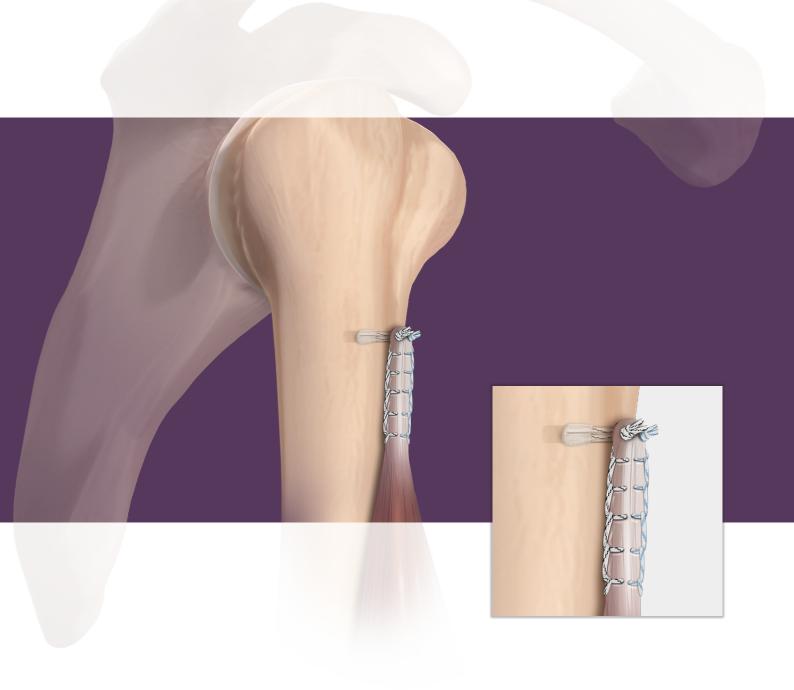
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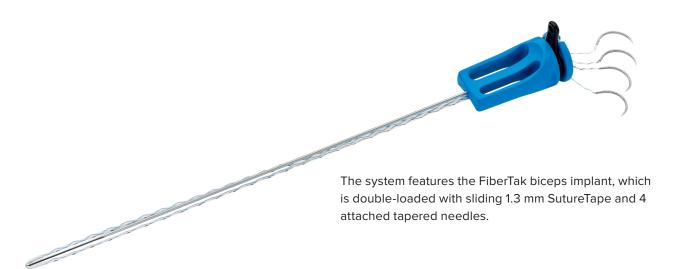
Biceps Tenodesis Surgical Technique





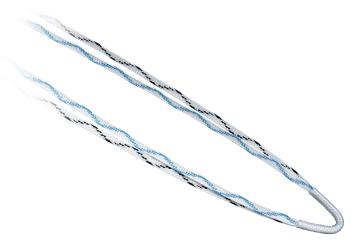
## FiberTak® Biceps Implant System

The FiberTak biceps implant system delivers an all-suture anchor optimized for use in open tissue-fixation procedures, particularly subpectoral biceps tenodesis.



### Advantages

- Minimal bone removal Anchor is placed into a 1.9 mm drill hole at a drill depth of 18 mm
- Strong and reliable implant fixation Average anchor pullout strength is greater than 66 lbf1
- The SutureTape difference 21% more resistant to tissue pull-through than standard FiberWire® suture and improved handling with smaller knot stacks<sup>2</sup>
- Optimized for open procedures Attached needles enhance OR efficiency to accommodate various tendon stitch configurations



#### Surgical Technique



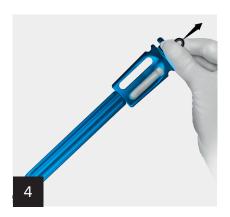
Identify and externalize the tendon through an incision.



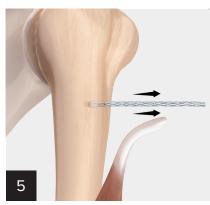
Place the slotted drill guide at the desired location. Create a bone socket for the anchor by advancing the 1.9 mm drill through the slotted drill guide until the collar contacts the handle and makes a positive stop.



Keep the drill guide in place and insert the FiberTak® biceps implant through the guide. Lightly tap on the inserter handle to insert the implant into bone. The implant is fully inserted once the inserter handle is flush with the back of the slotted drill guide.



Remove the suture release tab and disengage the needle guard and sutures from the inserter handle. The slot in the drill guide allows for easy removal of the sutures from the drill guide.



Remove the drill guide and pull back on the sutures with a slow continuous pull to deploy the implant. Remove the needle guard when ready to stitch the tendon.



The double-loaded anchor with sliding sutures supports a variety of stitch techniques depending on surgeon preference and tendon morphology. For example, such configurations may include a modified Krackow or Mason-Allen.

Pass one or both of the sutures through the tendon. Pull on the opposing, free suture limbs to reduce the tendon down to the bone. Securely tie the sutures and cut the remaining suture tails to complete the repair.

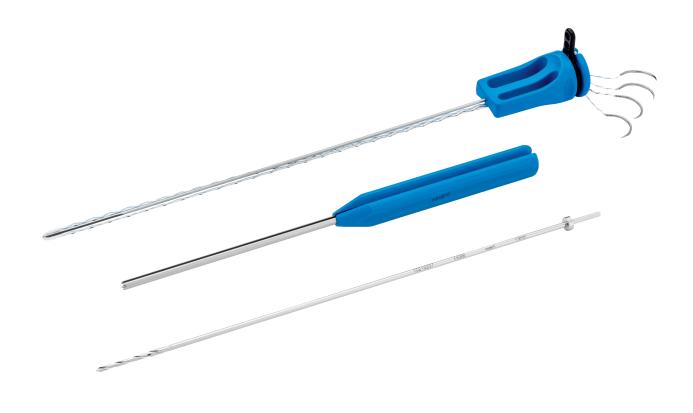
#### Ordering Information

#### FiberTak® System, Implant, and Kit

Product Description	Item Number
FiberTak Biceps Implant System	AR- <b>3670</b>
Includes FiberTak biceps anchor, slotted drill guide, and 1.9 mm drill	
FiberTak Biceps Implant, double-loaded with white/blue and white/black SutureTape and 4 needles	AR- <b>3671</b>
FiberTak Biceps Instrument Kit	AR- <b>3671DS</b>
Includes slotted drill guide and 1.9 mm drill	

#### References

- 1. Arthrex, Inc. Data on file (APT-3957). Naples, FL; 2018.
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