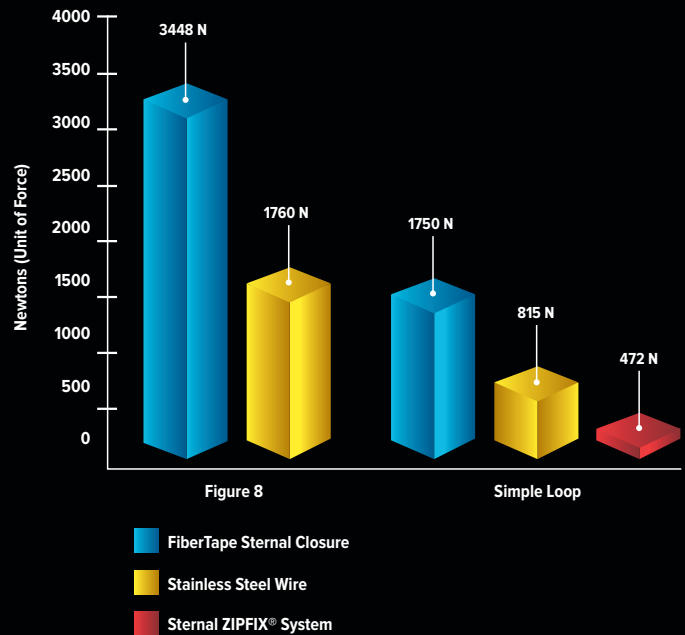


FiberTape[®] Sternal Closure

Make Metal Wire a Memory

FiberTape sternal closure is a 100% nonmetallic, radiolucent alternative to stainless steel wires traditionally used for sternal closure procedures. For more than a decade, the FiberTape implant—which is composed of UHMWPE and polyester weave—has been used successfully in multiple orthopedic applications. With its high-strength, all-suture design and biomechanical properties, FiberTape sternal closure is the ideal choice for managing the demands of sternotomy fixation.

Stronger Than Conventional Methods¹ Load-to-Failure Comparison



The FiberTape sternal closure system is engineered for easy incorporation into cardiothoracic procedures. Pass the sutures in a familiar simple interrupted and/or figure-8 stitch configuration. Once passed, tighten each suture with the unique tensioning device for controlled compression and precise sternal approximation.

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Stronger Than Metal, Yet Soft as Suture

FiberTape® sternal closure provides a broad footprint to enhance compression and help minimize bone cut-through. Compared to metal wires, FiberTape material is more flexible, easier to work with, and helps protect the surgical team by eliminating the risk of wire-stick injuries. If necessary, the FiberTape implant is easily removed for rapid reentry.



Assembled with a pretied knot and cutting needle on a loading device for efficient deployment



Wider bone coverage compared to metal wires



Tensioner improves consistency and tension control for optimal sternal approximation

Ordering Information

Item Description	Part Number
FiberTape Sternal Closure w/ Cutting Needle	AR-7288
TigerTape™ Sternal Closure w/ Cutting Needle	AR-7288T
BluntTip Passing Needle	AR-7816
FiberTape Cerclage Tensioner	AR-7800
FiberTape Cerclage Tensioner T-Handle	AR-7801
FiberWire® Scissor	AR-11796
Instrument Case	AR-7800C

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