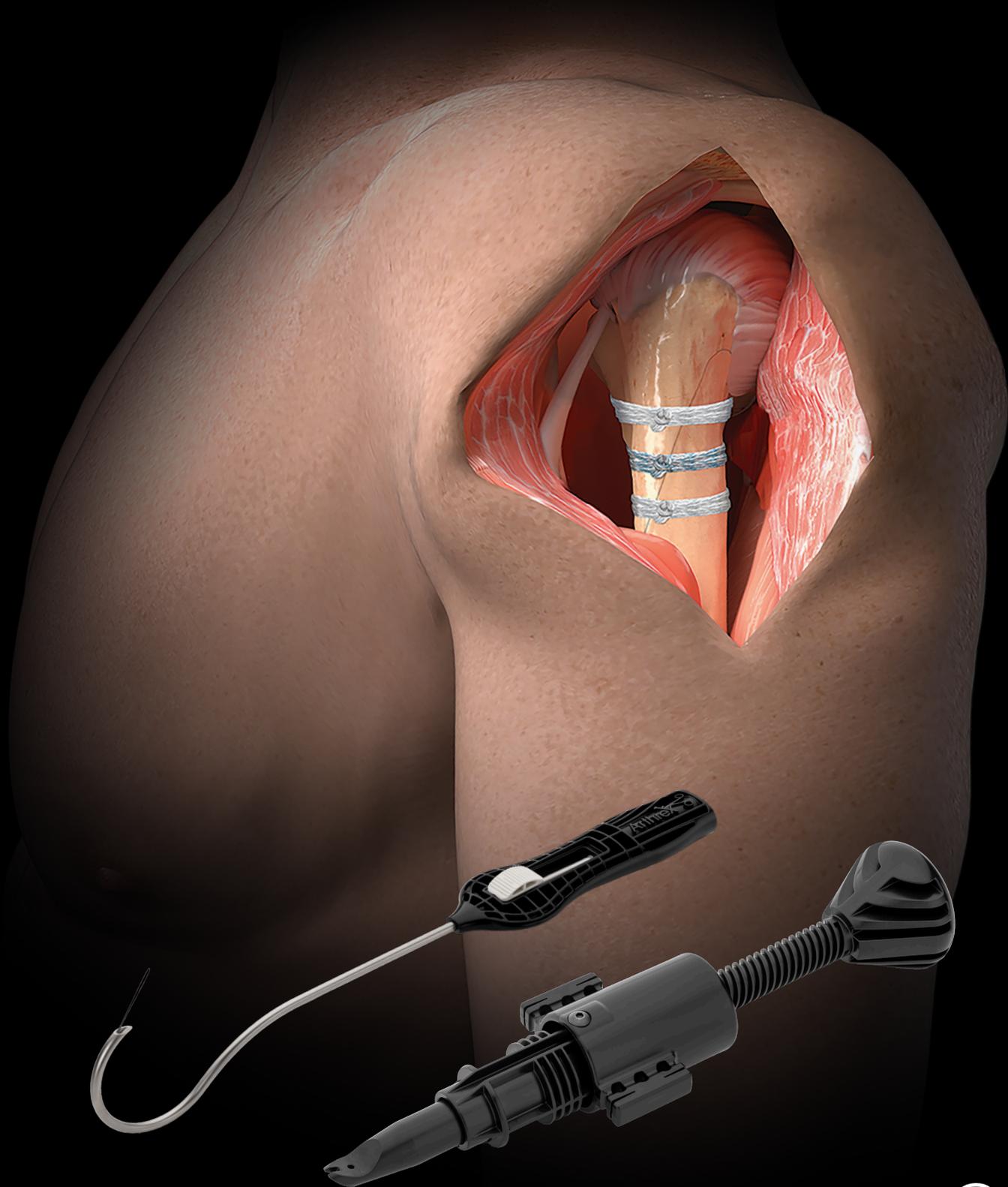


FiberTape[®] Cerclage System

Single-Use Instrumentation



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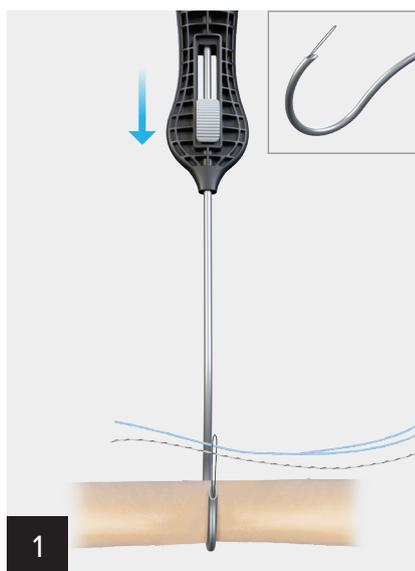
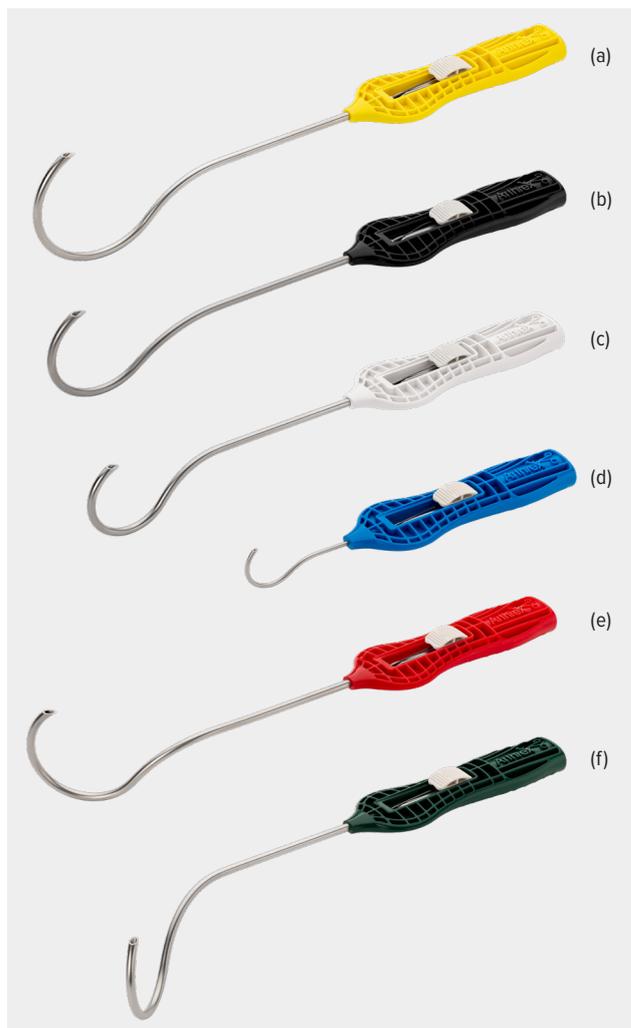
Single-Use Cerclage Instrumentation

The FiberTape® cerclage system is a universal, nonmetallic, all-suture solution for circumferential fracture management, featuring a portfolio of easy-to-use, disposable instrumentation. These single-use devices include 6 individually packed passing hooks and a suture tensioner, ensuring a sterile off-the-shelf instrument

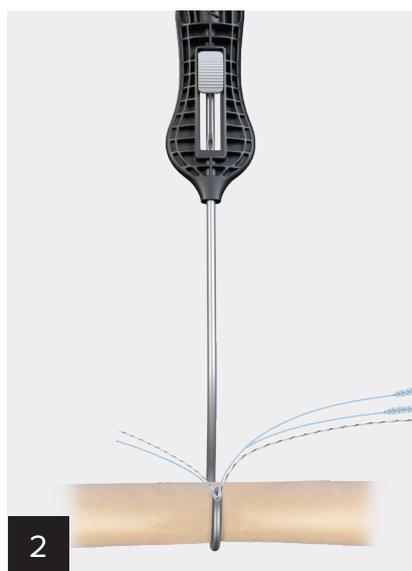
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Passers

- Selection of passing hooks: Various geometries offer multiple passing options based on patient anatomy, surgical approach, and surgeon preference
- Efficient suture-passing: Retractable nitinol eyelet extends out from the surrounding tissue, enhancing visibility and enabling faster suture-loading

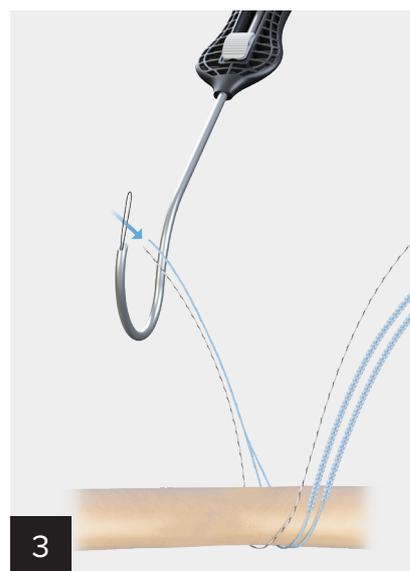
- (a) Trochanteric Passing Hook
- (b) Large Passing Hook
- (c) Medium Passing Hook
- (d) Small Passing Hook
- (e) 45° Right Offset Large Passing Hook
- (f) 45° Left Offset Large Passing Hook



1 Advance the handle slider forward to extend the nitinol suture eyelet and load both FiberTape cerclage and TigerLink™ tails into the eyelet.



2 Slide the handle slider all the way back to retract the nitinol eyelet and lock the suture tails in place.



3 After removing the passer from around the bone, advance the handle slider forward to extend the nitinol eyelet and remove the suture tails.

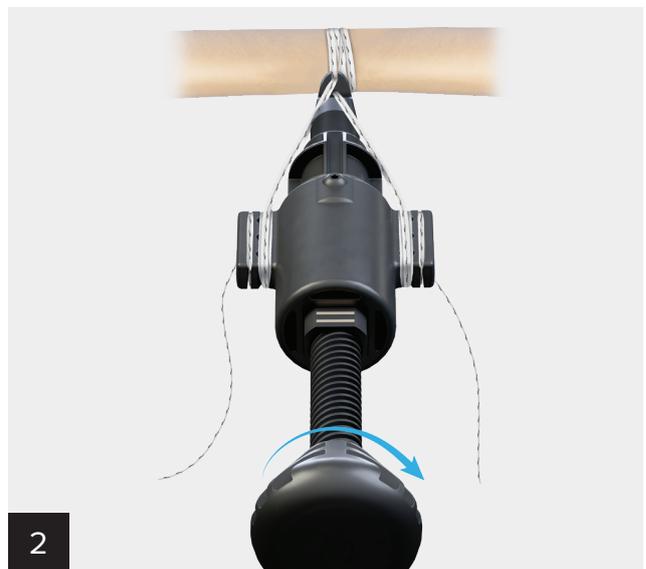
FiberTape® Cerclage Disposable Tensioner



- Intuitive design with a quick technique: Simply wrap the cerclage suture tails around the suture wings and inside the cleats then turn the handle to deliver optimal tension
- Built-in tension reference lines: Confidently deliver controlled and reproducible tension



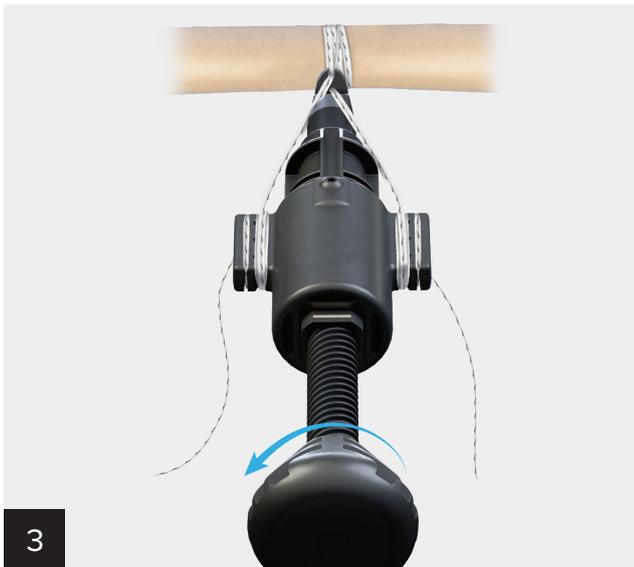
Insert one cerclage suture limb through the bottom hole and the other suture limb through the top slot at the distal end of the tensioner.



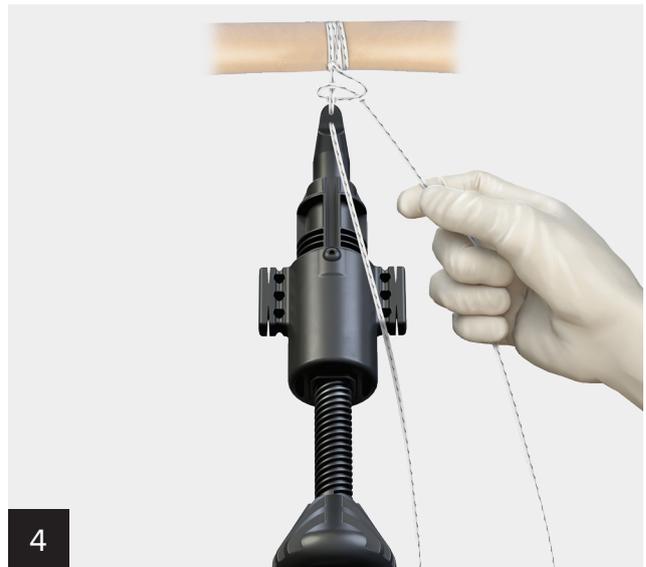
Slide the tensioner down onto the knot. Wrap each suture limb around the main body of the suture wings and secure the tape portion of the sutures in the cleats. Turn the handle clockwise to tension the FiberTape suture.

Note: Gauge lines exist to provide a reference and aid in applying a consistent amount of tension when multiple cerclages are used. Caution should be taken to avoid overtensioning and going beyond the fourth gauge line. When the fourth gauge line is reached, the tensioner's spring is nearing its maximum compression.

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Once the desired amount of tension is achieved, turn the handle counterclockwise and unwrap the suture limbs.



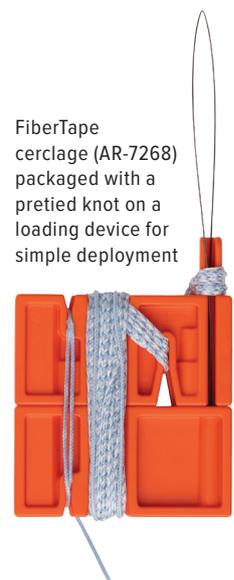
Tie three alternating half-hitch knots to lock down the cerclage suture construct.

Ordering Information

Product Description	Item Number
FiberTape Cerclage	AR-7268
TigerTape Cerclage	AR-7268T
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Tensioner	AR-7820
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Medium Passer	AR-7821
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Large Passer	AR-7822
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Trochanteric Passer	AR-7823
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Right Offset Passer	AR-7824R
FiberTape Cerclage Disposable Left Offset Passer	AR-7824L
FiberTape Cerclage Small Passer	AR-7825

Key Advantages of FiberTape Cerclage vs Metal Cerclage

- Strong as metal yet soft as suture^{1,2}
- Flat, low-profile design allows for plates to be placed flush over tapes
- Broad footprint can help reduce bone cut-through
- No sharp metal ends to injure surgical team or patient
- Radiolucent to better ascertain healing



FiberTape cerclage (AR-7268) packaged with a pretied knot on a loading device for simple deployment

References

1. Arthrex, Inc. Data on file (APT3197). Naples, FL; 2017.
2. Arthrex, Inc. Data on file (APT 04426), Naples, FL; 2019.



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