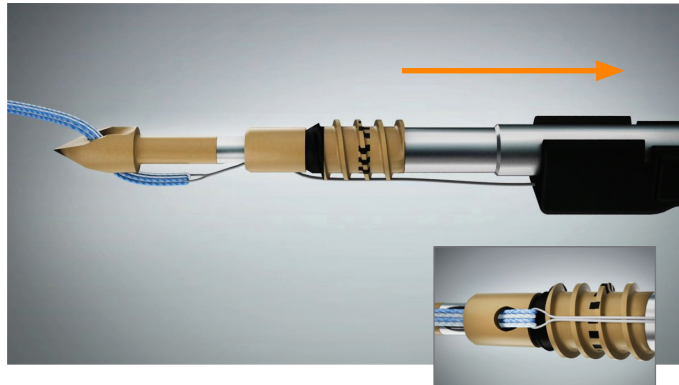


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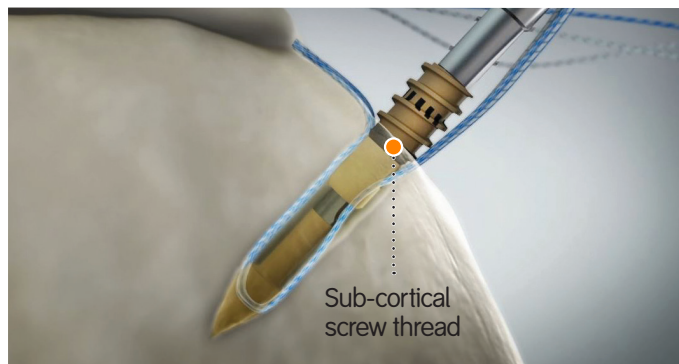
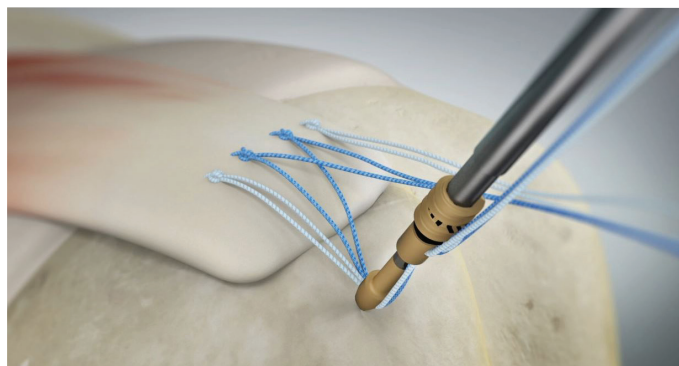
Preparing the implant

- When snaring sutures, pull straight back, then out
- Pull snare and sutures in direction of handle to avoid excess friction
- Ensure all sutures are within snare prior to deployment
- One inch is ideal for suture loading through the snare
- The device is intended to be used with 2-4 suture strands only



Deploying the implant

- Use the Tapered Punch (OM-9220) if hard bone is observed or if the implant is to be placed at an angle other than perpendicular to the bone surface
- Advance the loaded implant to the surface of the bone until sutures can be clearly seen between the tissue and the pound-in tip
 - Remove desired slack in the sutures by pulling on the suture tails
 - Do not over tension the sutures as breakage or tissue pull through may occur
- Tension will be applied to the tissue during advancement of the pound-in tip
- Mallet the proximal end of the inserter handle to drive the pound-in tip into the bone. Mallet until the laser mark on the leading thread of the screw is sub-cortical
- If the first strike does not penetrate the bone, use the Tapered Punch to create the bone hole and a new device
- Watch for the screw to bite while turning the deployment knob
 - If the screw threads do not bite, mallet the threads further into the bone
 - Continue turning the deployment knob until the screw is flush or below the surface of the bone and the deployment knob has come to a hard stop
 - Disengage the anchored implant from the inserter handle by turning the end cap counterclockwise a minimum of six turns
 - If placing more than one implant, ensure that the anchors are located at least 7mm apart



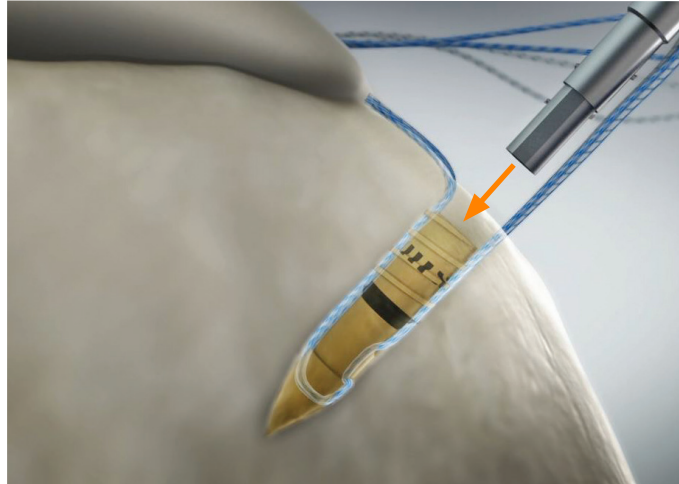
Removing the implant

Intraoperative removal

- Insert the driver handle into the anchor and turn counterclockwise to remove the screw
- Then pull on the free end of the sutures to remove the pound-in tip

Postoperative removal

- Insert the Anchor Removal Tool (22-9005) and turn counterclockwise to remove the screw
- The remaining pound-in tip and locking sleeve can be removed by one of the following methods
 - Pull on the free end of the sutures
 - Use an instrument to directly grasp and remove the pound-in tip
 - Drill over the pound-in tip (ensure all debris is removed from the joint space)



22-9005 Anchor Removal Tool

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