

The AperFix[®] System

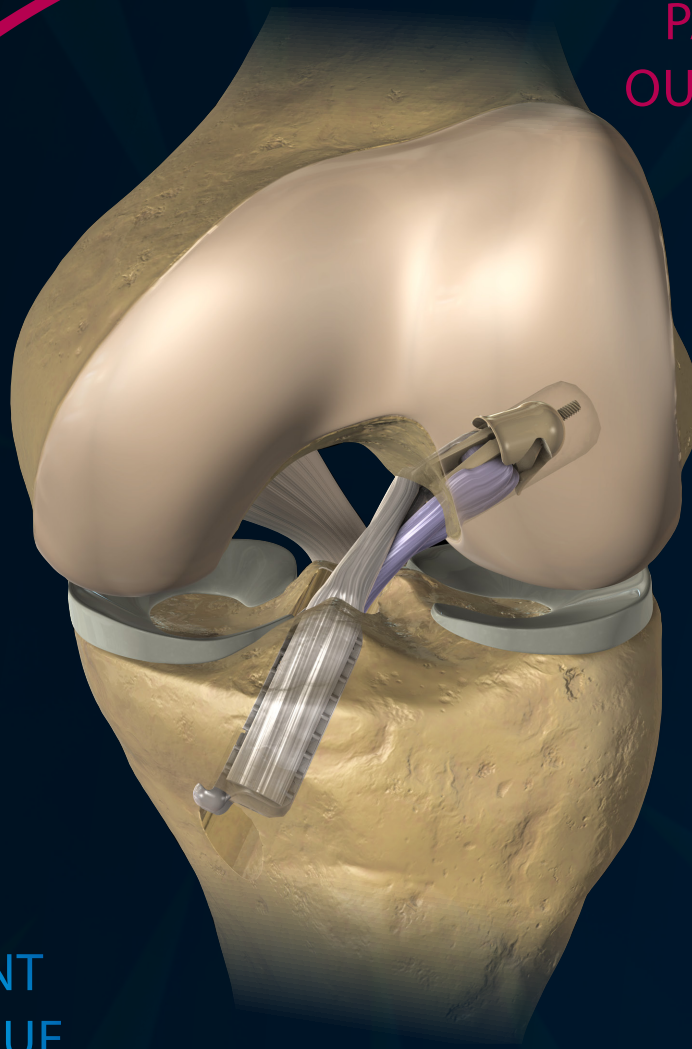
The Anatomic Implant

APERTURE
HEALING

SUPERIOR
PATIENT
OUTCOMES

EFFICIENT
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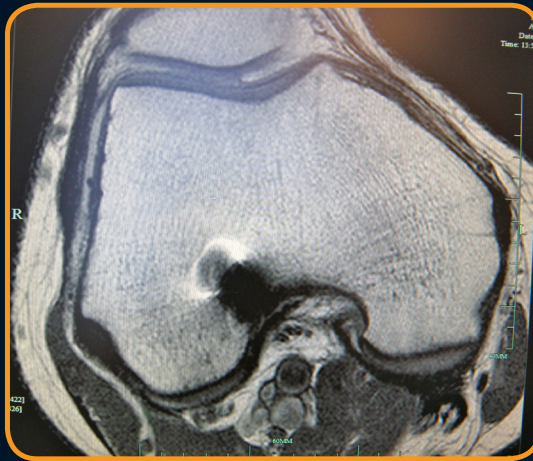
RELIABLE
BIOMECHANICS



APERTURE HEALING

Aperture Healing in Femoral Tunnel with AperFix®

MRI evaluation reveals direct tendon-to-bone healing with no indication of fibrous tissue interface often seen with suspension devices.^{5, 6}



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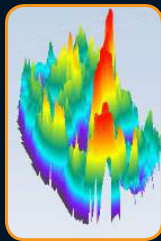
Fixation at the Native Footprint

Circumferential Graft Compression Maximizes Tendon-to-Bone Contact

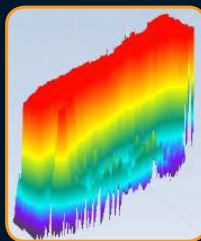
Provides Optimal Environment for Biologic Incorporation of the Graft⁶

Aperture Compression Shortens Construct and Eliminates Graft Motion

The Significance of Aperture Compression



Suspensory Fixation
Average 60 PSI



AperFix®
Average 492 PSI

AperFix® presented significantly greater tunnel wall compression than a cortical button simulation, which showed minimal tunnel compression. Consistent, high compression at the aperture promotes early graft incorporation and minimizes graft motion in the tunnel. Compression is measured in pounds per square inch (PSI).^{4, 6}

EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE

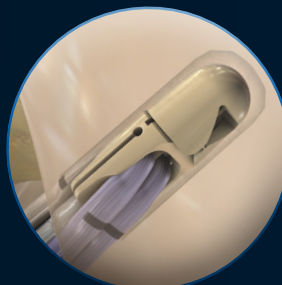
Unsurpassed Ease of Use Reduces OR Time and Overall Cost

No Special Instrumentation or Kits Required

Avoids Pin Passage Through the Lateral Cortex and Potential Nerve Damage

Simple Technique Supports Anatomic Placement of AM and PL Bundles

EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE



Simple Insertion



Fast Deployment



Reliable Reconstruction

References: ¹ Aga C, Rasmussen MT, Smith SD, et al. Biomechanical Comparison of Interference Screws and Combination Screw and Sheath Devices for Soft Tissue Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction on the Tibial Side. *Am J Sports Med.* 2013; published online before print February 12, 2013.

² Uribe JW, Arango D, Frank J, Kiebzak GM. Two-year Outcome With the AperFix System for ACL Reconstruction. *Orthopedics.* 2013; 36(2): 159-164.

³ Petre BM, Smith SD, Jansson KS, et al. Femoral cortical suspension devices for soft tissue anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction: a comparative biomechanical study. *Am J Sports Med.* 2013; 41(2): 416-422.

⁴ Mishra DK, Dreese JC, Leo BM. Cayenne Medical's AperFix® Femoral Fixation Produces Significant Intra-Tunnel Contact Pressure vs. Cortical Button Fixation [Whitepaper].

SUPERIOR RESULTS.

SUPERIOR PATIENT OUTCOMES

Outstanding KT-1000 Arthrometry Results of 0.4mm Side-to-Side Difference ²

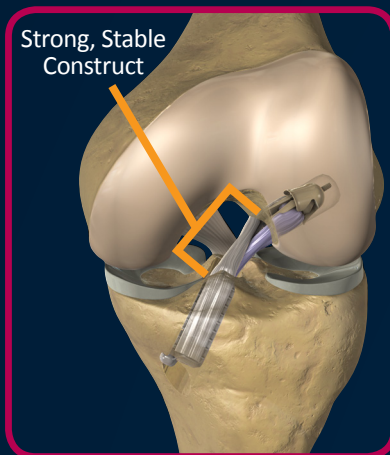
High Patient Satisfaction ²

Less than 1% Revision Rate ²

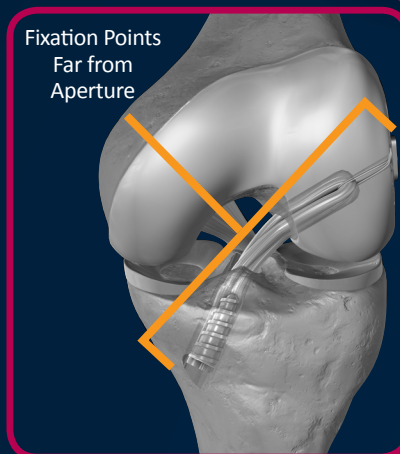
Results are Better or Equal to "Gold Standard" BTB Reconstruction ^{2,9}

SUPERIOR PATIENT OUTCOMES

Strong, Stable Construct



Fixation Points Far from Aperture



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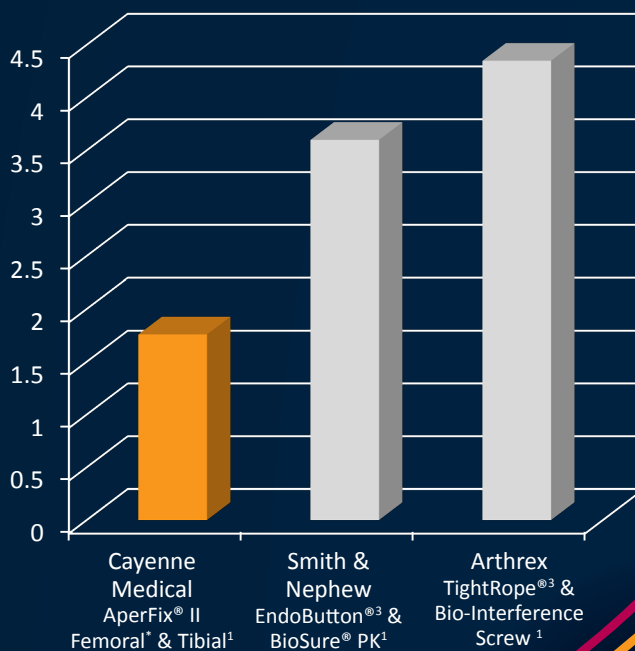
Exceptional Femoral and Tibial Fixation Strength

Improved AP and Rotational Stability ⁸

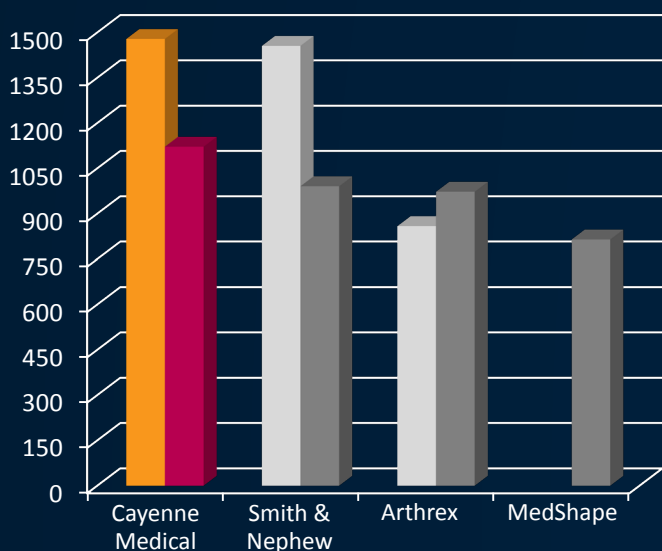
Best in Class Resistance to Cyclic Loading and Pull-Out Forces

Stiff Construct Enables Aggressive, Early Rehabilitation

Construct Response To Cyclic Loading



Ultimate Pull-Out Strength



■ AperFix® Femoral⁷ ■ AperFix® Tibial¹ ■ Femoral Fixation³ ■ Tibial Fixation¹

RELIABLE BIOMECHANICS

¹ BM. (2013) Femoral Intra-Cortical [er].

² MRI image evaluated and provided by renowned radiologists: Jana Crain, MD & David Stroller, MD. * Data on File.

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⁷ Cayenne Medical. (2009). Fixation Strength of a New Device for Soft Tissue Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction [Whitepaper].

⁸ Gadikota, HR et al. Biomechanical Comparison of Single-Tunnel-Double-Bundle and Single-Bundle Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstructions. *Am J Sports Med*. 2009; 37 (5): 962-969.

⁹ Shelbourne DK, Gray T. Minimum Ten Year Results After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction. *Am J Sports Med*. 2009; 37:471-480.

SIMPLY ANATOMIC.

Ordering Information

AperFix® Femoral Implant with Inserter	
Model #	Item Description
CM-2409	9 mm x 24 mm AperFix® AM Femoral Implant with Inserter
CM-2410	10 mm x 24 mm AperFix® AM Femoral Implant with Inserter
CM-2909	9 mm x 29 mm AperFix® II Femoral Implant with Inserter
CM-2910	10 mm x 29 mm AperFix® II Femoral Implant with Inserter
CM-2911	11 mm x 29 mm AperFix® II Femoral Implant with Inserter
AperFix® II Tibial Implant with Driver	
Model #	Item Description
CM-3008	8 mm x 30 mm Tibial Implant with Driver
CM-3009C	9 mm x 30 mm Cannulated Tibial Implant with Driver
CM-3010C	10 mm x 30 mm Cannulated Tibial Implant with Driver
CM-3011C	11 mm x 30 mm Cannulated Tibial Implant with Driver
AperFix® Disposable Instruments	
Model #	Item Description
CM-7014	Calibrated Drill Tipped Guide Wire, 2.4 mm x 14"
CM-1501	ACL Disposable Procedure Kit
CM-7609	Accessory Portal Kit with Low Profile Drill and EZ Shuttle™ Suture Loop, 9 mm
CM-7610	Accessory Portal Kit with Low Profile Drill and EZ Shuttle™ Suture Loop, 10 mm
CM-7611	Accessory Portal Kit with Low Profile Drill and EZ Shuttle™ Suture Loop, 11 mm



AperFix® II, 29mm Femoral Implant



AperFix® AM, 24mm Femoral Implant



AperFix® II Tibial Sheath & Screw

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