

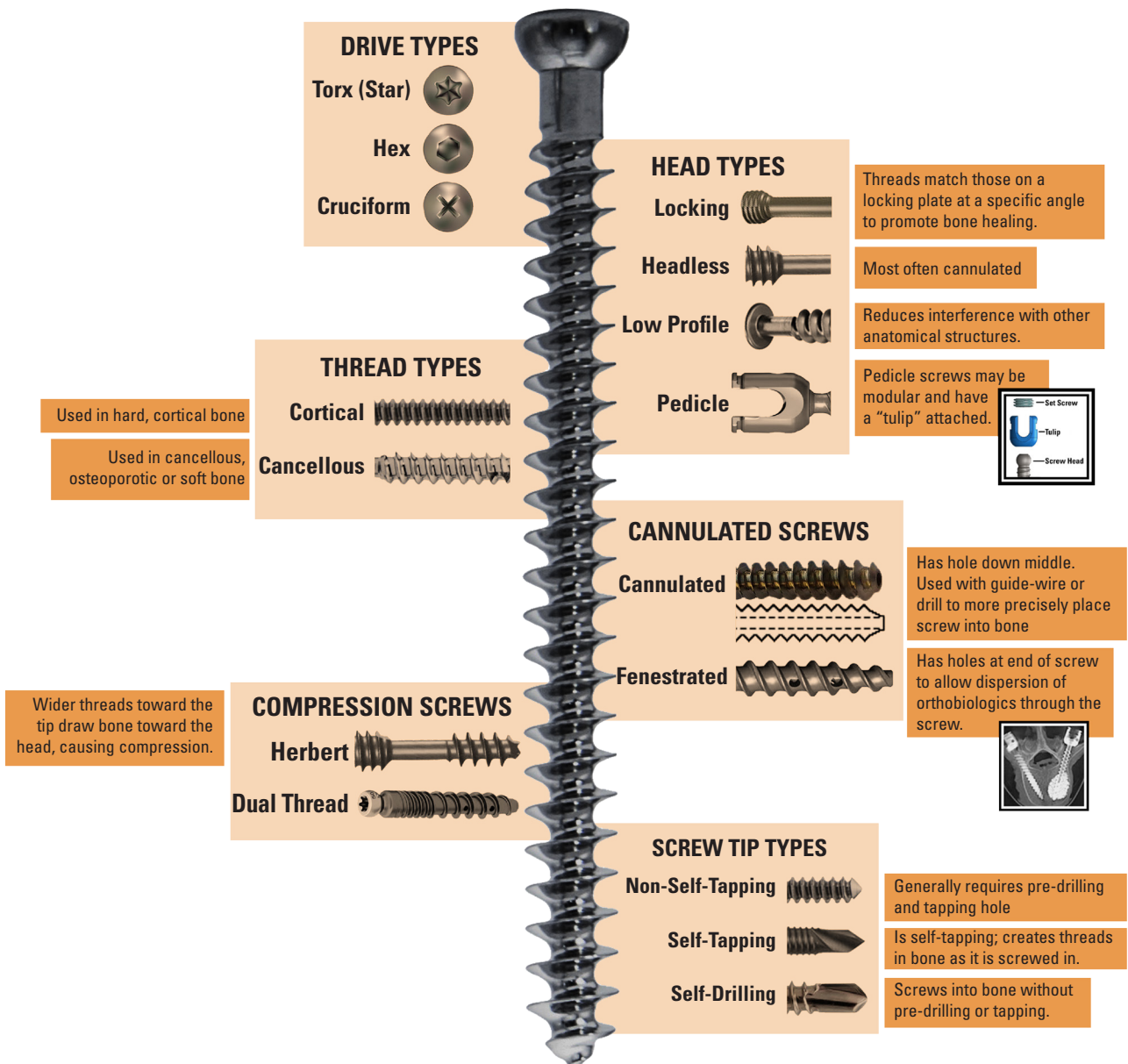
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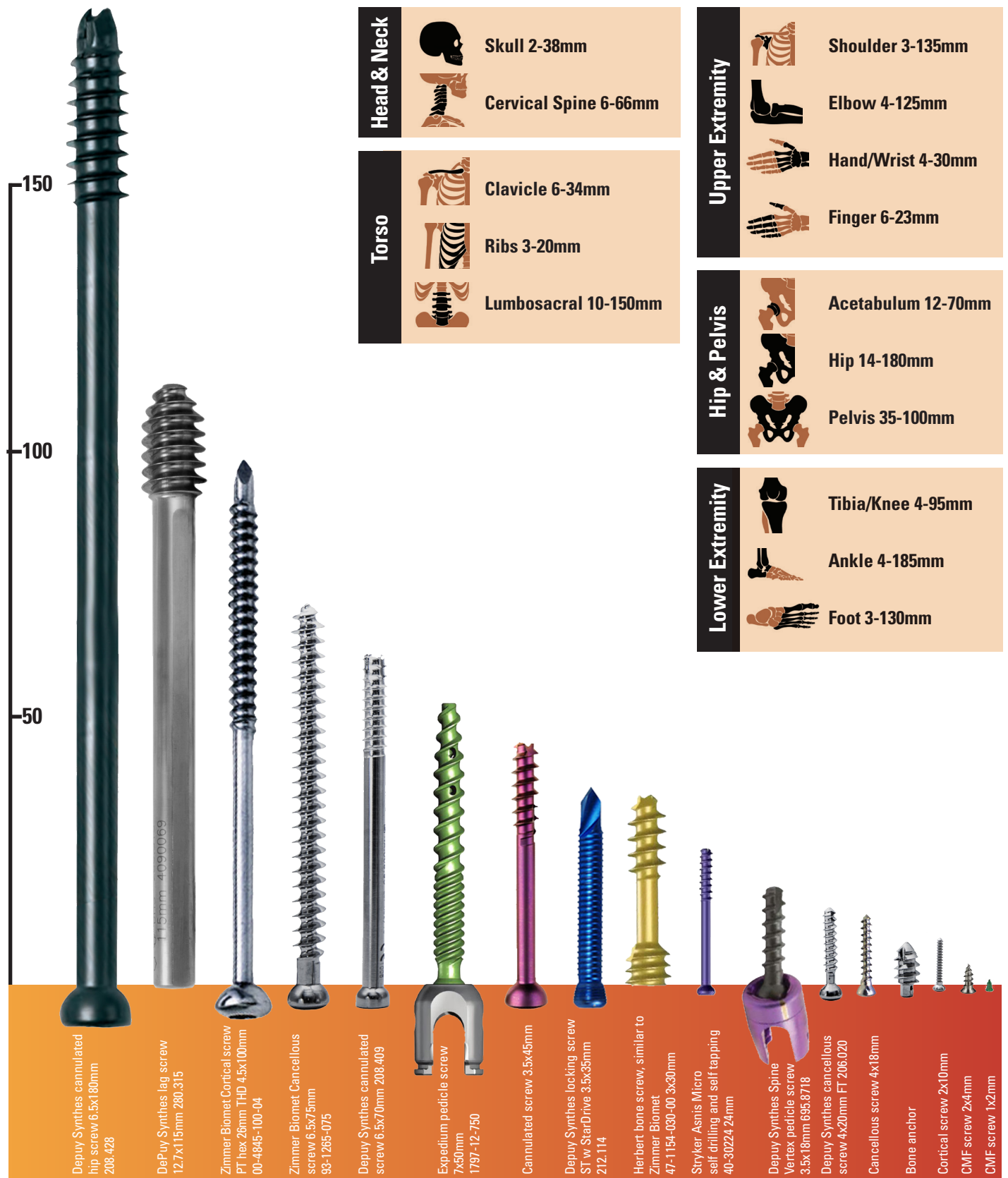
Orthopedic Screws

There are more products in use in surgery with the word "screw" attached to them than any other term. In orthopedics alone, there are about 250,000 parts in the ONN/Curvo database out of the 1.1 million parts.

Although the number of orthopedic screws may seem large, the sizes, threads, materials, heads, screw tips, and design reflect how and where they are deployed. Below are some of the features of orthopedic screws.



SCREW LENGTH RANGES



OFTEN USED ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS:

SD Self-drilling
ST Self-tapping
VA, VAS Variable angle (refers to angle of "tulip" to screw in pedicle screws)
FA, FAS Fixed angle, Fixed angle screw

LP Low profile
NL Non-locking
LCK Locking (screw)
MA, MAS Multiaxial, multi axial screw (applies to spine)

THD Threaded
FT Fully threaded (refers to thread ing on cannulated screws)
PT Partially threaded
HBS Herbert bone screw

Pedicle Screw Screw placed into pedicles of the vertebral bodies
CMF Craniomaxillofacial
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