, the Xeleton adapts to a variety of patient needs.

A custom strap system takes this durable product from off-the-shelf to a custom fit that matches the patient's indications. Different configurations of the Xeleton address the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), the posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) or combined instabilities (CI).

Says Don Struebing, Offensive Coordinator for Har-Ber High School in Springdale, Arkansas, "My job is to protect my players, and I am confident that the Xeleton brace is the best product on the market. Even under the most extreme situations we never saw the Xeleton migrate and the low profile made it easy and comfortable for my players to wear. Otto Bock's new Xeleton ACL brace performed better than any other brace we've ever used."

Also ideal for activities of daily living, such as standing, walking and climbing stairs, the Xeleton's 4-point rigid frame design provides stability while limiting tibial subluxation (anterior and posterior). Thanks to its anatomical shape, user-friendly design and anti-migration features, Xeleton also offers extraordinary wearer comfort.

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Minnesota-based Otto Bock HealthCare LP was established in 1958 as the Americas corporate headquarters of Otto Bock HealthCare, GmbH, based in Duderstadt, Germany. Otto Bock has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and produces over 40,000 types of prosthetic and orthotic components, mobility and rehabilitation products, and is the U.S. leader in delivering continuous passive motion (CPM) services and related therapies.