MENISCAL REPAIR SYSTEM
Now With PDS TO PHAT

The RAPIDLOC Meniscal Repair System offers flexible fixation for simple, reproducible repair of meniscal tears.

An Innovative Design Allows:
- Controlled Compression
- Flexible Fixation
- Fully absorbable PDS and PLA components with PANACRYL® long-term braided absorbable or ETHIBOND® non-absorbable suture options
- Ease of Use

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**INDICATIONS**

The RapidLoc* system is intended for use in the arthroscopic fixation of longitudinal vertical meniscus lesions (bucket-handle lesions) located in the vascularized area of the meniscus (red-red and red-white areas).

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

1. Surgical procedures other than those listed in the INDICATIONS section.
2. Pathological conditions in the tissue that would impair secure fixation by suture.
3. Physical conditions that would eliminate, or tend to eliminate, adequate tissue strength, or retard tissue healing, i.e. blood supply limitation, infection, etc.
4. Conditions that tend to preclude the patient's ability to heal or the healing period, such as senility, mental illness or alcoholism are contraindicated.

**PRECAUTIONS**

1. A surgeon should not begin clinical use of the RAPIDLOC fixation system without reviewing the instructions for use and practicing the procedure in a skills laboratory.
2. Users should exercise caution when handling surgical needles to avoid inadvertent needle sticks.
3. Discard used needles in sharps containers.

**WARNINGS**

Users should be familiar with the arthroscopic surgical procedures and techniques for repair of meniscal tissue before using the RAPIDLOC fixation system for meniscal tissue repair.

The RAPIDLOC fixation system and delivery needle must never be reused. Do not resterilize. Discard opened and unused implants.

PDS implants should not be used where prolonged (beyond six weeks) approximation of tissue under stress is required.

Use caution when tensioning the suture. Over tensioning may cause suture breakage. Confirm that the TopHat component is flush with the meniscal surface, when in final position. If the TopHat is not flush with the surface, attempt to re-position or remove the component from the tissue and replace. Injury could result if device is not positioned correctly.

As a braided long-term suture, which is essentially absorbed over 1.5 to 2.5 years, the PANACRYL long-term suture may act as a foreign body over an extended period of time. The surgeon should consider whether the use of a long-term braided absorbable 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.