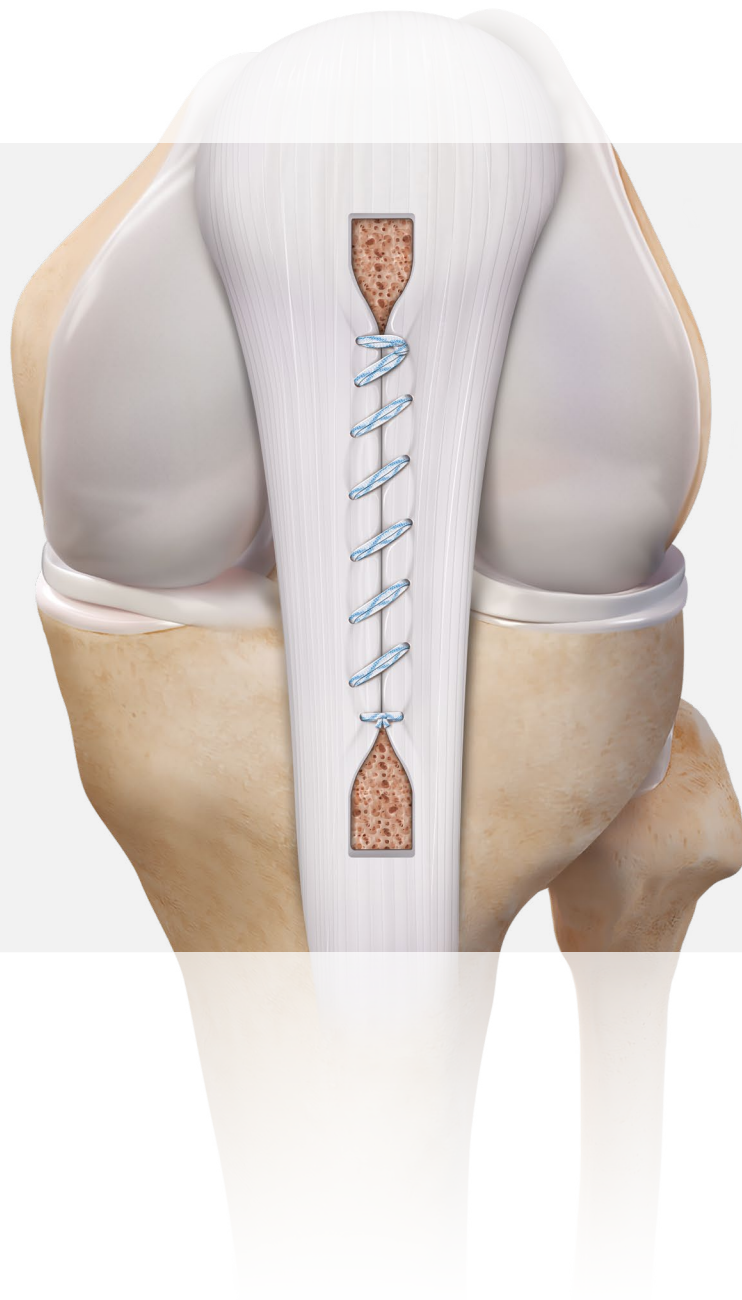


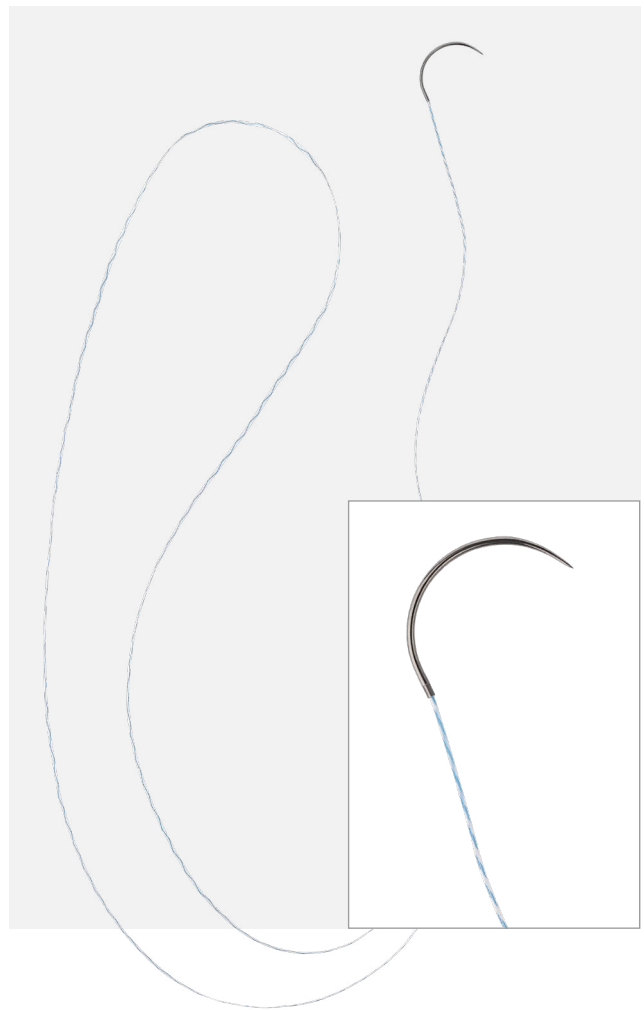
BTB Autograft Harvest-Site Closure Using LoopLink Suture

Surgical Technique

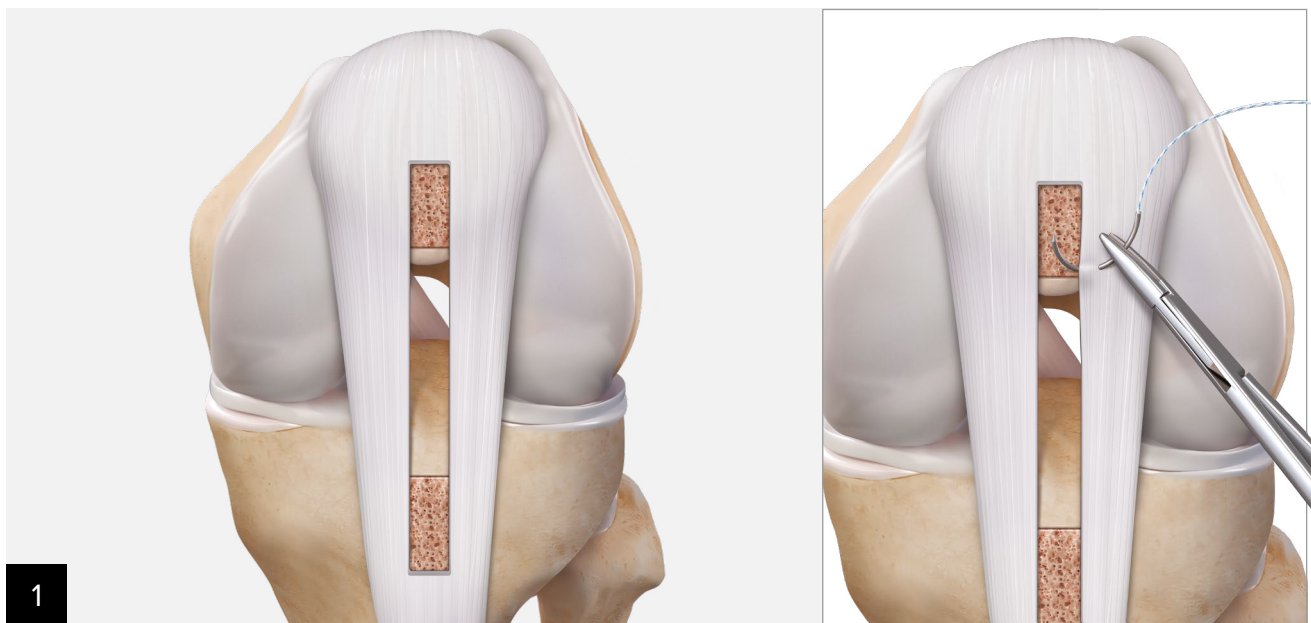


LoopLink Suture Features and Benefits

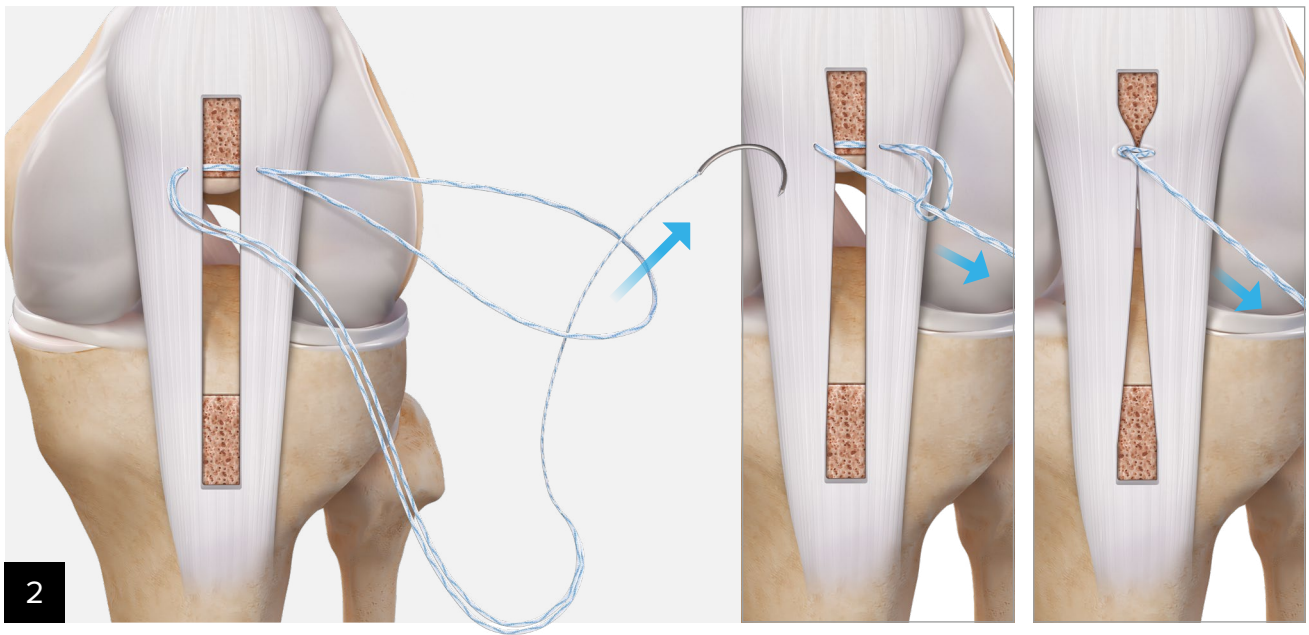
- Facilitates an efficient and strong suture construct for closing defects associated with quadriceps and patellar tendon ACL graft harvest as well as IT band closure following an lateral extra-articular tenodesis procedure
- Pass manually using the swaged-on curved needle or through a minimally invasive incision using a FastPass Scorpion™ suture passer under direct visualization or endoscopic assistance
- Constructed using 0.9 mm SutureTape; compared to FiberWire® suture, flat-braided SutureTape is similar in strength and more resistant to tissue pull-through¹ while offering improved handling and knot security with smaller comparable knot stacks
- Close with running or locking passes, depending on surgeon preference



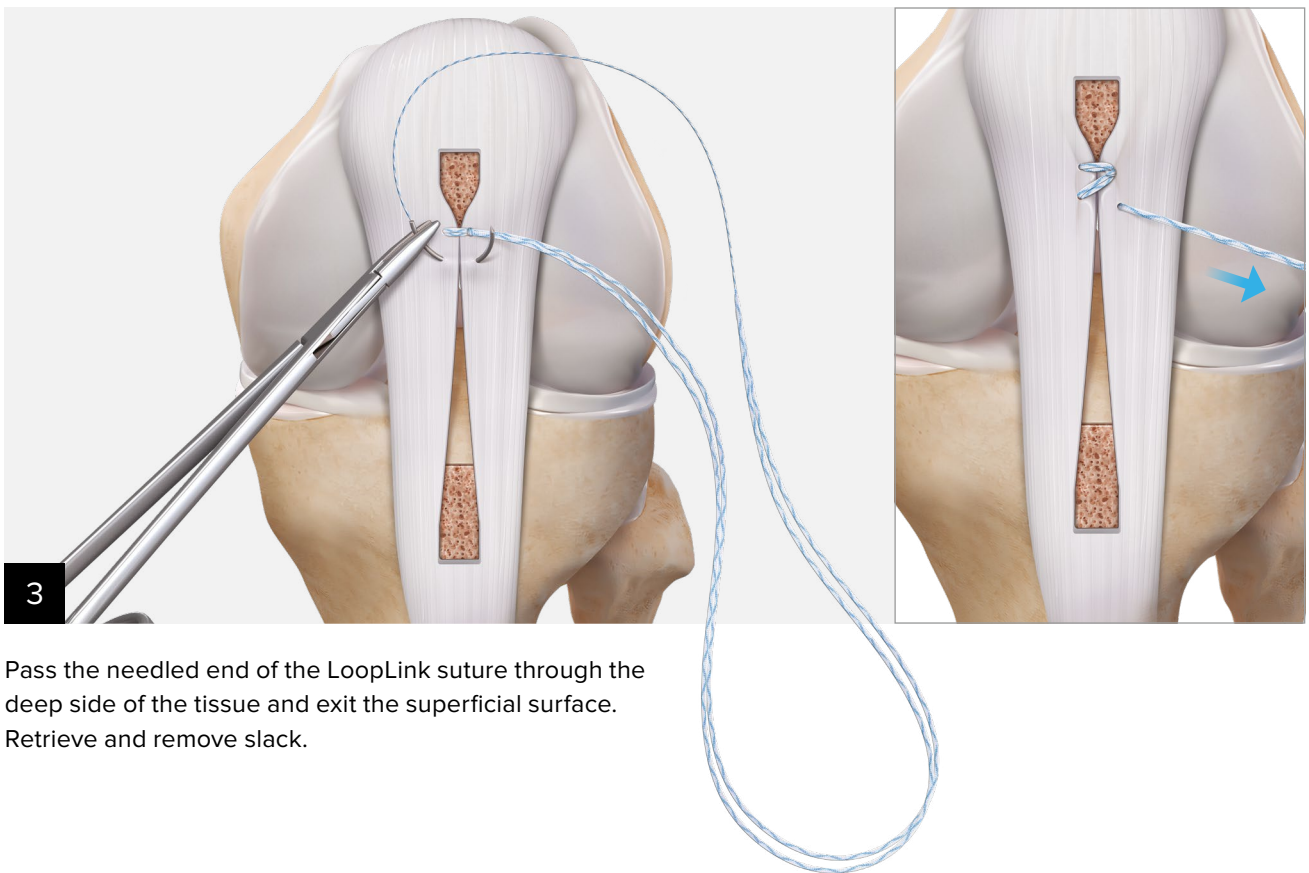
Surgical Technique With Swaged-On Needle



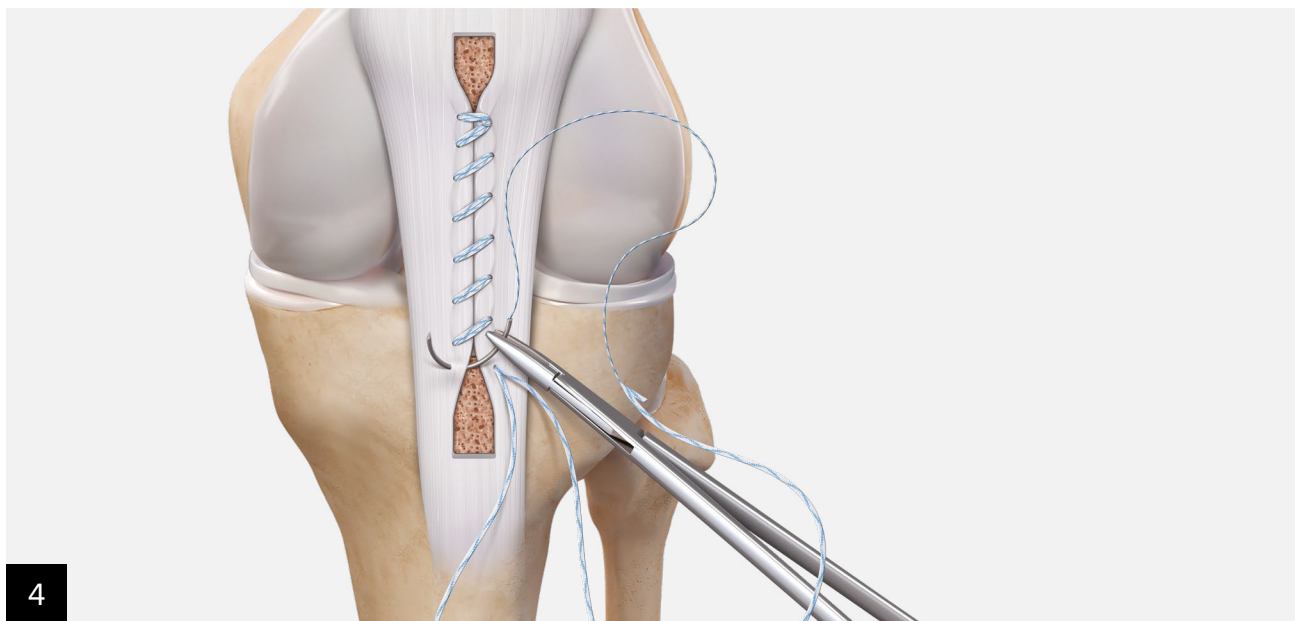
Begin by passing the swaged-on needle through the tissue at the inferior pole of the patella.



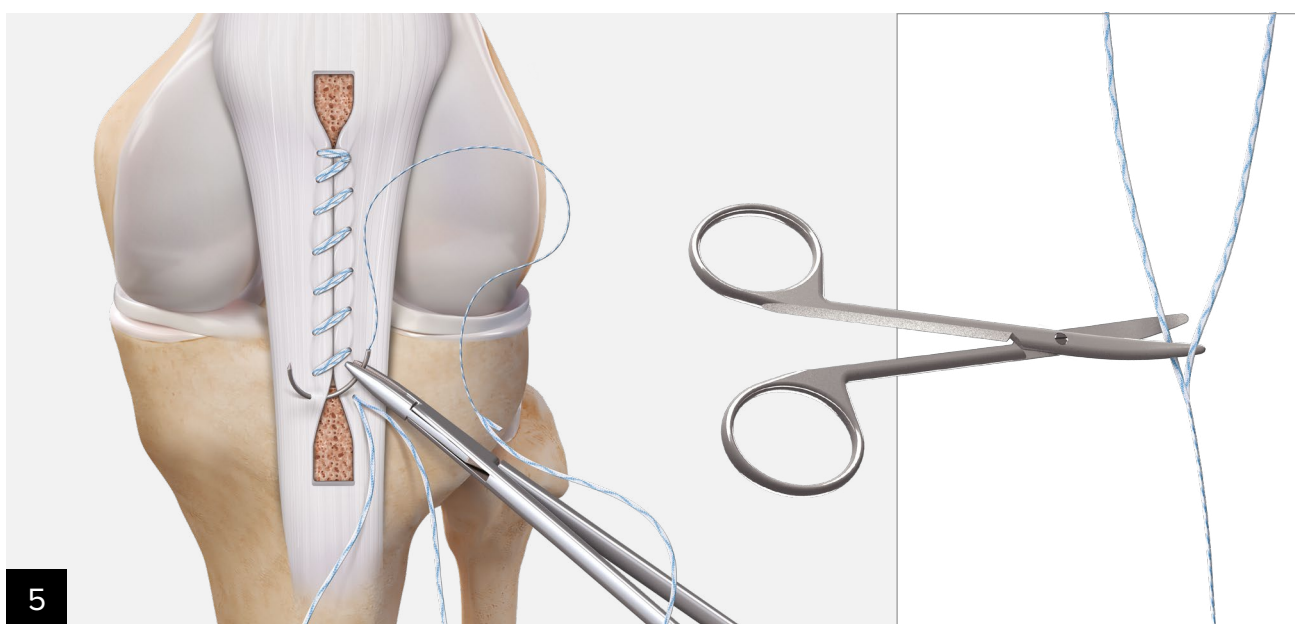
Pass the needled end of the LoopLink suture through the loop and tension, creating a luggage tag.



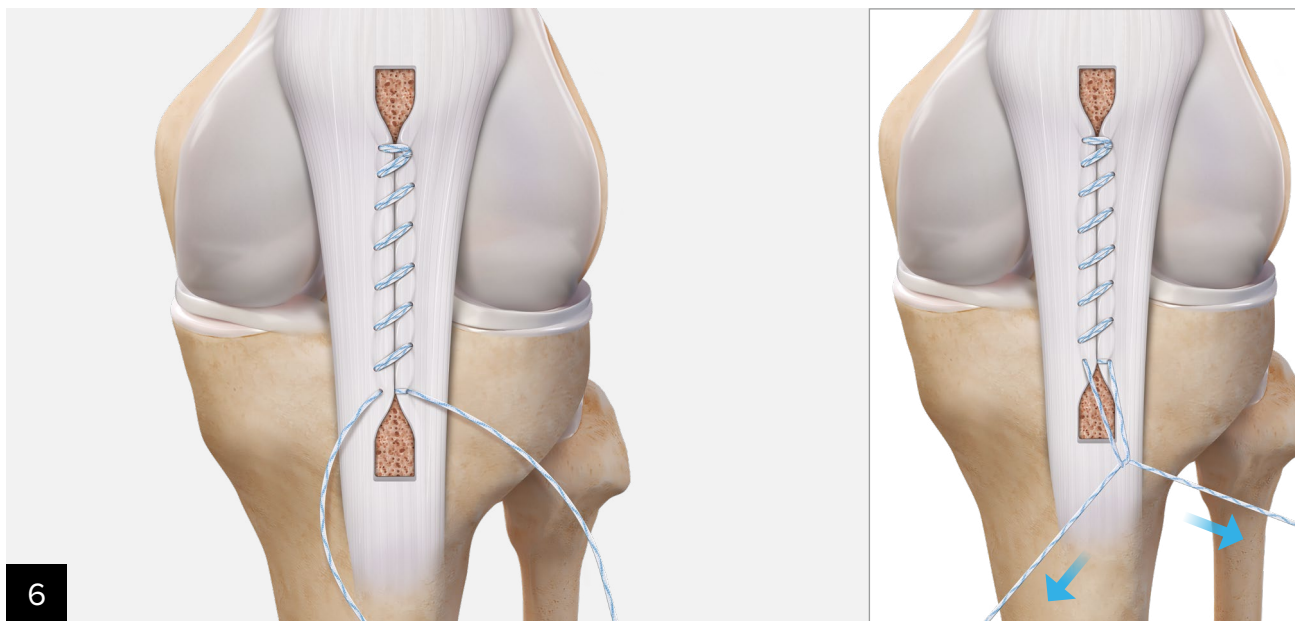
Pass the needled end of the LoopLink suture through the deep side of the tissue and exit the superficial surface. Retrieve and remove slack.



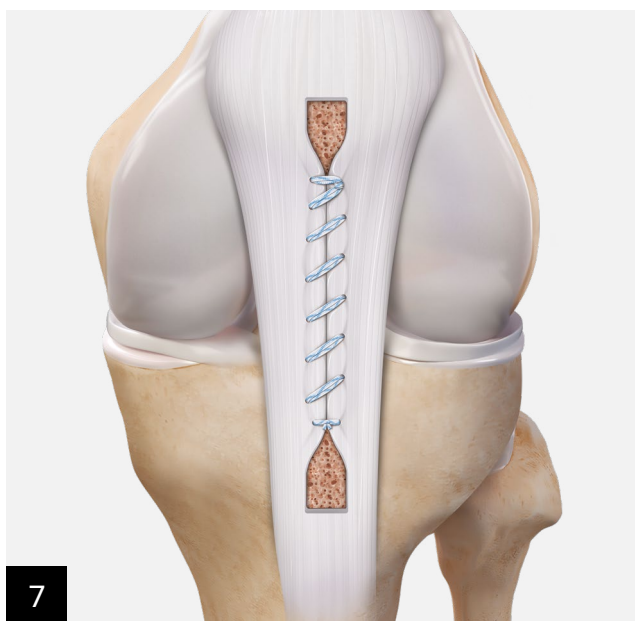
Make subsequent passes in a running fashion, progressing distally until space for one final pass remains.



Cut one limb of the LoopLink suture, leaving one long limb with the needle still attached. Make a final needle pass through the opposite leaflet of tissue and exit the superficial surface.



Complete the harvest-site closure by tying the limbs together using a surgeon's knot and removing excess suture length.



Final construct.

Ordering Information

Product Description	Item number
LoopLink suture	AR-7524C

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