

TABLE E-1 De Smet MRI Graft Stability Criteria

1. A thin and irregular line of high T2 signal intensity with a length of ≥ 5 mm at the interface of the osteochondral lesion of the talus and underlying bone
2. A discrete, round area of homogeneous high T2 signal intensity with a diameter of ≥ 5 mm beneath the lesion
3. A high signal intensity line traversing the articular cartilage and subchondral bone plate into the lesion
4. A focal defect with a width of ≥ 5 mm in the articular surface of the lesion