

Hitch™ Suture Anchor



Advantages

- Easy insertion technique
- Suture slides easily through suture eyelet
- Loaded with MaxBraid™ Suture
- Available in PEEK-Optima® and L15 resorbable material
- Small implant size allows for multiple implant placement
- 2.4mm diameter
- Offset suture eyelet

Indications

Shoulder Indications

- Bankart repair
- SLAP lesion repair
- Acromioclavicular (AC) separation
- Rotator cuff repair
- Capsule repair or capsulolabral reconstruction
- Biceps tenodesis
- Deltoid repair

Indications, continued

Wrist Indications

- Scapholunate ligament reconstruction

Elbow Indications

- Tennis elbow repair
- Ulnar or radial collateral ligament reconstruction
- Biceps tendon reattachment
- Medial and lateral repairs

Knee Indications

(Extra-capsular repair)

- Medial collateral ligament repair
- Lateral collateral ligament repair
- Posterior oblique ligament repair
- Joint capsule closure
- Iliotibial band tenodesis reconstruction
- Patellar ligament/tendon repair
- Vastus medialis muscle advancement

Instructions for Use

Pre-Drill

Position the offset fish-mouth Hitch™ guide to bone (Figure 1). The blunt obturator or trocar can be used in conjunction with the guide when inserting the Hitch™ guide percutaneously through soft tissue.

Using the Hitch™ drill bit, create a bone hole prior to inserting the Hitch™ Suture Anchor. Proceed to drill until corresponding (Figure 2) laser etch lines are aligned between drill and drill guide. A window in the Hitch™ guide allows direct visualization of the drill implant insertion (Figure 2a).

Pearl: Chuck the power drill to the drill bit directly on the proximal laser etch line. The drill can then be drilled until the chuck is flush with the top of the drill guide (Figure 2). This will ensure the appropriate depth has been drilled for the Hitch™ Suture Anchor.

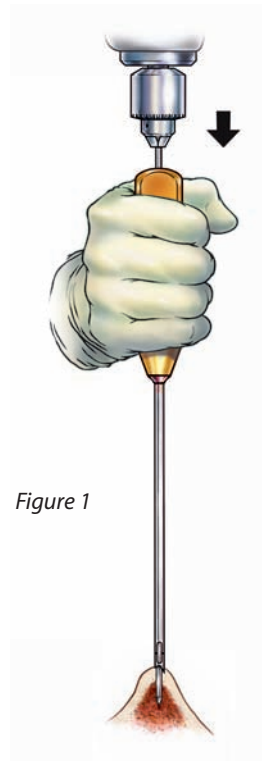


Figure 1

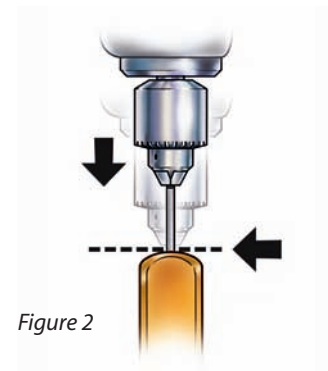


Figure 2

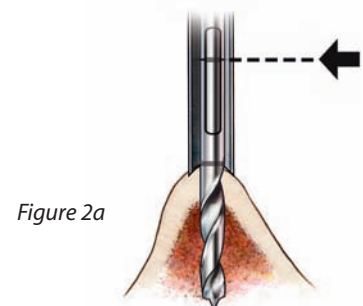


Figure 2a

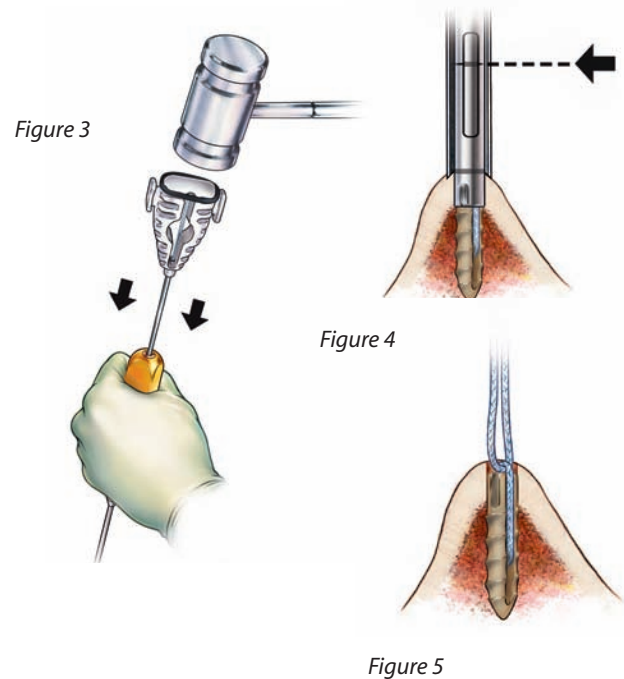
Insert Hitch™ Suture Anchor

Insert the Hitch™ Suture Anchor through the offset guide until the anchor meets bone (Figure 3). Gently mallet the anchor until the horizontal laser etch line is flush with the proximal aspect of cortical bone (Figure 4). Once anchor is fully seated, twist anchor to align offset with desired soft tissue interface. Suture offset is represented by vertical laser etch line on shaft inserter.

Remove black "O" ring from the back of the inserter handle to release suture. Unwrap the free limbs of suture and remove inserter.

Note: Removing the inserter may require a slight toggle to release the inserter in hard bone.

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Ordering Information

Hitch™ Suture Anchor		
905947	L-15 2.4mm	One #2 MaxBraid™ Sutures
905947P	PEEK-Optima® 2.4mm	One #2 MaxBraid™ Sutures
905948	L-15 2.4mm	Two #1 MaxBraid™ Sutures
905948P	PEEK-Optima® 2.4mm	Two #1 MaxBraid™ Sutures

Drill Bit

905950 2.2mm

Hitch™ Guide

905951

Obturator

905952

Trocar

905953

Package Inserts

For description, materials, indications, contraindications and warnings, see package inserts 01-50-1078, 01-50-1134, 21282003, 01-50-1072, and 01-50-1134 at www.biometportsmedicine.com.

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