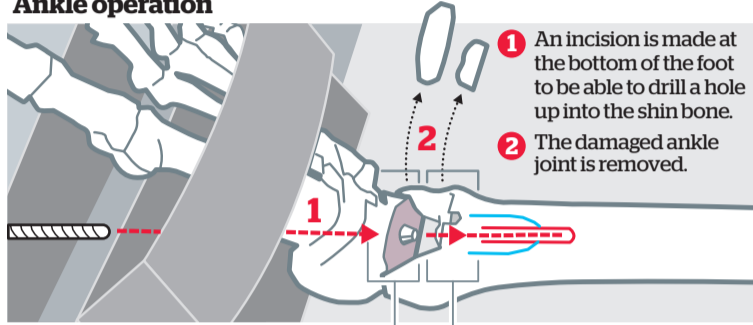


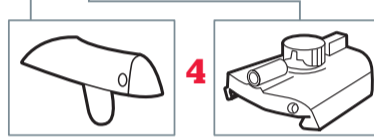
### Ankle operation



- 1 An incision is made at the bottom of the foot to be able to drill a hole up into the shin bone.
- 2 The damaged ankle joint is removed.



- 3 A titanium stem, acting as the bone, is fed in five pieces into the hole made inside the shin.



- 4 With the artificial prosthesis in place, a plastic piece, acting as the cartilage, is implanted and connected to the stem.

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