ABSORBABLE QUICK ANCHOR® PLUS

MiniLok™

COMPLETELY ABSORBABLE:
- PLA anchor with option of 2/0 PANACRYL® long-term absorbable suture

VERSATILE:
- Available with both ETHIBOND® (2/0 and #0) or PANACRYL (2/0) suture

SMALL & STRONG:
- Small 2.3mm x 5mm anchor provides 81.3 N of pull-out strength* 

READY TO USE:
- Prepackaged with 2.0mm drill bit, suture and needles

* Data on file
DESCRIPTION
The DePuy Mitek MINILOK QUICKANCHOR Plus is a preloaded disposable anchor/inserter assembly designed to facilitate the delivery and installation of the MINILOK anchor into bone.

INDICATIONS
The DePuy Mitek MINILOK QUICKANCHOR Plus is intended for fixation of soft tissue to bone, using suture, for the indications listed below:
- Ankle: Mid-foot reconstruction
- Foot: Hallux valgus reconstruction
- Hand: Ulnar or lateral collateral ligament reconstruction
- Wrist: Scapholunate ligament reconstruction

CONTRAINDICATIONS
1. Surgical procedures other than those listed in the INDICATIONS section.
2. Pathologic conditions of bone, such as cystic changes or severe osteopenia, which impair the ability to securely fix the DePuy Mitek anchor.
3. Pathological changes in the soft tissues sutured to the bone, which prevent its secure fixation by the suture.
4. Commuminated bone surface, which militates against secure fixation of the DePuy Mitek Anchor.
5. The Mitek Anchor is not designed for and should never be used to attach artificial ligaments or other implants.
6. Conditions when physical conditions eliminate or tend to eliminate adequate implant support or retard healing, i.e., blood supply limitation, previous infections, etc.

WARNINGS
1. As a braided long-term suture, which is essentially absorbed over 1.5 to 2.5 years, PANACRYL long-term absorbable suture may act as a foreign body over an extended period of time. The surgeon should consider whether use of a long-term absorbable braided suture is appropriate in specific situations, such as in wounds that carry an increased risk of infection or contamination.
2. These products should not be used if conditions exist which tend to limit the patient’s ability to restrict activities or follow directions during the healing period.

PRECAUTIONS
1. A surgeon should not attempt clinical use of the MINILOK anchor before reviewing the instructions for use.
2. As with any suture anchor device, care should be taken to avoid suture damage during insertion. Bony surfaces that may contact the suture should be smoothed to avoid nicking.
3. Residual bone fragments should be removed from the drilled hole site because they may interfere with proper placement or seating of the anchor.
4. Proper seating of the device is required for optimal strength.
5. In handling this or any other suture material, care should be taken to avoid damage from handling. Avoid crushing or crimping damage due to application of surgical instruments, such as forceps or needle holders.
6. As with any suture material, adequate knot security requires use of accepted surgical techniques for flat and square ties with additional throws as warranted by surgical circumstance and the experience of the surgeon.
7. To avoid damaging needle points and swage areas, grasp the needle in an area 1/3 to 1/2 of the distance from the swaged end to the point. Reshaping needles may cause them to lose strength and be less resistant to bending and breaking.
8. Users should exercise caution when handling surgical needles to avoid inadvertent needle sticks. Discard used needles in sharps containers.

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

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