Pyrocarbon Hemiarthroplasty for PIP Joint Arthritis

“Pyrocarbon hemiarthroplasty appears to be a viable alternative to total joint arthroplasty in the treatment of PIPJ arthritis.”¹

**Proximal hemiarthroplasty technique**
Simplifies current techniques by resecting less bone, minimising operation time and allowing for more favourable salvage procedures.¹

**Elastic Modulus similar to cortical bone**
Excellent load sharing implant; compared to titanium and cobalt chrome it articulates favourably with bone and cartilage and generates markedly less cartilage wear.¹