

Ratchet position

SIMPLIFIED TECHNIQUE

| STEP: | SWITCH POSITION | DESCRIPTION | IMAGE |
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| PIERCE | Freewheel | Pierce through the meniscus (remember to have sheath cut at maximum required depth). | |
| ROTATE | Freewheel | Rotate the device two (2) full revolutions to engage the knotless fixation. | |
| DEPLOY | Freewheel | Advance trigger to ready the device. Pull and Release trigger to deploy one (1) implant. Withdraw needle from the meniscus. | |
| TENSION | Ratchet | Tighten the stitch by reeling in with red thumb wheel and pulling back on the device. | |

Note: Red dot is exposed when in ratchet mode

implant. The trigger must first be advanced forward to make

it ready for implant deployment.

| FEATURE | COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE | CLINICAL BENEFIT |
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| Multiple implants | Multiple Continuous Stitches | One device for multiple stitch repair Potential to save time, cost, waste and inventory Repair is one construct: more equalized fixation vs. individual competitive stitches Fewer implants with more stitches vs. competitors (less foreign material) |
| Multiple implants | All-Inside, Stay-Inside | Stay inside the joint for entire repair: no going in and out of the joint Minimizes errors such as implant misfire, catching of soft tissue, chondral scuffing, etc. Minimizes chance for breach of sterility |
| Suture Locking Implant Cleats | Knotless Repair Technique | No knot on meniscal surface Minimizes potential for chondral damage from a knot on the articulating surface Simplified technique Potential to save time in OR: no knot tying, pushing, or cutting with each stitch Individually controlled and tensioned stitches Individually fixed stitches: if one stitch fails the construct will remain intact |
| Multiple implants | Bail Out Technique | Offers recovery in the event of implant misfire Allows user to continue repair using same device Saves money (vs. opening new devices) Reduced meniscal trauma (no need to cut or tear out failed implants or stitches) |

Competitive Devices:

| COMPANY | DEVICE | NEEDLE CONFIG. | (QTY)IMPLANT MATERIAL | SUTURE | KNOT ON SURFACE* | | |
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| Arthrex | Meniscal Cinch | 15° Curved | (2) PEEK | 2-0 Fiberwire | Yes | | |
| Biomet | MaxFire MarXmen | Curved, Straight | (2) #5 polyester suture | 2-0 Maxbraid | No | | |
| Biomet | MaxFire | Curved, Up, Straight | (2) #5 polyester suture | 2-0 Maxbraid | No | | |
| S & N | Ultra FasTFix | Curved, Reverse Curved | (2) PEEK or PLLA | #0 ULTRABRAID | Yes | | |
| S & N | FasTFix 360 | Straight, Curved, Reverse Curved | (2) PEEK or PLLA | 2-0 ULTRABRAID | Yes | | |
| Cayenne | CrossFix | Curved, Straight | (2) Suture Knots No implants | #0 Polyethylene | Yes | | |
| Mitek | RapidLoc | Straight, 12" and 27" Curved | (2) PDS or PLA "top hat" and (2) PLA implants | 2-0 Panacryl 2-0 Ethibond | Implant & Knot | | |
| Mitek | OmniSpan | Straight, 12" and 27" Curved | (2) PEEK | 2-0 Orthocord | No | | |
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All of the competitive devices above create only one stitch, and none are capable of continuous stitches. Also, none have Allinside Stay-inside technology or a bail-out technique.

Knot on Surface" refers to the fact that this device must incorporate the use of a tied knot to fix each stitch. While most competitive device surgical techniques call for the knot to be pushed into or past the meniscal surface, oftentimes the knot remains on top of the meniscal surface and therefore creates the risks associated with such.

Product Codes:

Cat. No. Description

| MR003C | Sequent Meniscal Repair Device, Disposable, Sterile, 3 Implants Curved Needle |
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| MR004C | Sequent Meniscal Repair Device, Disposable, Sterile, 4 Implants Curved Needle |
| MR007C | Sequent Meniscal Repair Device, Disposable, Sterile, 7 Implants Curved Needle |
| SCEC047 | Sequent Disposable Kit (Suture Cutter, Entry Cannula) |
| SC047D | Sequent Disposable Suture Cutter |
| EC047 | Sequent Reusable Entry Cannula |