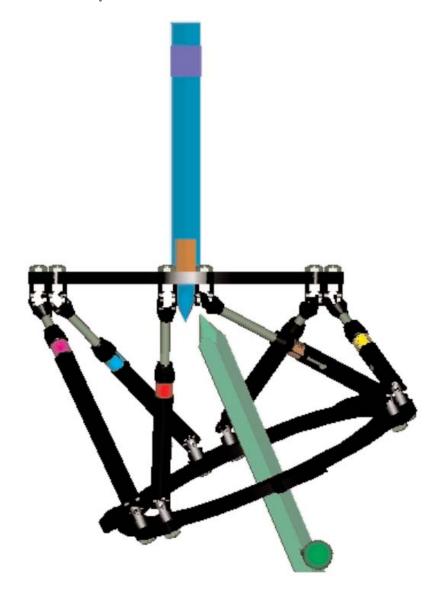


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Introduction

The Web Based TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME External Fixator Software is intended to aid the surgeon in his/her use of the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME External Fixator product. The TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME system is used to correct post traumatic or congenital skeletal deformity. There are three possible modes of application: Chronic, Residual, and Total Residual.

In the **Chronic mode**, radiographic measurements are used in conjunction with the computer software to provide 6 strut settings that cause the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME to mimic the deformity. The frame is then surgically attached to the patient. The patient then adjusts the struts back to their neutral position based on a prescription for strut adjustment. The software calculates this prescription.

In the **Residual mode**, radiographic measurements are used in conjunction with the computer software to provide 6 strut settings that cause the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME to mirror the deformity. This requires that a neutral frame be surgically attached to the patient prior to the strut length calculation. The patient then adjusts the struts from the neutral position to the calculated strut lengths based on a prescription for strut adjustment. The software calculates this prescription.

The **Total Residual mode** is similar to the Residual mode except that an initial neutral frame application is not necessary. This case is termed the "crooked frame on crooked bone." Radiographic measurements and initial strut lengths are used in conjunction with the computer software to calculate final strut lengths. The patient then adjusts the struts from the initial position to the calculated final strut lengths based on a prescription for strut adjustment. When the frame reaches these final strut lengths the deformity is corrected. The software calculates this prescription.

Computer System Requirements

Recommended Browser and Display Settings: In order to accommodate the large quantity of information, the detailed graphical images and the proper sequencing of the correction methods, each screen of the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME Web Application has been designed to provide an efficient user interface. To ensure you the best possible experience with this site, we suggest the following display and browser settings.

Display Settings

Screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or higher.

Supported Browsers

Netscape Navigator/Communicator 4.7 or higher.

Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher.

Browser Settings

Must support 128-bit SSL encryption.

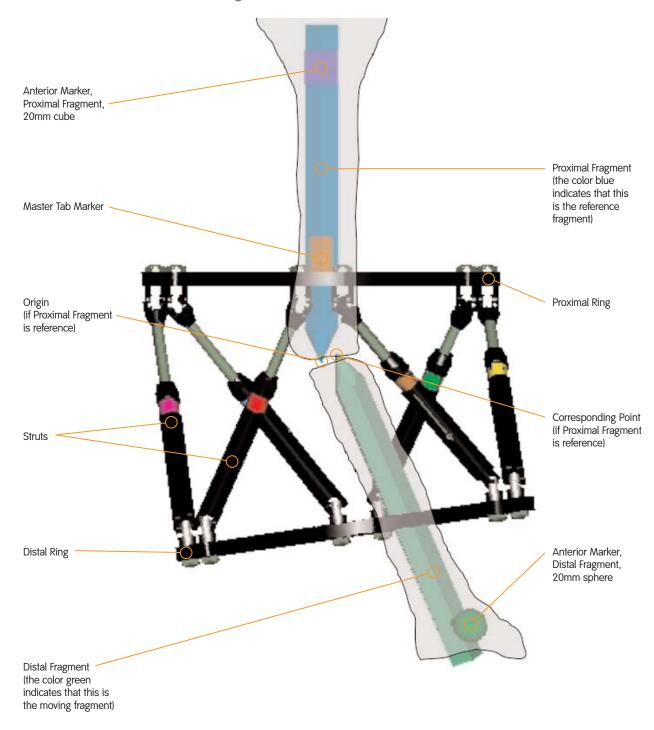
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Internet Connection

A high-speed cable or DSL connection is recommended.

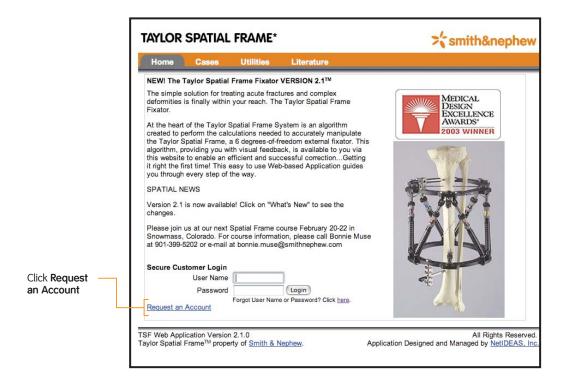
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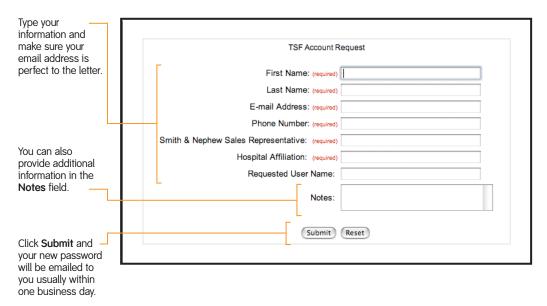
Login Page

Obtaining a Password

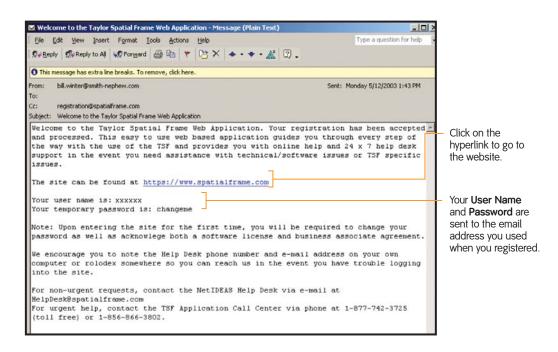
All aspects of the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME software are handled electronically from upgrades to requesting and setting up passwords. Passwords are requested by accessing the login page at http://www.spatialframe.com



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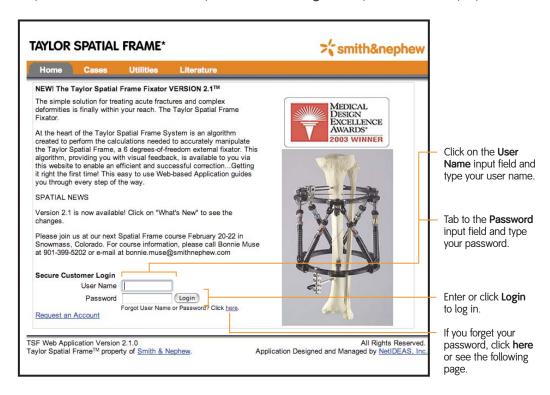


You will receive an email at your registered address. The message will contain both your user name and password. At this point, you are ready to login and begin using the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME web-based software.



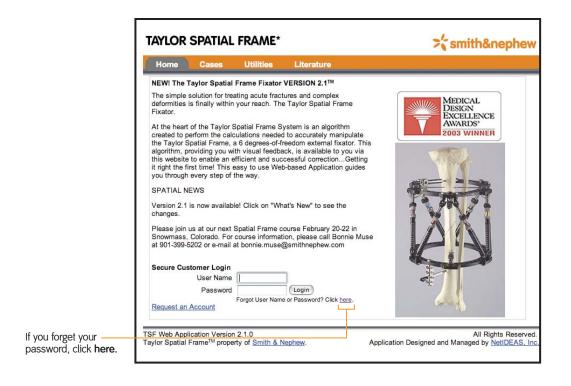
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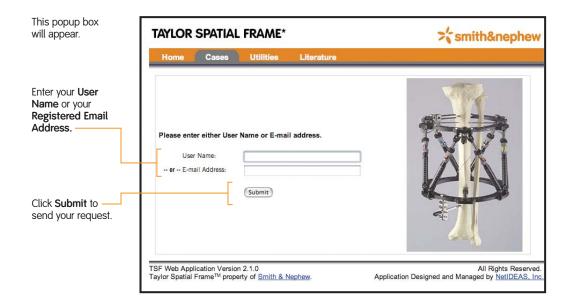
You can access the TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME software using any computer connected to the Internet from anywhere in the world. Simply type http://www.spatialframe.com into the address window. The address window is located at the top of most Internet web browsers. Then press enter on the computer keyboard. Your user name and password are assigned to you electronically by Smith & Nephew.



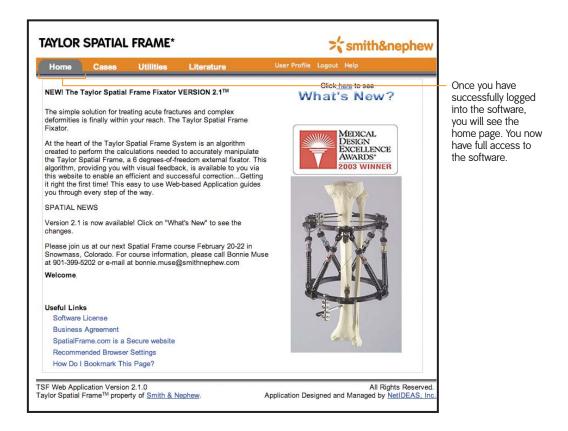
Forgotten Password

If you forget your password, you can have it restored electronically. The following procedure will result in a new password being sent to you immediately at your registered email address:



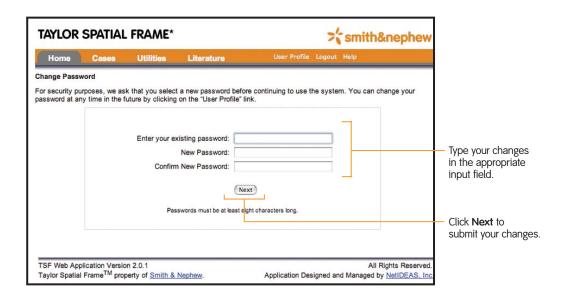


Home Tab



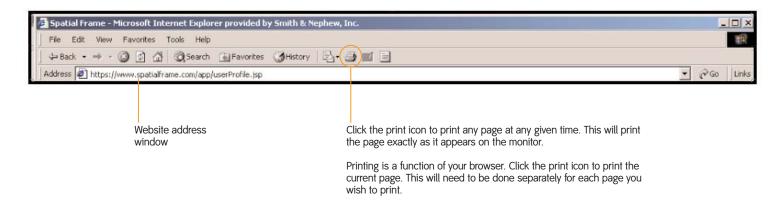
Changing Your Password

The first time you log on using your initial password, you will be prompted to create your own unique password. For instructions on additional changes to your account information, please see "Changing the User Profile" on page 30.

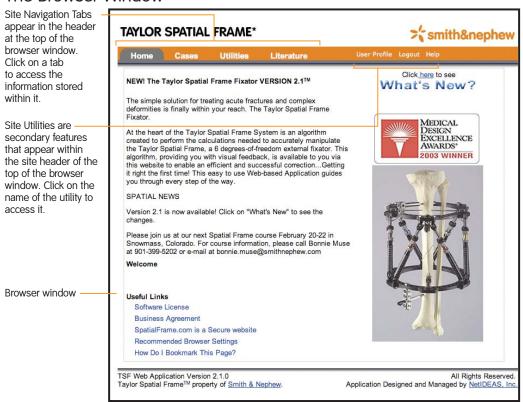


Site Navigation

Browser Control Bar controls how the page appears on the monitor and the print functions.



The Browser Window



Data Entry Guidelines

All parameters should be entered with both a magnitude and a direction.

Where distance measurements are required, those numbers should be entered in millimeters, not centimeters.

The software will provide a prescription to correct the exact deformity you describe. Therefore, it is important to enter your data as accurately as possible.

All data must be entered sequentially from left to right beginning with the "Case Info" sub tab.

You can advance from field to field within a page by using the tab key.

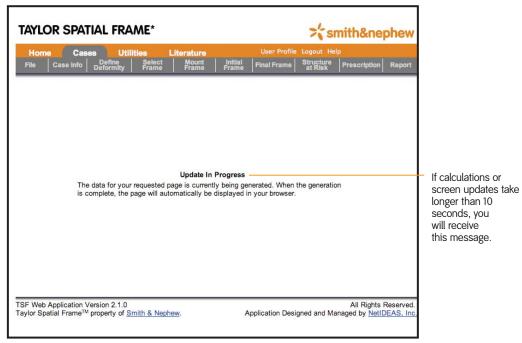
You can advance from one page to the next by clicking on the sub tab in sequence or by clicking **Next**.

When you run the Total Residual program after a previous correction, update the deformity parameters to reflect the current deformity. Any deformities that were corrected previously should be removed or they will be corrected again.

For frames with U-plates, foot rings or 2/3 rings, always select the appropriate **2/3 Ring/U-plate Orientation**. This will allow a more accurate graphic representation of the frame. This will in no way affect your calculations.

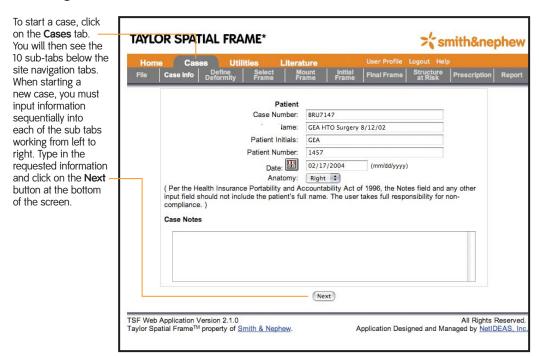
Any changes made to your input are not saved until you actively save them. If you wish to keep the changes, always save your input before logging out of the software.

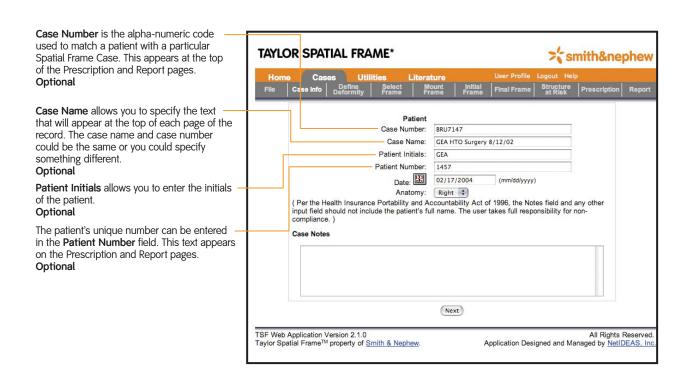
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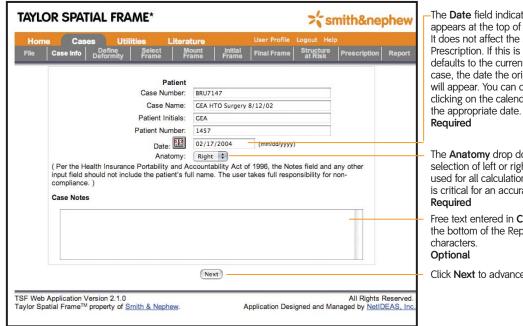


Case Tab

Starting a Case







The Date field indicates the date that appears at the top of the Report page. It does not affect the start date for the Prescription. If this is a new case, the date defaults to the current date. If it is a retrieved case, the date the original case was saved will appear. You can change the date by clicking on the calendar icon and selecting

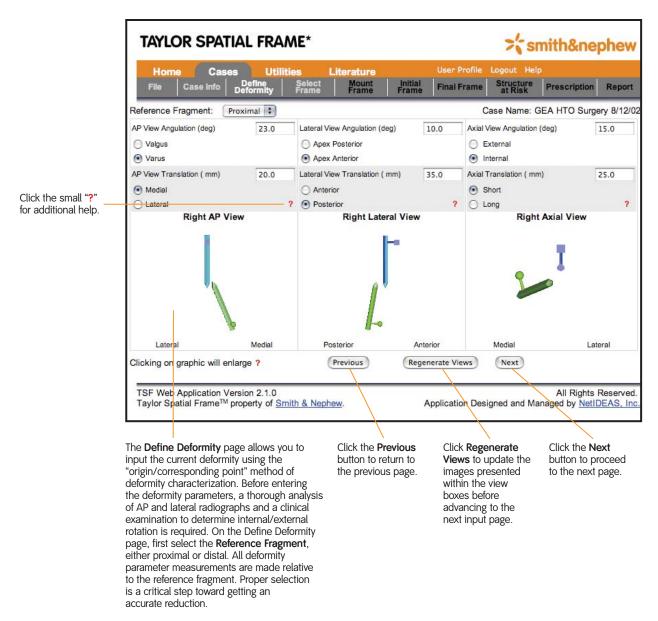
The **Anatomy** drop down menu allows selection of left or right anatomy. This is used for all calculations so proper selection is critical for an accurate outcome.

Free text entered in **Case Notes** appears at the bottom of the Report Page. Limited to 100

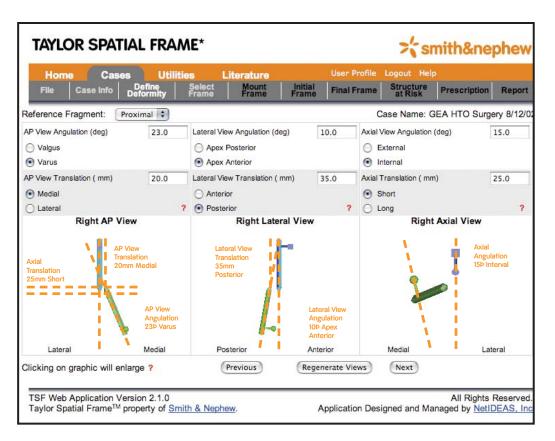
Click Next to advance to the next screen.

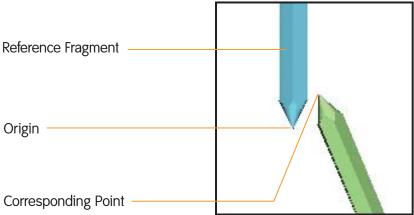
Define Deformity

At the Define Deformity page, you will describe all deformities that exist at the time of frame application. There are six possible planes of deformity, but each patient may not have a deformity in every plane. Only enter values where a deformity exists. For those planes with no deformity, enter nothing. All deformities must be entered with both a magnitude and a direction.



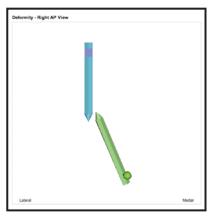
Define Deformity - Example



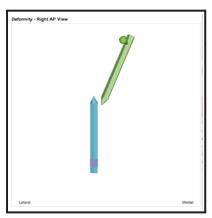


Define Deformity – Example (continued)

The **reference fragment** is the anatomical reference. All deformity measurements are made relative to it. The software assumes that the radiographic images are orthogonal to the reference fragment. The reference fragment can be either proximal or distal. Within the three images presented in the view box, the reference fragment is always blue; the moving fragment is green. The orthopaedic deformity parameters describe the deformity at hand relative to the reference fragment. For example: a 10mm medial translation for a proximal reference fragment means that the distal fragment is 10mm medially translated. However, 10mm medial translation for a distal ring reference means that the proximal fragment is medially translated.



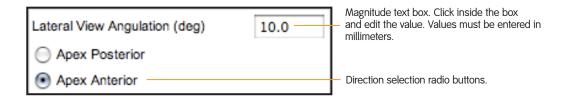




AP View, Distal Ring Reference, 23Þ Varus, 10mm medial translation

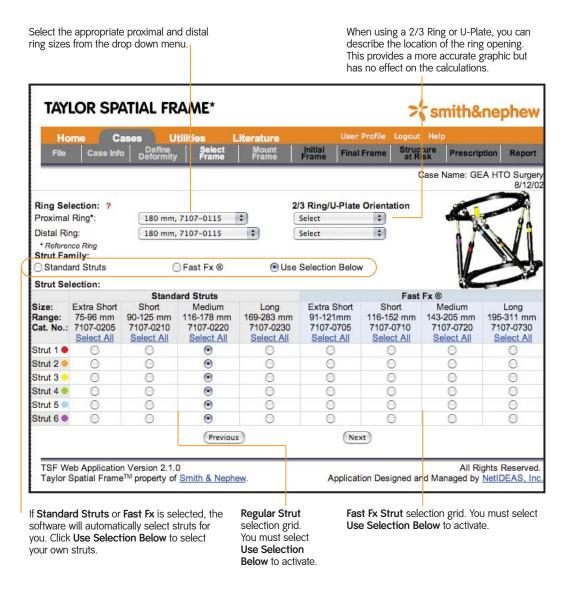
Next, define the deformity. The deformity parameters completely describe the position of the moving fragment relative to the reference fragment based on AP, lateral, and axial radiographic projections. There are two parameters for each plane: angulation and translation. To input a deformity parameter, click on the parameter text box and input the magnitude in millimeters of the deformity. Next, select the direction by clicking the appropriate radio button located next to the direction text. It is important to realize that the images presented in the view boxes do not necessarily represent bone structures. Rather, they represent axis and points. Hence it is possible to evaluate the deformity anatomically or mechanically.

Once you have completed the deformity inputs, click **Regenerate Views** and the view box images will update to your latest inputs.



Select Frame

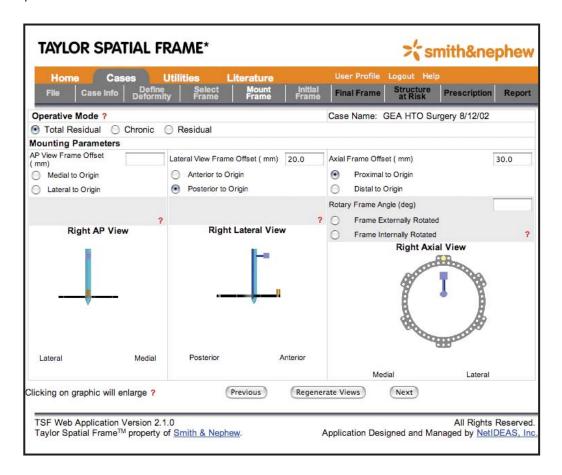
TAYLOR SPATIAL FRAME hardware is selected through the Select Frame page. Select the appropriate proximal and distal ring sizes by clicking the down arrow on the drop down box. Next, select the appropriate strut family. If you select **Standard Struts** or **Fast Fx**° the system will choose an appropriate set of struts for you. This is necessary for the chronic operative mode since, at this stage, the required strut lengths have yet to be determined. If you select **Use Selection Below**, you must choose a strut for each position.



Each frame uses six struts. You can use any combination of sizes and strut family (Fast Fx or Standard) on a frame.

Mount Frame

The Mount Frame page allows you to specify the operative mode and how the frame is positioned on the limb.



Operative Modes

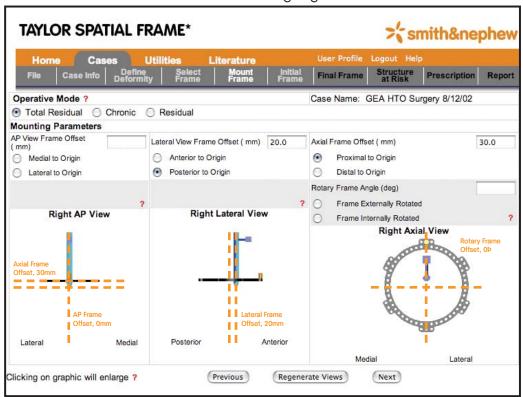
Chronic mode – radiographic measurements are used in conjunction with the computer software to provide six strut settings that cause the Taylor Spatial Frame mechanism to mimic the deformity. The frame is then surgically attached to the patient. The patient then adjusts the struts back to their neutral position based on a prescription for strut adjustment. The software calculates the prescription.

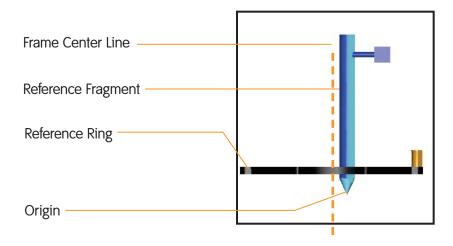
Residual mode – radiographic measurements are used in conjunction with the computer software to provide six strut settings that cause the Taylor Spatial Frame apparatus to mirror the deformity. This requires that a neutral frame be surgically attached to the patient prior to the strut length calculation. The patient then adjusts the struts from the neutral position to the calculated strut lengths based on a prescription for strut adjustment. The software calculates the prescription.

Total Residual mode is similar to the Residual mode except that an initial neutral frame application is not necessary. This case is termed the "crooked frame on crooked bone". Radiographic measurements and initial strut lengths are used in conjunction with the computer software to calculate final strut lengths. The patient then adjusts the struts from the initial position to the calculated final strut lengths based on a prescription for strut adjustment. When the frame reaches these final strut lengths, the deformity is corrected. The software calculates the prescription.

Mount Frame - Example

When you enter your Mounting Parameters, you only have to describe the relationship between the reference ring and the reference fragment. The graphic will reflect this. The software will infer the location of the moving ring.

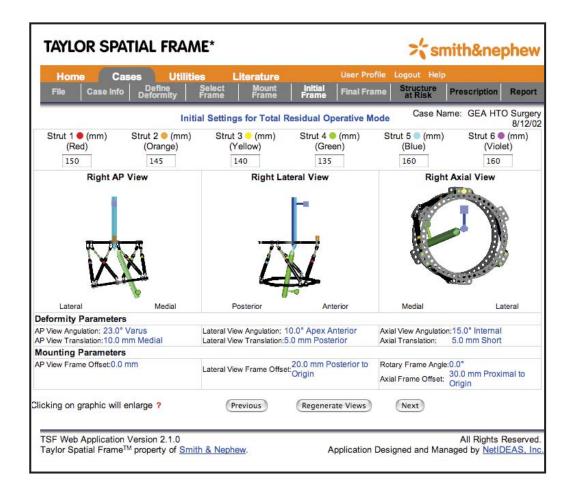




Select the proper operative mode by clicking on the appropriate radio button. If you select chronic or residual, you must specify either the **Neutral Strut Length** or the **Neutral Frame Height**.



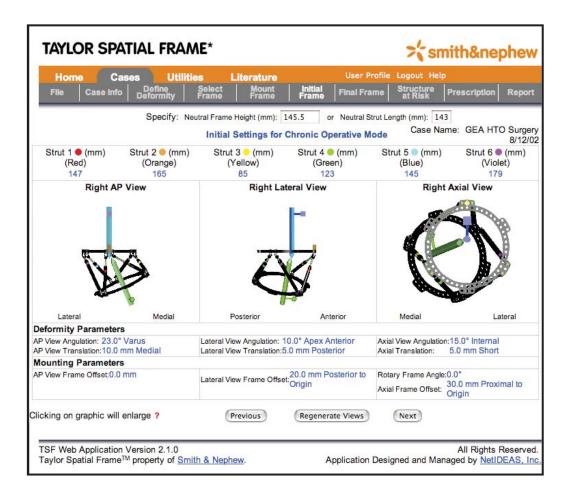
Initial Frame - Total Residual Mode



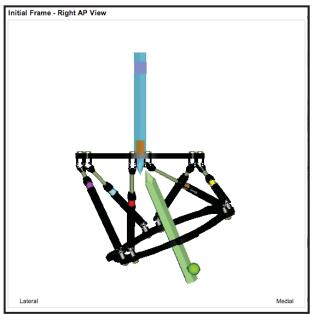
Inputs are summarized at the bottom of the screen.

This is the Initial Frame page for the Total Residual Mode. The Initial Frame page shows the frame position/orientation and deformity on day one of the prescription schedule. Note the input boxes under each strut. Independent strut values must be entered here. These values are read directly from the struts. Once all of the strut lengths are entered, click on Regenerate Views to update the view boxes. If the initial frame is not what you anticipated, simply back up to the previous tab and correct your inputs. When the initial frame is correct, click Next to proceed to the Final Frame page.

Initial Frame - Chronic Mode

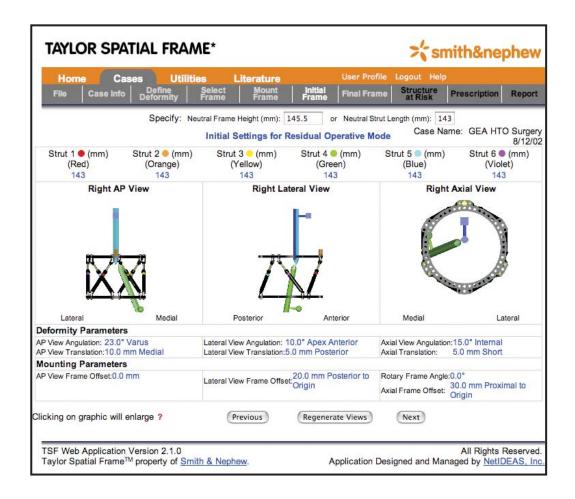


This is the **Initial Frame** page for the Chronic Mode. The Initial Frame page shows the frame position/orientation and deformity on day one of the prescription schedule. The software calculates initial strut settings based on your deformity, frame, mounting parameters, and neutral frame height/neutral strut Length. If the initial frame is not what you anticipated, simply back up to the previous tab and correct your inputs. When the initial frame is correct, click **Next** to proceed to the Final Frame page.



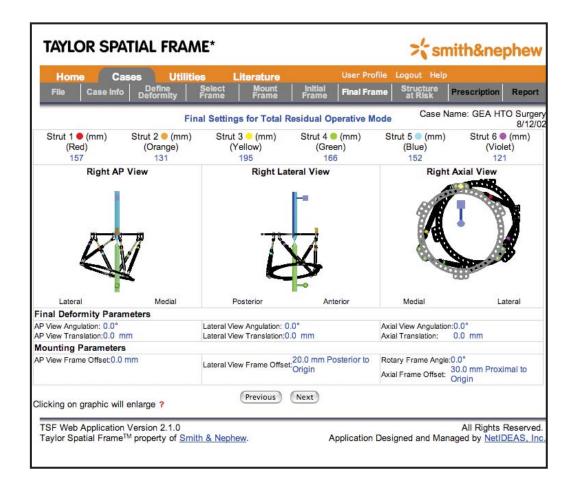
Click on any of the view box images to enlarge the view within a separate window.

Initial Frame - Residual Mode



This is the Initial Frame page for the Residual Mode. The Initial Frame page shows the frame position/orientation and deformity on day one of the prescription schedule. In this mode, all the struts are the same length yielding a neutral frame. A neutral frame has no rotation, translation, or angulation. Once all of the strut lengths are entered, click on the Regenerate Views button to update the View boxes. If the initial frame is not what you anticipated, simply back up to the previous tab and correct your inputs. When the initial frame is correct, click Next to proceed to the Final Frame page.

Final Frame



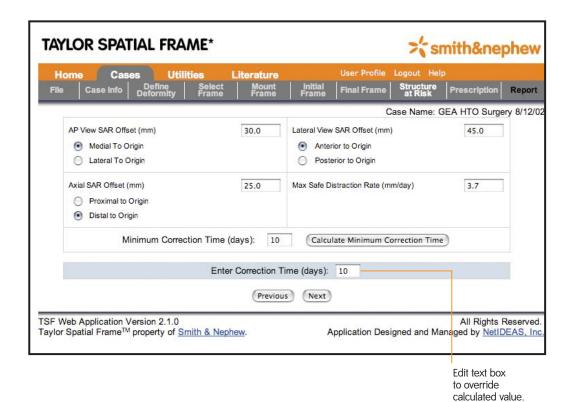
The **Final Frame** page displays the frame position/orientation and the corrected deformity on the last day of strut adjustment. If you are satisfied you can advance toward the prescription to obtain these final results.

In the Chronic Mode, all final strut settings will be the same on this page according to the selected Neutral Frame Height/Neutral Strut Length.

In the Residual and Total Residual modes, most if not all the struts, will have different values on this screen.

This is an output only screen. The Final Deformity Parameters have all returned to zero since the deformity has been corrected. The Mounting Parameters remain constant.

Structure at Risk (SAR)

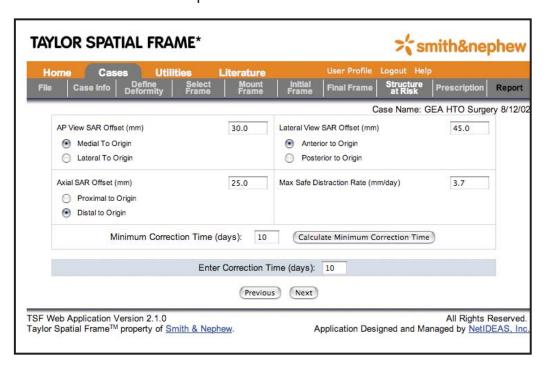


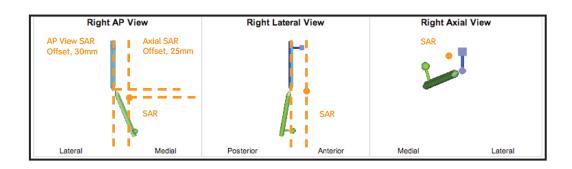
The **Structure at Risk** screen is used to set up the time it will take to correct the deformity. Input the projected offset distance between the origin and the structures at risk and click the **Calculate Minimum Correction Time** button. Or, you can manually override the calculated value by entering a value in **Enter Correction Time** (days). Once the SAR is completed, click **Next**.

The effect of entering SAR values is the velocity of correction will be reduced. This slows down the rate of correction but does not change the ultimate correction.

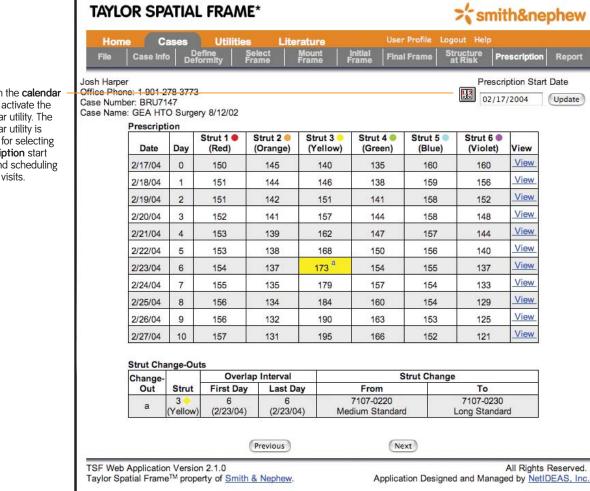
You can also reduce the velocity of correction by entering lower values as the Max Safe Distraction Rate.

Structure at Risk - Example





Prescription



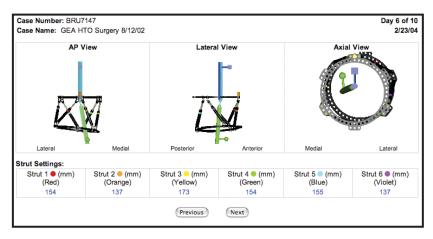
Click on the calendar icon to activate the calendar utility. The calendar utility is helpful for selecting **Prescription** start date and scheduling clinical visits.



The **Prescription** duration is set by the **SAR**. The **Prescription Start Date** can be modified using the input field.

Colored blocks clearly identify when struts need to be changed to a different size.

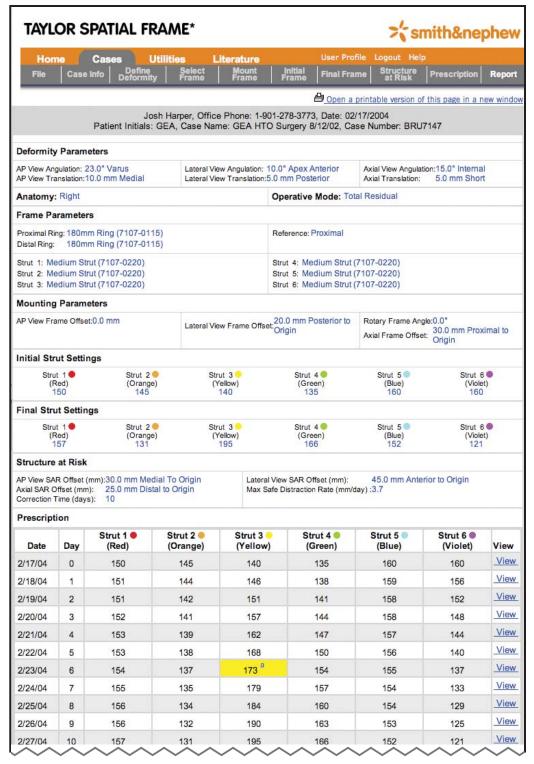
The progress of the virtual correction can be viewed on any day by clicking **View**.



Click **View** for any day of the correction to view the virtual progress of the deformity correction.

Report

The **Report** page provides a summary of all the input and output information in text form including the prescription, strut change schedule, hardware listing, and case notes. A hard copy of the report page should be placed in the patient's file. It is the best way to reconstruct the case if the electronic file is not available.

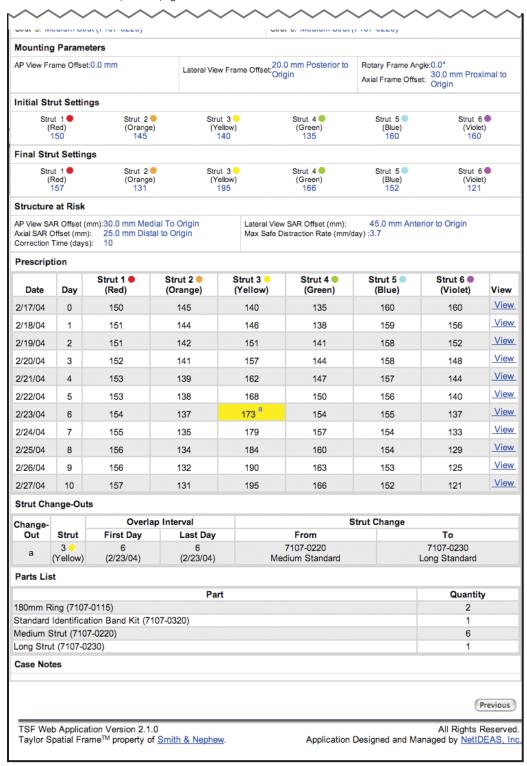


The **Report** page includes a text summary of the inputs and the outputs.

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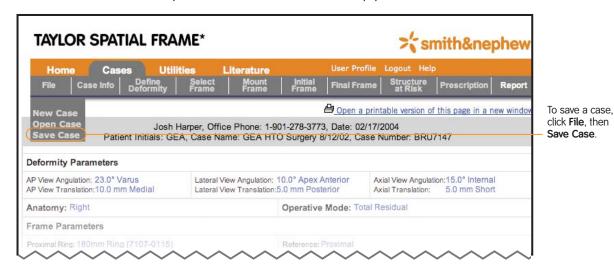
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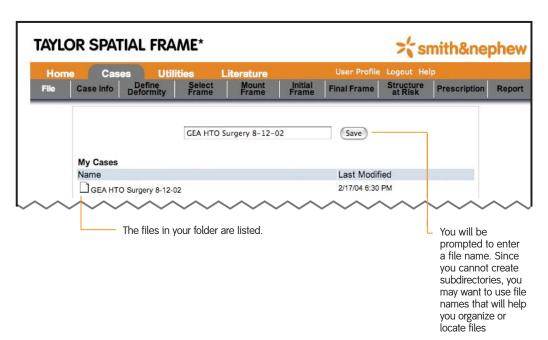
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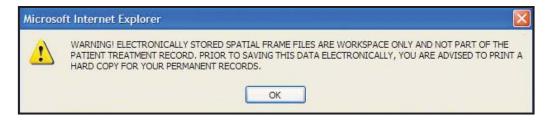
Saving a Case

You can save a case at anytime. Under the Cases tab, simply click File and Save Case.



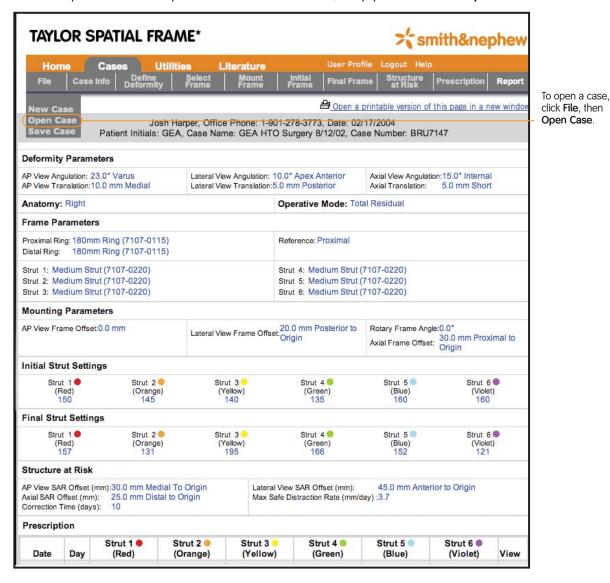


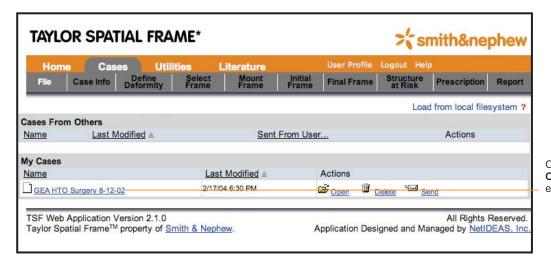
When saving the case, the following message will be displayed in a pop up box alerting the user that the files are saved electronically via the software.



Restoring a Case

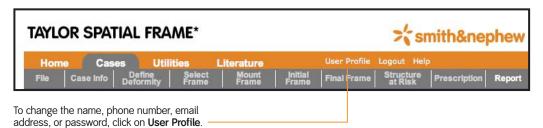
You can open a case at anytime. Under the Cases tab, simply click File and Open Case.





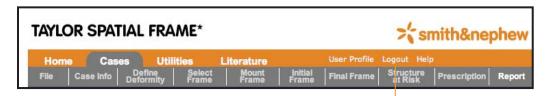
Click **File Name**, or **Open** to retrieve an existing file.

Changing the User Profile

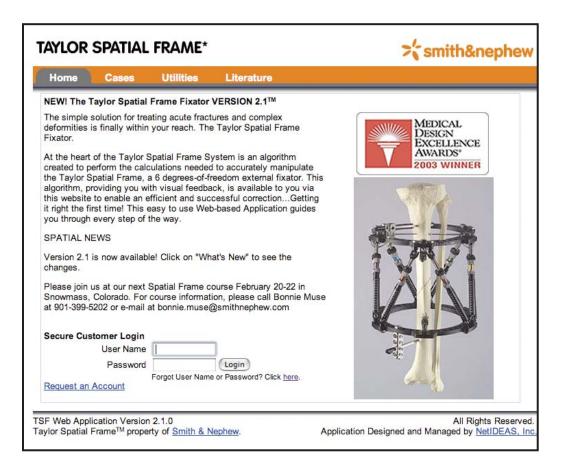


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Logging Out



Click the **Logout** text to exit the protected portion of the site.



After logging out of the site, you will return to the Login page.

Note: You can also log out by closing your browser.

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Case Info Case Number Patient Initials

Reference FragmentAP View Angulation AP View Translation

- Lateral Frame View AP Frame View
 - Axial Frame View
- Final Deformity ParametersMounting Parameters

Lateral View Angulation
 Lateral View Translation

Patient Number

 Case Notes Anatomy Date

Case Name

 Open Case Share Case Save Case New Case

 Axial View Angulation Axial View Translation

Structure at Risk

- AP SAR OffsetLateral SAR Offset
 - Axial SAR Offset
- Maximum Rate of Correction
 Total Correction Time

Prescription

- Prescription Start Date
- Strut Correction Schedule Strut Change-outs

 - View Prescription
 View Virtual Correction

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Rotary Frame Offset

Individual Strut Selection

AP View Frame Offset

• 2/3 Foot Ring/U-plate Strut Family Selection

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Ring Selection

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Operative Mode

Mount Frame

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Report

- View Input/Output Summary
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- Prescription
- Strut Change-outs
- Case Notes Parts List

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