

Massive Rotator Cuff Repair and Augmentation using the SpeedBridge[™] Repair System and ArthroFLEX[®] Dermal Matrix

Surgical Technique



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Appropriate releases are usually required to achieve repair of the large to massive size tears that require augmentation. The tuberosity is prepared by removing remnant soft tissue to a light bleeding surface and a margin convergence can be performed.





The SpeedBridge rotator cuff repair can easily be combined with the ArthroFLEX Decellularized Dermal Matrix to provide complete restoration on challenging repairs.



Two SwiveLock[®] C's loaded with a FiberTape[®] and #2 FiberWire[®] are inserted into the medial row.



Decellularized Bio-Implant for Soft Tissue Repair

High Performance Extracellular Matrix

ArthroFLEX is an acellular dermal extracellular matrix intended for supplemental support and covering. Matracell[®], a patented and validated process by LifeNet Health[®], renders the ArthroFLEX allograft dermis acellular, without compromising biomechanical or biochemical properties. This process allows the matrix to retain its growth factors, native collagen scaffold, and elastin, which are required for healing.



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Shuttle both sets of suture through the tendon from each anchor using a ScorpionTM and FiberLinkTM.



Shuttle both sets of suture through the ArthroFLEX[®] using a Scorpion and FiberLink. Position the ArthroFLEX firmly against the tendon while pulling tension on sutures. A grasper can be used to slide the ArthroFLEX graft into place.



Tie one FiberWire[®] suture from each anchor sealing off the medial row of the repair.



Insert the lateral row of SwiveLock[®] anchors using the standard SpeedBridge technique.



Additional FiberLink sutures can be added to the lateral side of the ArthroFLEX to add tension to the construct.



Ordering Information Implants/Disposables:	
Bio-SwiveLock [™] C, 4.75 mm x 19.1 mm, closed eyelet Bio-SwiveLock C, 5.5 mm x 19.1 mm, closed eyelet Bio-SwiveLock SP, 4.75 mm x 24.5 mm, self-punching Bio-SwiveLock SP, 5.5 mm x 24.5 mm, self-punching FiberTape [®] , 2 mm, 7" (blue) each end tapered to #2 FiberWire, 30" TigerTape [™] , 2 mm, 7" (white/black) each end tapered to #2 TigerWire, 30" FiberLink [™] , #2 FiberWire (blue) w/closed loop MultiFire Scorpion Needle Scorpion [™] Needle SureFire [®] Scorpion Needle PassPort Button Cannula [™] , 8 mm I.D. x 2 cm	AR-2324BSLC AR-2323BSLC AR-2324BSLM AR-2323BSLM AR-7237-7 AR-7237-7T AR-7235 AR-13995N AR-13990N AR-13991N AR-6592-08-20
BioComposite™, PEEK, and titanium anchor options also available	
Instruments: Punch, for 5.5 mm Corkscrew® FT and 4.75 mm and 5.5 mm SwiveLock	AR-1927PB
Disposable Punch, for 5.5 mm Corkscrew FT and 4.75 mm and 5.5 mm SwiveLock MultiFire Scorpion Suture Passer Scorpion Suture Passer, 16 mm Humpback Scorpion, 16 mm	AR-1927PBS AR-13995 AR-13990 AR-13993
FiberTape Retriever w/SR Handle Suture Cutter, 4.2 mm, open-ended, left notch	AR-13974SR AR-11794L
ArthroFLEX® Decellularized Dermis:	
ArthroFLEX 1.0 mm (thickness = .76 mm - 1.24 mm) Decellularized Dermis 40 mm x 40 mm Decellularized Dermis 40 mm x 70 mm	AFLEX400 AFLEX401
ArthroFLEX 1.5 mm (thickness = 1.26 mm - 1.74 mm) Decellularized Dermis 35 mm x 35 mm Decellularized Dermis 40 mm x 70 mm	AFLEX100 AFLEX101
ArthroFLEX 2.0 mm (thickness = 1.76 mm - 2.24 mm) Decellularized Dermis 35 mm x 35 mm Decellularized Dermis 40 mm x 70 mm	AFLEX200 AFLEX201
ArthroFLEX 3.0 mm (thickness = 2.50 mm - 3.50 mm) Decellularized Dermis 40 mm x 70 mm	AFLEX301
ArthroFLEX [®] should be ordered through LifeNet Health Customer Service at 888-847-7831	

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