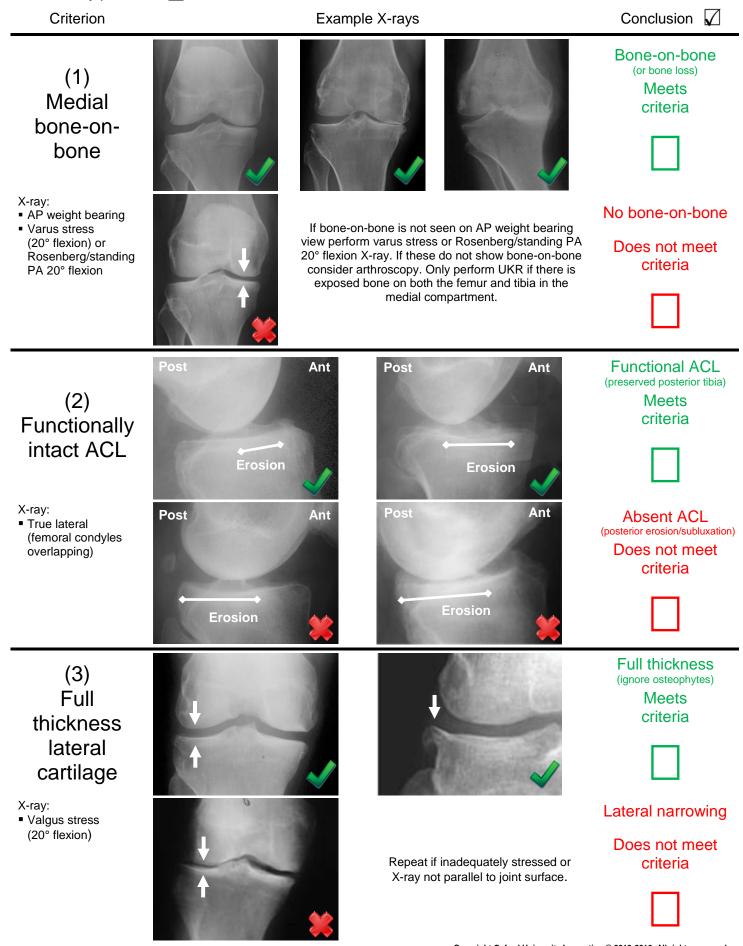
Radiographic assessment for medial Oxford UKR

- Recommended X-rays: AP weight bearing, true lateral, valgus stress & skyline. (Varus stress or Rosenberg/standing PA 20° flexion if bone-on-bone not seen on AP X-ray)
- Only proceed if <u>all</u> criteria are satisfied.



Radiographic assessment for medial Oxford UKR Conclusion 🔽 **Example X-rays** Criterion Correctable deformity (Normal medial opening) (4)Meets Functionally criteria normal MCL (correctable intraarticular deformity) X-ray: Not correctable Valgus stress (Incomplete medial opening) (20° flexion) Does not meet Repeat if inadequately stressed or criteria X-ray not parallel to joint surface Med Med Meets Lat Lat (5)criteria Acceptable patellofemoral joint X-ray: Med Lat PFJ acceptable if: Does not meet Skyline Normal criteria Medial facet OA, with or without bone loss Lateral facet OA, without bone loss PFJ not acceptable: Lateral facet OA, with bone loss, grooving & subluxation The primary indication for the Oxford UKR is anteromedial OA. The diagnosis of anteromedial OA is based on the radiographic criteria shown above [1]. Medial avascular necrosis is also an indication.

The following factors do not preclude Oxford UKR if all other criteria are met:

- Isolated medial pain is not a requirement. Pre-operative anterior knee pain has been reported to not compromise the outcome [2,3].
- Patient's age, weight and activity level [4-6].
- Chondrocalcinosis (cartilage calcification on X-ray), lateral marginal osteophytes or medial tibial subluxation (which should correct when the UKR is implanted if the ACL is intact) [6-8].

The final decision on whether to perform UKR is made when the knee has been opened and directly inspected. The following factors <u>do not</u> preclude Oxford UKR if all other criteria are met:

- Full thickness cartilage loss on the non-weight bearing medial side of the lateral femoral [9].
- Full thickness cartilage loss in the patellofemoral joint

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