

# **ACL** reconstruction

Adjustable juxtacortical fixation



- Strength and rigidity
- Single adjustable size
- ► Fast and simple technique



# Pull, flip, adjust.



## Solution for fixation of knee ligament reconstructions:

### Reproducible

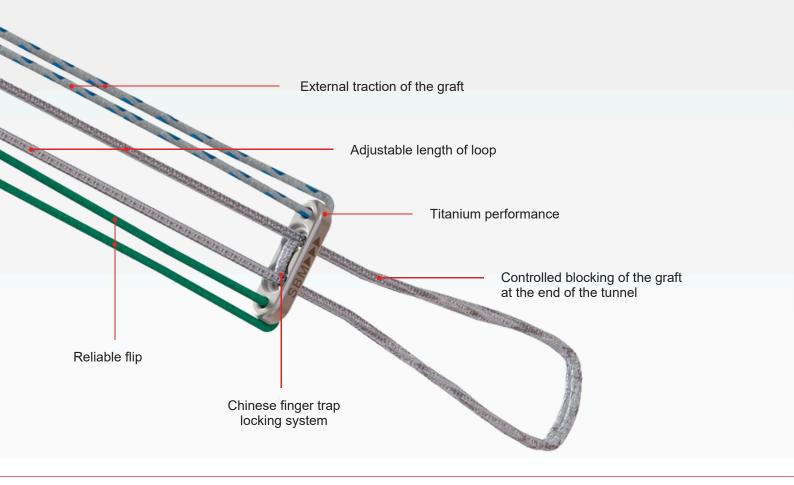
Controlled locking at blind tunnel endstop, conservation of bone stock

#### Simple

No pre-op planning of tunnel length, perioperative adjustment

#### Reliable

Stable locking system, renowned materials



# A system that can be adapted to your surgical approach

The PULLUP® system is available in two versions:



For cortical tunnels with ø 4.5 mm

For cortical tunnels with ø from 5 to 10 mm

# Surgical technique

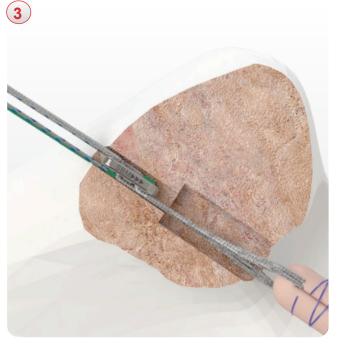
## Pullup® fixation characteristics:





#### **Implant-graft fixation**

Harvestand clean the graft (semitendinosus/gracilis or short 4-strand hamstring graft). Select either a PULLUP® or PULLUP® XL implant depending on the diameter of the cortical tunnel: PULLUP® for a diameter of 4,5 mm and PULLUP® XL for a diameter of 5 to 10 mm. Remove the implant from its protective mount sheet by simultaneously pulling on the two white loops. Insert the graft through the two implant loops, then fold back and suture the graft.



#### Preparing the graft placement

Use an eyeletguidepinto introduce a suture passer through the tunnel.

Pass all the implant threads through the suture passer. Tension all the threads by using the suture passer and use the white/blue thread to pull the button through the external cortical surface.

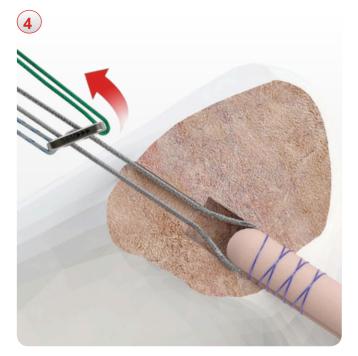


#### **Drilling the femoral tunnel**

Position an Ø 2.5 mm eyeletpin and push it until it appears beneath the surface of the skin. Perform an incision.

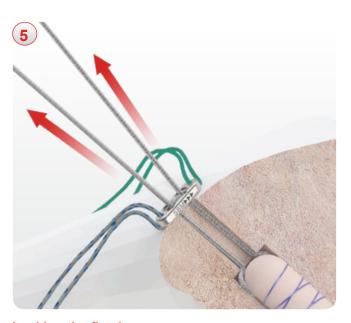
Drill with the  $\emptyset$  4.5 mm cannulated drill bit until the external cortex is penetrated through (for PULLUP®).

Next, drill a blind tunnel to the desired length (15 mm minimum) corresponding to the graft diameter.



#### Flipping the implant

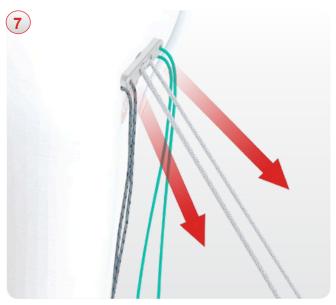
Fliptheplatebypullingthegreen thread.



#### Locking the fixation

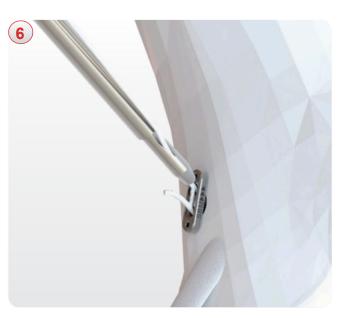
Pull alternately on thewhite threads until the implant is locked into place.

Pull on the graft to check for stability.



#### **Tibial fixation**

Applya tension by pulling alternatively on the white threads of the PULLUP XL® implant until it is locked, cycle the knee in flexion / extension, and then tension the system once more.



#### Removing the threads

Cutthe white threadswiththe cutting pliers.

Remove the green and black threads by pulling on either end.



#### Removing the threads

Control the lack ofresistanceon the flexion of the knee, then release the green and white/blue threads by pulling one of their extremities. Use the cutting pliers to cut the white threads of the implant.

## Ordering information

PULLUPadjustable juxtacortical fixation system for ligament reconstruction

Codes Designation Packaging

PULLU01201PULLUP® adjustable juxtacortical fixation system in cortical tunnel= ø 4.5 mm
PULXL01202PULLUP® XL adjustable juxtacortical fixation system in cortical tunnel diameter 5 to 10 mm

Speak to your local Business Development Manager for further information or contact us using the details below:

