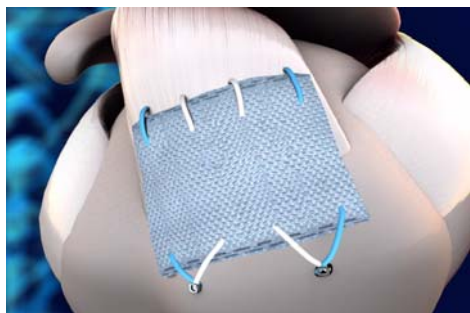
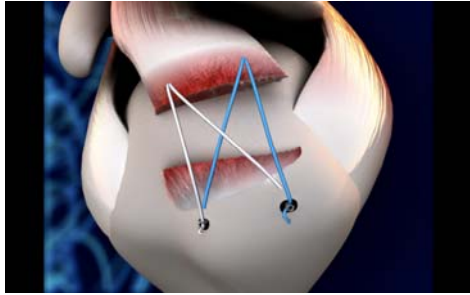


BioTend Placement for Rotator Cuff Repair Augmentation



- Perform preparation of rotator cuff surgical repair including placement of sutures, but do not complete the repair.
- Select BioTend size corresponding to the tear size and the length between the medial suture position and the lateral bone anchors. Orient BioTend's LENGTH (welded end to welded end) along the medial-to-lateral direction of the tendon.
- Place sutures for attaching BioTend to the tendon medial to the rotator cuff repair sutures.
- Complete rotator cuff repair.
- Use anchors dedicated to BioTend lateral to the tendon repair, or suture anchors for rotator cuff repair with additional sutures.
- Attach BioTend to the tendon using the medially placed sutures, and then laterally to bone via the suture anchors. Place sutures through the BioTend internal to the ends of the device (>5 mm bite size).
- Impose appropriate tension on BioTend to establish load sharing.