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FAST-FIX◇

Meniscal Repair System

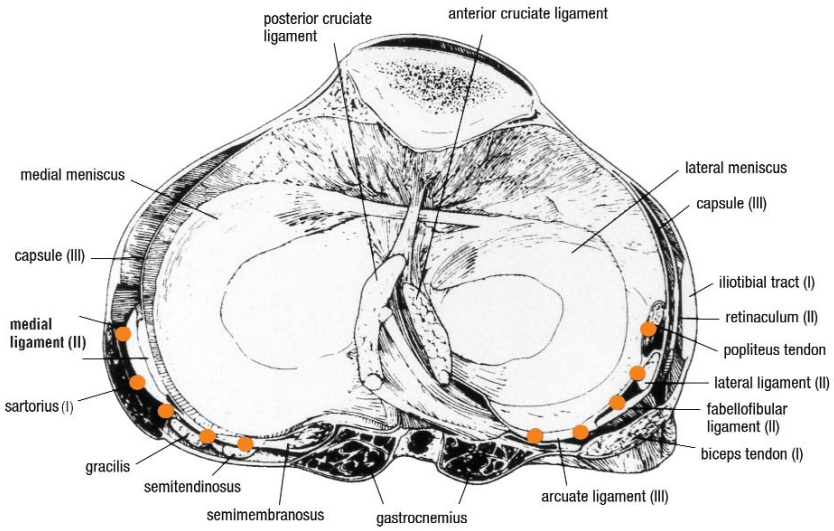
The All-Inside Technique for Fast, Strong Meniscal Repair

The FAST-FIX Meniscal Repair System is the only product of its kind – an implant system that offers the fixation strength of a vertical mattress stitch without the invasive surgical procedure normally required for suture-based repairs.

Thanks to its preloaded implants, pre-tied self-sliding knot, and innovative pusher/cutter device, the FAST-FIX System lets you deploy two implants vertically or horizontally, tighten the suture, and trim the excess. And because the system contains no hard device heads, trauma to the patient's articular cartilage is minimized.

The FAST-FIX AB System uses the same technique as the FAST-FIX System but features an absorbable implant material.

Anatomic Safety Profile for 2 cm "T" Insertion

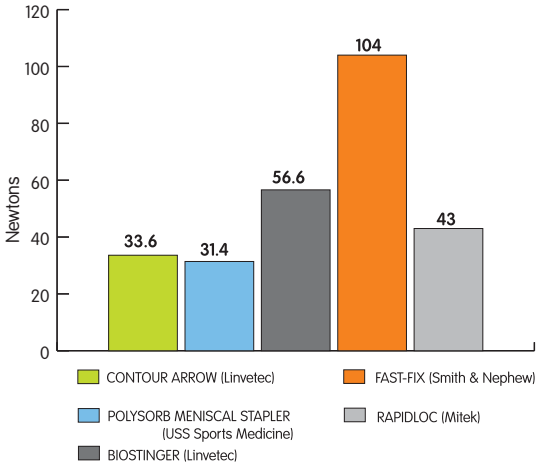


No implants near significant neuro-vascular structures: saphenous or perineal nerves

Implants are more than 1.5 cm from popliteal neurovascular bundle

Coen, M; Caborn, DNM, et al.
Journal of Arthroscopy, April 1999

FAST-FIX° Strength Comparison[1,2]



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Ordering Information

7207876	Straight FAST-FIX Meniscal Repair System
7207877	Curved FAST-FIX Meniscal Repair System
7209205	Reverse Curved FAST-FIX Meniscal Repair System
7209398	Straight FAST-FIX AB Meniscal Repair System
7209399	Curved FAST-FIX AB Meniscal Repair System
7209084	Knot Pusher / Suture Cutter
7210076	Curved Knot Pusher / Suture Cutter
7210450	Suture Funnel
7210977	Slotted Cannula
015186	Meniscal Depth Probe
014549	45 degree Diamond Rasp
014550	90 degree Diamond Rasp
011703	Sterilization Tray

*** FAST-FIX implant consists of non-absorbable #0 suture and non-absorbable implants.**
*** FAST-FIX AB implant consists of non-absorbable #0 suture and absorbable PLLA implants.**

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