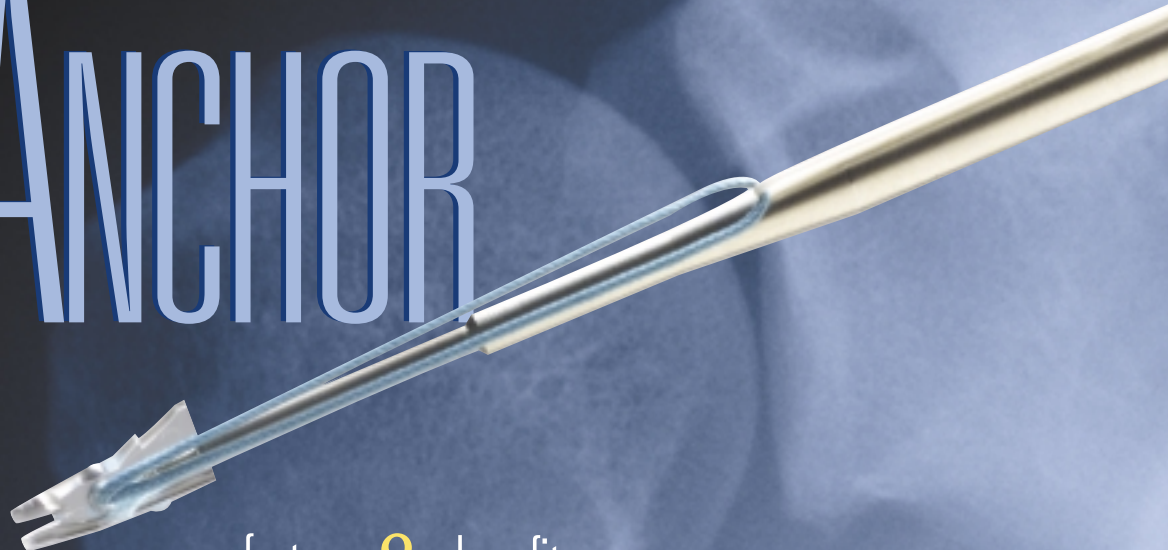


# BIOKNOTLESS RC ANCHOR



## features & benefits

- Achieves excellent soft-bone purchase.
- Approximately 50 pounds of pull-out strength\*.
- “No-Profile”, knotless repair.
- Strength retained throughout the soft tissue healing period.
- Arthroscopic and open use.

*\*Data on file*

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## INDICATIONS

The MITEK BIOKNOTLESS RC Anchor is indicated for use in soft tissue to bone fixation in association with adequate postoperative immobilization as follows:

SHOULDER: Rotator Cuff Repair.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Surgical procedures other than those listed in the INDICATIONS section.
2. Pathological conditions of bone, such as cystic changes or severe osteopenia, which would compromise secure anchor fixation.
3. Pathological conditions in the soft tissue to be attached which would impair secure fixation by suture; comminuted bone surface, which would compromise secure anchor fixation.
4. Physical conditions which would eliminate, or tend to eliminate, adequate implant support or retard healing, i.e., blood supply limitation, infection, etc.
5. Conditions which tend to preempt the patient's ability to heal or the healing period, such as senility, mental illness, or alcoholism; attachment of artificial ligaments or other implants.

## WARNINGS

As the anchor is absorbable, immobilization by external support should be employed. The Mitek BIOKNOTLESS RC Anchor is designed to lock into cancellous bone.

Use this anchor only with a drill bit 3.5mm in diameter that generates a precise diameter drill hole of at least 25mm in depth.

In the event that a Mitek BIOKNOTLESS RC Anchor must be removed, over-drill the original insertion hole or use curettes or osteotomies to open the cortical surface. Carefully removed the cancellous bone to expose the anchor. Use a needle holder or forceps to grasp the anchor and remove it.

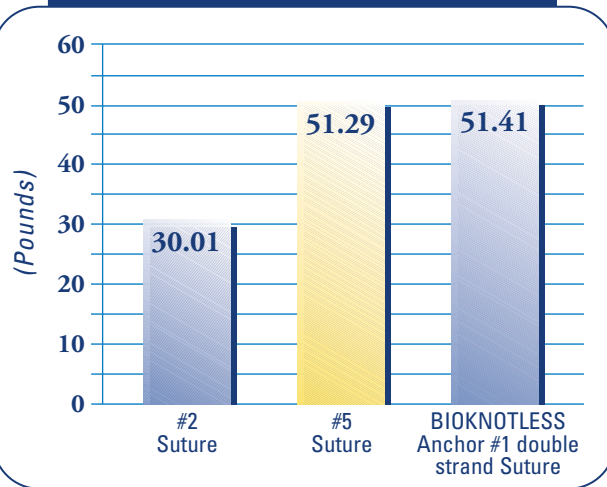
A Mitek BIOKNOTLESS RC Anchor must never be reused. In the event the anchor should dislodge from the inserter or bone site, do not attempt to reattach the anchor to the inserter. In this case, the anchor and inserter should be discarded and a new anchor should be utilized.

As a braided long-term suture, which is essentially absorbed over 1.5 to 2.5 years, PANACRYL\* long-term suture may act as a foreign body over an extended period of time. The surgeon should consider whether use of long-term absorbable braided suture is appropriate in specific situations such as in wounds that carry an increased risk of infection or contamination.

## CAUTION

Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

## Suture Break Strength Comparison



## ORDERING INFORMATION

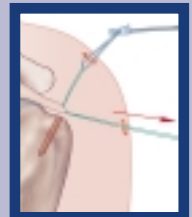
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212738	BIOKNOTLESS RC with ETHIBOND* (Green)	1/box	_____
212739	BIOKNOTLESS RC with PANACRYL* (White)	1/box	_____
211032	Drill Bit (3.5mm x 25mm)	1/box	_____
213026	Slotted Drill Guide, sawtooth	1/box	_____

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Surgeon's Signature

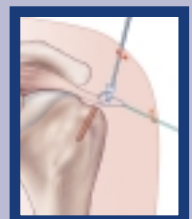
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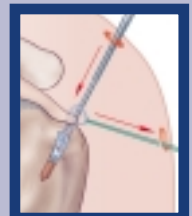
Predrill hole.



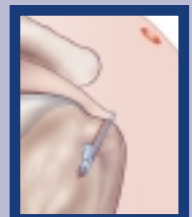
Pass the utility loop through the tissue.



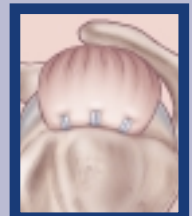
Pull the anchor loop through the tissue and capture one strand in the mouth of the BIOKNOTLESS Anchor.



Orient anchor straight into drill hole.



Once the tissue is at the desired location on the bone, unscrew the inserter and pull the utility loop free from the anchor.



A low profile, knotless repair is achieved.

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