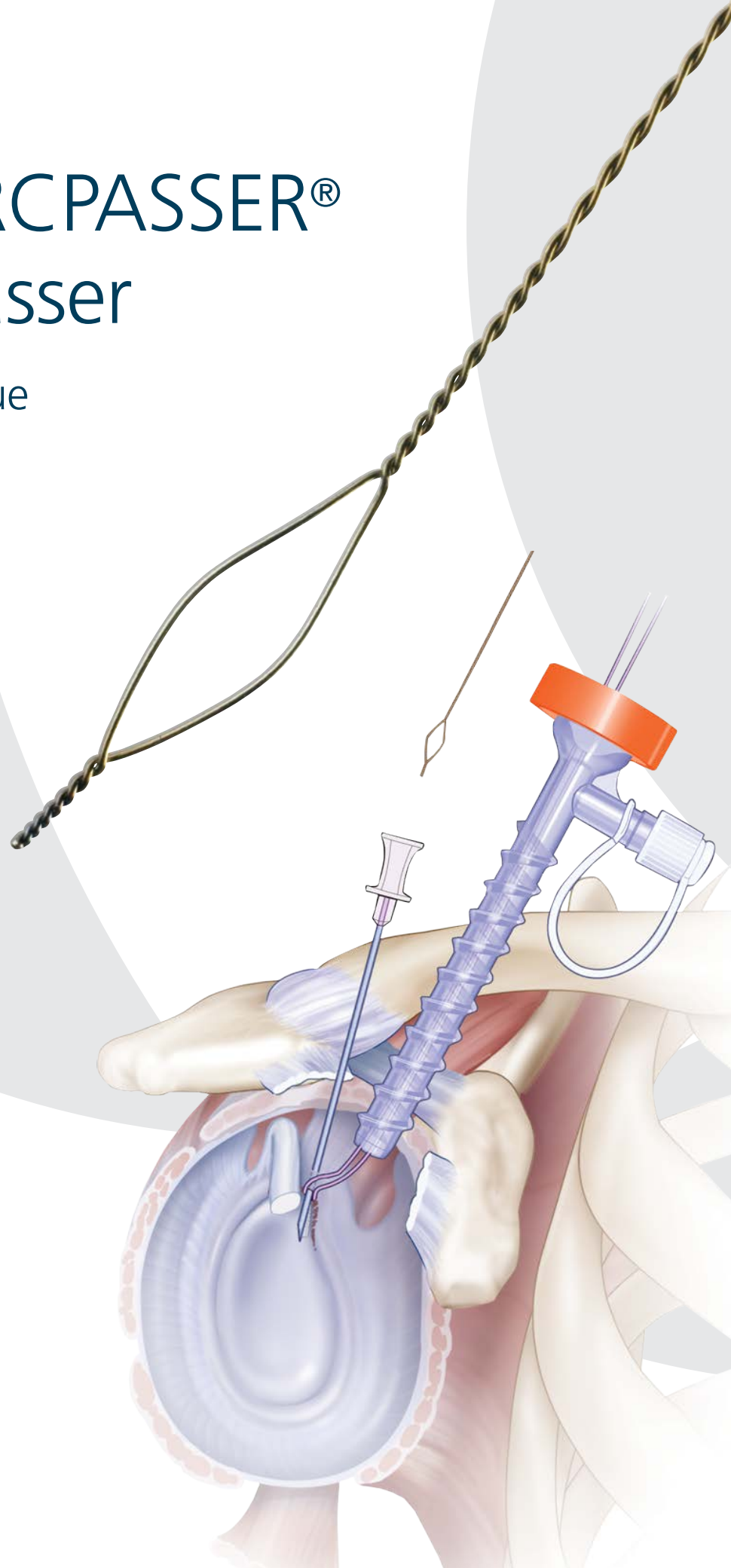


CHIA PERCPASSER® Suture Passer

Surgical Technique



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Designed to simplify systematic suture management with its multiple passing capability. DePuy Synthes Mitek Sports Medicine percutaneous suture shuttling device provides flexibility, versatility and precision – ideally suited for arthroscopic procedures.

1. Insert an 18g spinal needle percutaneously through the labrum, achieving the desired bite of tissue. (Fig.1)
2. Kite (loop) end of the CHIA PERCPASSER® Suture Passer is delivered through the spinal needle. The spinal needle is then withdrawn and the kite is grasped and retrieved through the working cannula. (Fig.2)

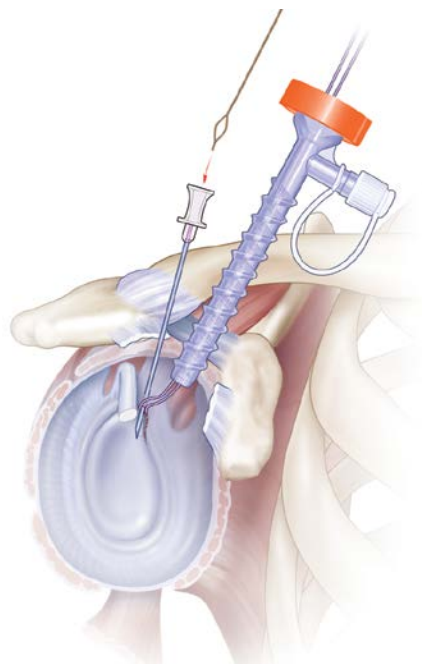


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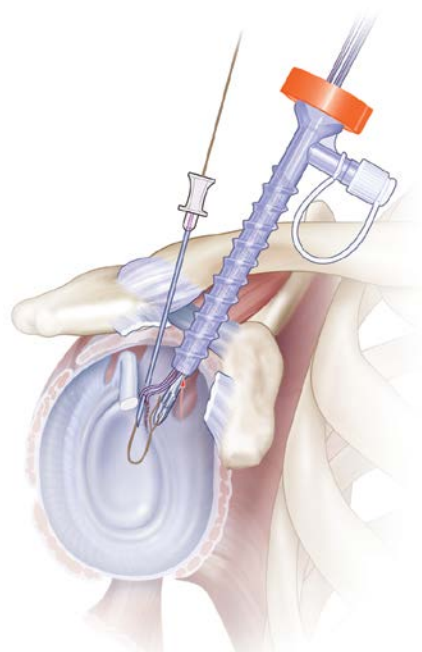


Figure 2

3. After retrieving the the CHIA PERCPASSER Suture Passer kite out of the working cannula, place the end of the suture being shuttled through the opening of the kite (Approx. 30mm). (Fig.3)
4. The the CHIA PERCPASSER Suture Passer kite with suture is then pulled back down the cannula, through the tissue, and withdrawn percutaneously. The suture is retrieved back out of the working portal with the Mitek Sports Medicine Grasper Grabber, and the sutures are tied arthroscopically to complete the repair. (Fig.4)

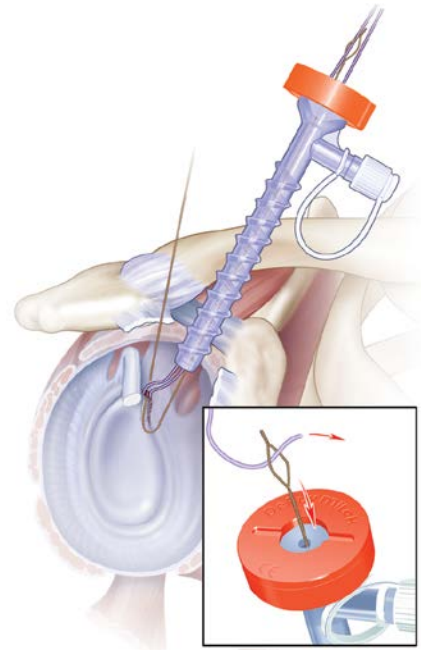


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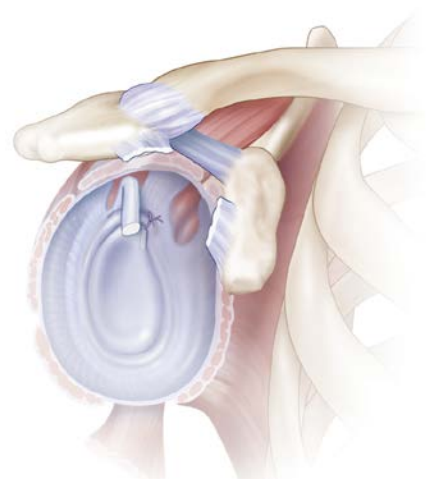


Figure 4

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