

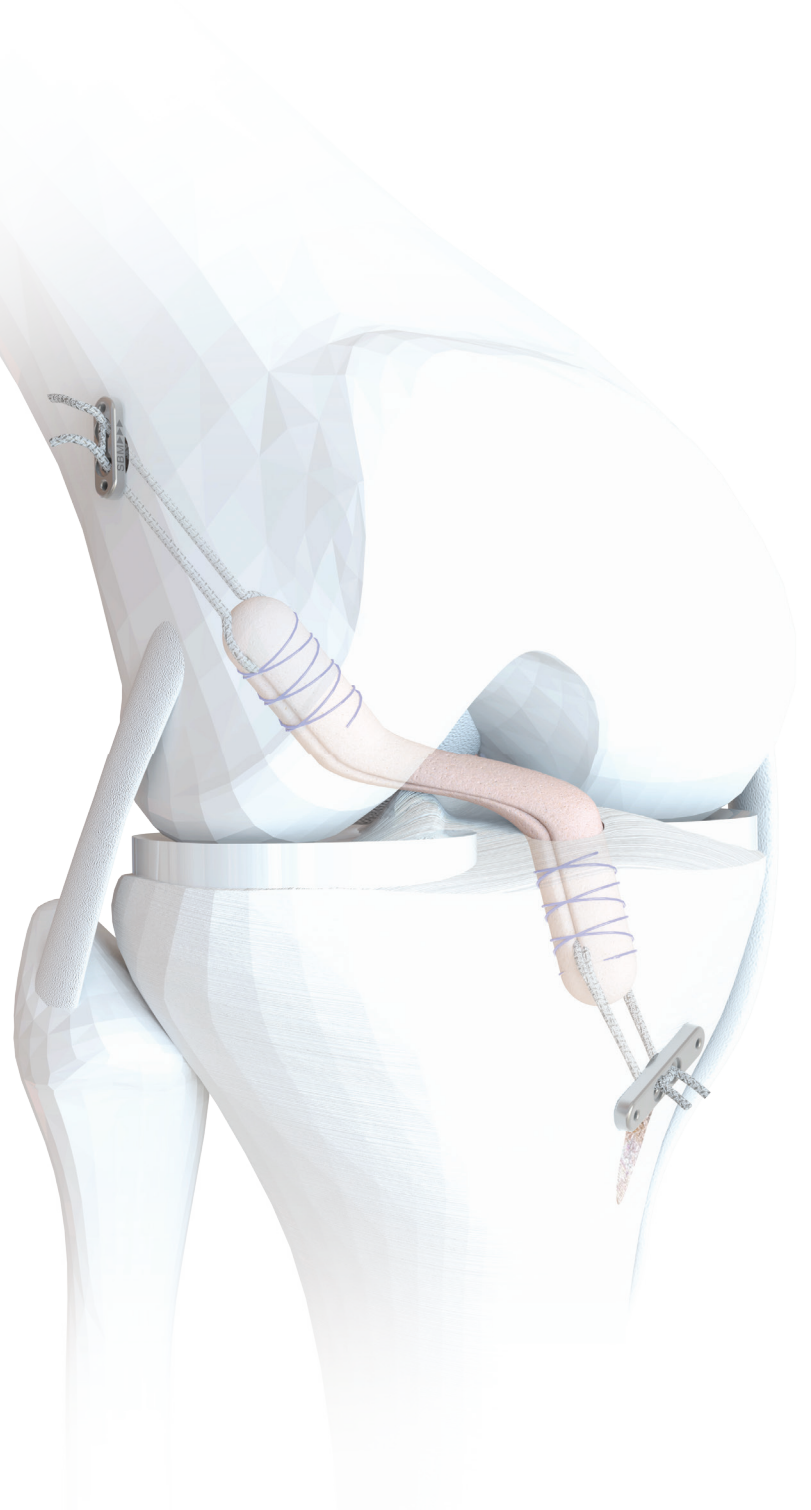
ACL reconstruction

Adjustable juxtacortical fixation

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ULLUP[®]

- ▶ Strength and rigidity
- ▶ Single adjustable size
- ▶ Fast and simple technique

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Pull, flip, adjust.

Solution for fixation of knee ligament reconstructions:

PULLUP®

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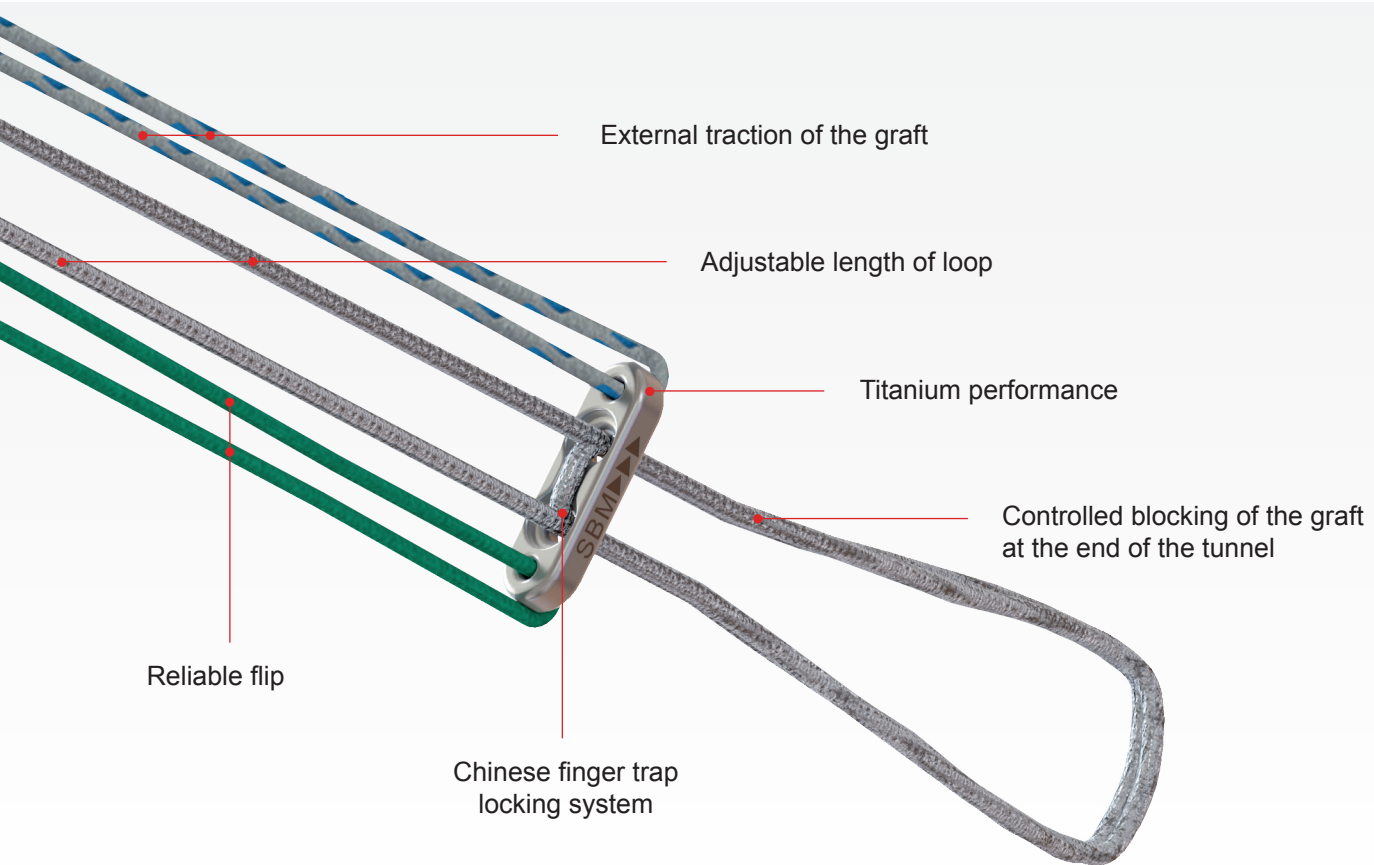
Controlled locking at blind tunnel endstop, conservation of bone stock.

Simple

No pre-op planning of tunnel length, perioperative adjustment.

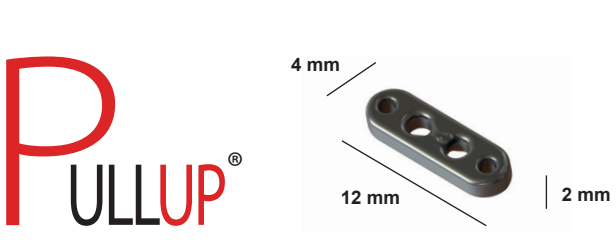
Reliable

Stable locking system, renowned materials.

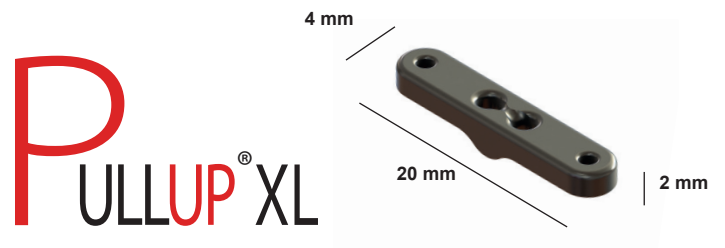


A system that can be adapted to your surgical approach

The PULLUP® system is available in two versions:



For cortical tunnels with \varnothing 4.5 mm



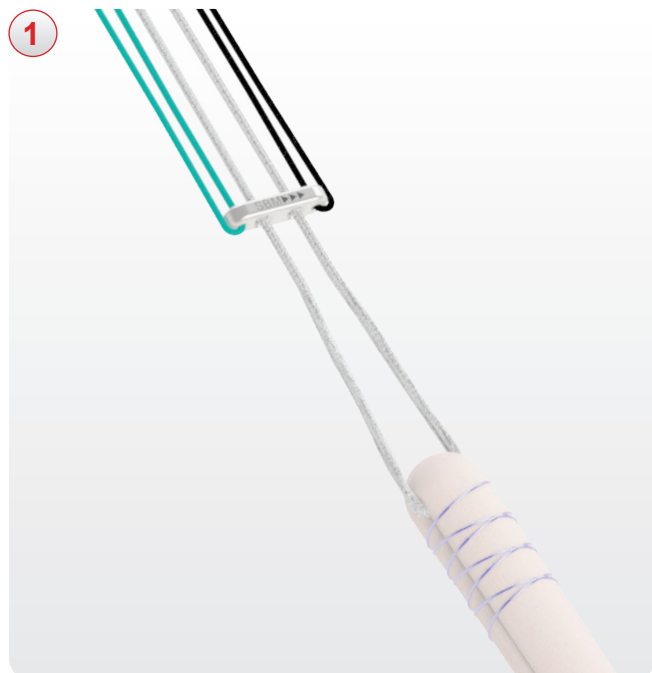
For cortical tunnels with \varnothing from 5 to 10 mm

Surgical technique

Pullup® fixation characteristics:



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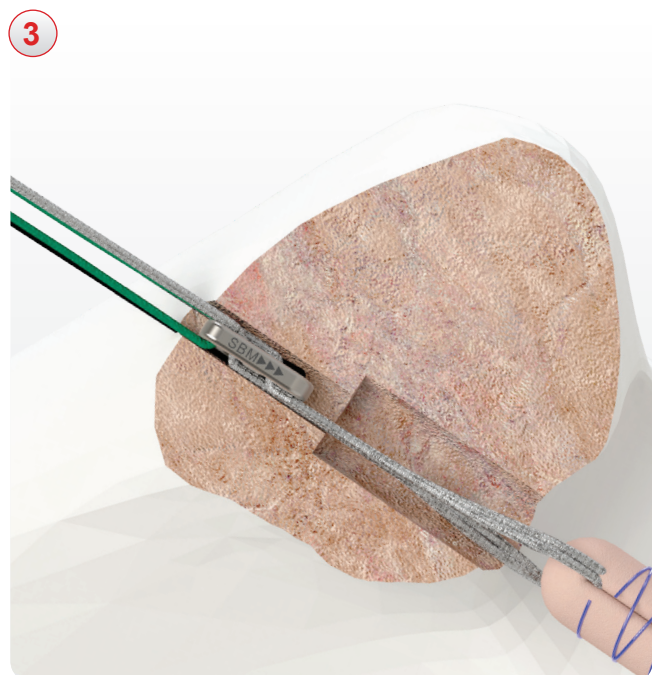
Implant-graft fixation

Harvest and clean the graft (semitendinosus/gracilis or short 4-strand hamstring graft). Select either a PULLUP® or PULLUP® XL implant depending on the diameter of the cortical tunnel: PULLUP® for a diameter of 4.5 mm and PULLUP® XL for a diameter of 5 to 10 mm. Remove the implant from its protective mount sheet by simultaneously pulling on the two white loops. Insert the graft through the two implant loops, then fold back and suture the graft.



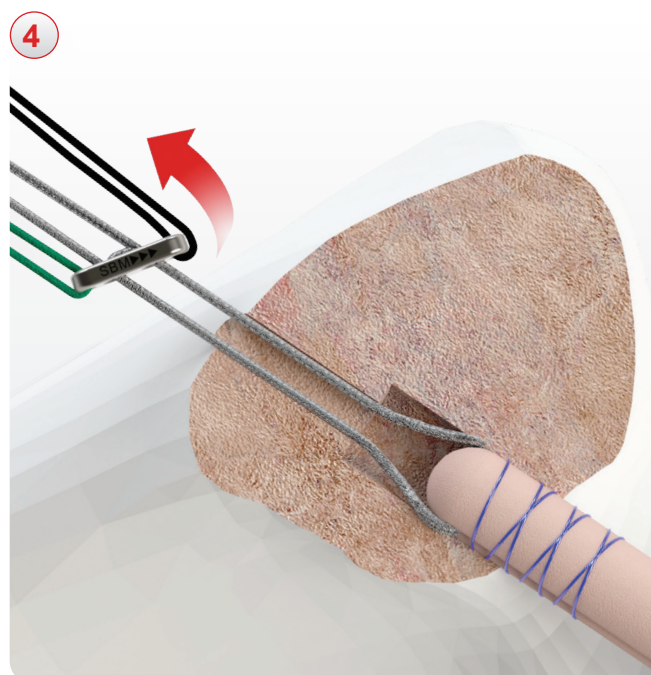
Drilling the femoral tunnel

Position an Ø 2.5 mm eyelet pin and push it until it appears beneath the surface of the skin. Perform an incision. Drill a blind tunnel to the desired length (15 mm minimum) corresponding to the graft diameter. Next, drill with the Ø 4.5 mm cannulated drill bit until the external cortex is penetrated through (for PULLUP®).



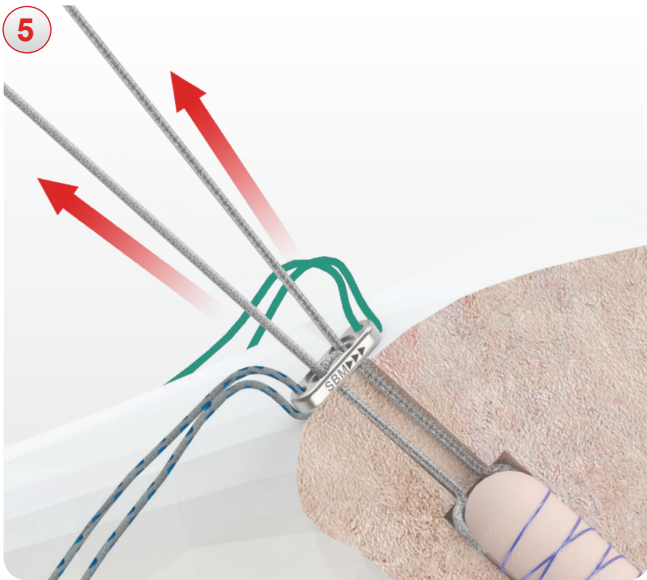
Preparing the graft placement

Use an eyelet guidepin to introduce a shuttle relay suture through the tunnel. Pass all the implant threads through the shuttle relay suture. Tension all the threads by using the shuttle relay suture and use the white/blue thread to pull the button through the external cortical surface.



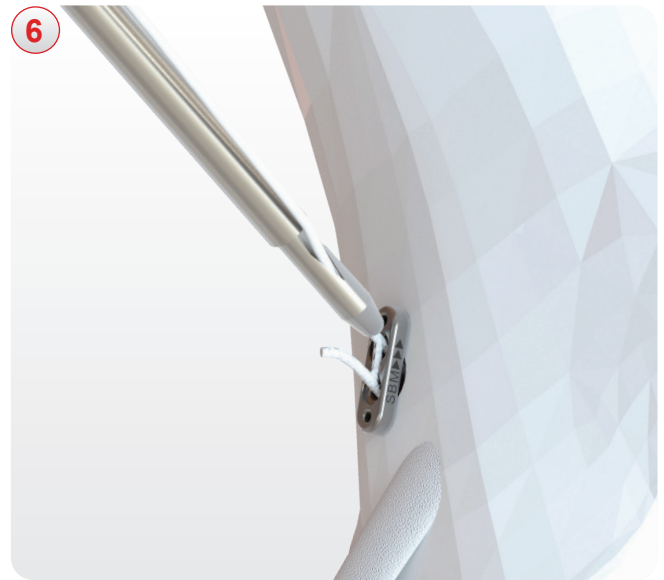
Flipping the implant

Flip the plate by pulling the green thread.



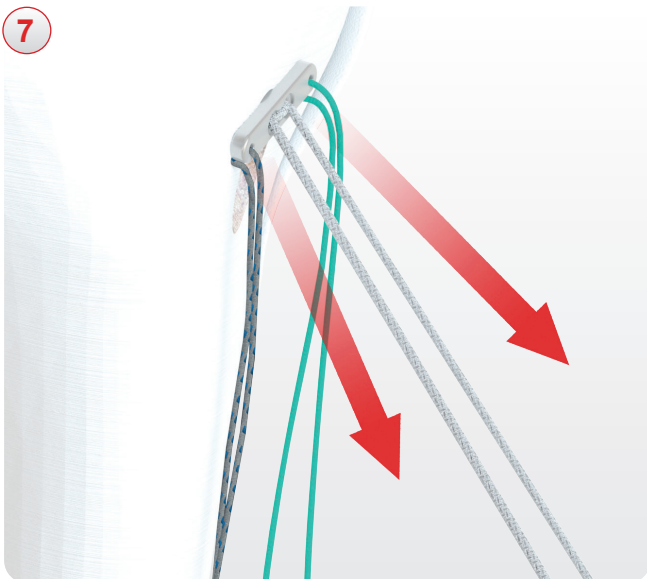
Locking the fixation

Pull alternately on the white threads until the implant is locked into place.
Pull on the graft to check for stability.



Removing the threads

Cut the white threads with the cutting pliers.
Remove the green and blue/white threads by pulling on either end.



Tibial fixation

Apply tension by alternately pulling on the white threads of the PULLUP® XL implant until the implant is locked into place.
Cycle the knee (flexion/extension), and tension the system once more.



Removing the threads

Make sure the knee can be flexed, then release the green and white/blue threads by pulling one of their extremities.
Use the cutting pliers to cut the white threads of the implant.

Ordering information

PULLUP® adjustable juxtacortical fixation system for ligament reconstruction

Codes	Designation	Packaging
PULLU01201	PULLUP® adjustable juxtacortical fixation system in cortical tunnel= ø 4.5 mm	1
PULLXL01202	PULLUP® XL adjustable juxtacortical fixation system in cortical tunnel diameter 5 to 10 mm	1



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