

Go beyond the repair

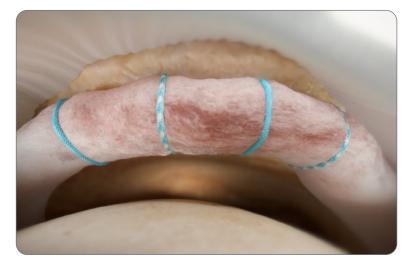
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Q-FIX[°] KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor

Q-FIX° KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor

- Designed for controlled tensioning post deployment¹
- Suture lock feature allows for best in class soft tissue security*2



Watch

Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Achor Hip Labral Repair Animation

Streamlined suture shuttling²



1. Deploy



3. Shuttle

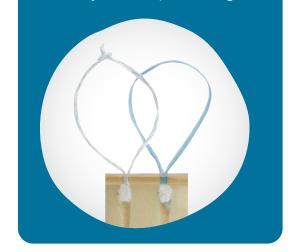


2. Pass



4. Tension & Suture Lock

Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor 4 Q-FIX 1.8 All-Suture Anchor have equivalent suture displacement when subjected to cyclic loading^{**2}



NOTE: Both a standard and inverted repair of the labrum is possible based on suture passing technique *as compared to the competitive device in cyclic benchtop testing **as compared in benchtop testing

+ Q-FIX° All-Suture Anchor Family

Superior biomechanics

- The Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Family provides market leading biomechanical performance *²⁻⁸
- Q-FIX anchors have 360° subcortical radial expansion leading to best-in class anchor fixation**³⁻¹⁰ Figure 1
- Provides the benefits of a small, soft anchor with the anchor fixation charcteristics similar to or greater than traditional solid body anchors^{4,7,11,12}

Consistent deployment

 Active deployment against the inserter shaft consistently sets the anchor to at least 140N; contributing to high pull-out performance and low displacement during cyclic loading
***3-5, 7, 9, 10, 17

Curved instrumentation

The Curved Instrumentation has intuitive visual and tactile cues that facilitate drill guide positioning and anchor placement¹³

- The crescent-shaped laser mark indicates the orientation of the curvature
- The vertical laser mark indicates the trajectory of the drill bit

Q-FIX Curved Drill Guide can improve access to challenging hip anatomy.¹³



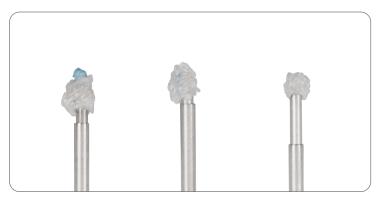




Figure 1

Inserter is 2mm below bone surface

Radial expanding deployment



Showcasing consistent active deployment across the Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Family

*as compared to competitive all-suture anchors in cyclic and fixation/pull-out benchtop testing

**as compared to competitive devices in fixation/pull-out benchtop testing

Versatile Offerings

The Q-FIX[°] All-Suture Anchor Family offers several options to meet the needs across orthopedic procedures or surgical preferences:

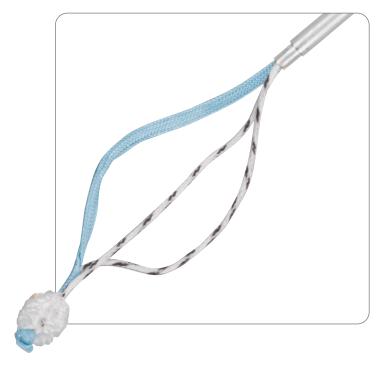
Repair construct	Q-FIX Anchor	Suture Type	# of Sutures	
Knotless	Q-FIX KNOTLESS (1.8mm)	#2 Suture		
		MINITAPE [¢]	Single loaded	
Knotted	Q-FIX MINI (1.8mm)	#2 Suture		
	Q-FIX (1.8mm)	#2 Suture		
		MINITAPE [¢]		

*Available for use with curved instrumentation

MINITAPE° Suture Tape

MINITAPE Suture Tape has a low profile and coreless design, which has been shown to offer a lower and more evenly distributed level of pressure*¹⁴

The suture tape is conveniently tapered into #2 sutures for use with existing Smith+Nephew suture manipulation devices¹⁵



Ordering information

Q-FIX°KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchors*		Q-FIX Disposable kits	
Reference # 72205884	Description Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one MINITAPE suture, blue	72290126	Q-FIX MINI All-Suture Anchor Disposable Kit XL, 1.8mm, includes drill, crown drill guide and sharp obturator
72205885	Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one MINITAPE suture, co-braid blue	25-1810	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Disposable Kit, 1.8mm, includes drill, fish mouth tip drill guide and sharp obturator
72205882	Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one ULTRABRAID suture, blue	25-1811	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Disposable Kit XL, 1.8mm, includes drill, crown tip drill guide and sharp obturator
72205883	Q-FIX KNOTLESS All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one ULTRABRAID suture, cobraid-blue	Q-FIX Reusable Accessories	
		Reference #	Description
Q-FIX All-Suture Anchors Pre-loaded with MINITAPE° Suture* Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one		72290032	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Drill Guide, fish mouth tip, 1.8mm, nonsterile, reusable
		72290034	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Drill Guide XL, crown tip, 1.8mm, nonsterile, reusable
72205858	MINITAPE Suture, cobraid-white	72290120	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Curved Drill Guide crown tip, 1.8mm, nonsterile, reusable
72205859	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one MINITAPE Suture, blue	72290119	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Curved Drill Guide XL, crown tip, 1.8mm, nonsterile, reusable
Q-FIX All-Suture Anchors Pre-loaded with MAGNUMWIRE Suture		72290033	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Obturator, 1.8mm, nonsterile, reusable
72290123	Q-FIX MINI All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one MAGNUMWIRE Suture, cobraid-wire	Q-FIX Disposable Accessories	
25-1800	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor, 1.8mm, with one	72290124	Q-FIX MINI All-Suture Anchor Twist Drill, 1.8mm, sterile, disposable
* Legal manufacturer is Smith & Nephew, Inc. 150 Minuteman Road		72290118	Q-FIX All-Suture Anchor Flexible Drill, 1.8mm, sterile, disposable
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