

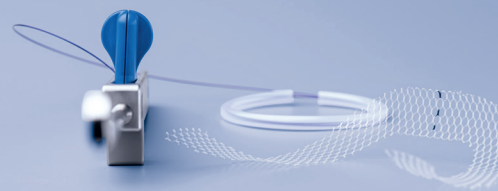
i-Stitch

i-Stitch up

Application Manual

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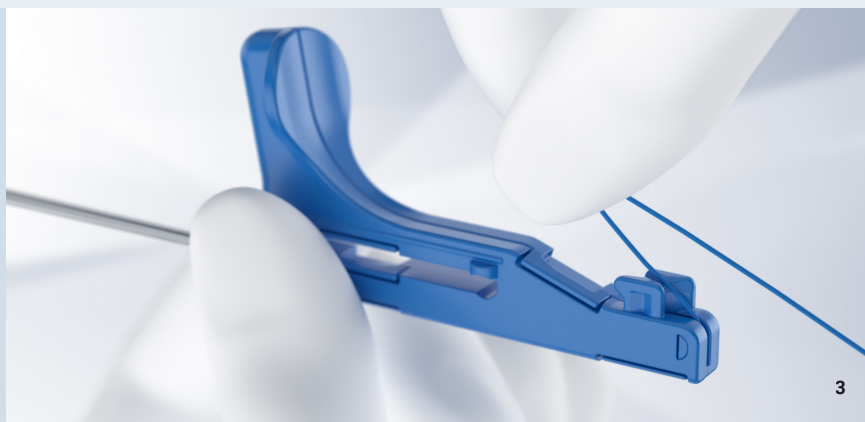
- 1 i-Stitch, i-Stitch up
- 2 i-Stitch loading unit



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- 3 **Secure suture**
 - Take the i-Stitch loading unit.
 - Gently pull the suture backwards, so that the blunt suture tip is positioned directly at the end of the cannulated needle.
 - Secure the suture with the suture clamp.

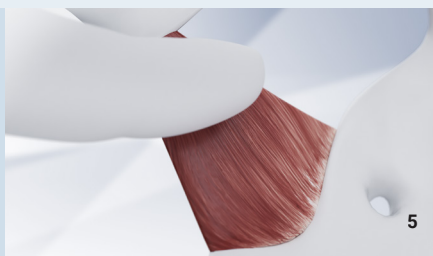
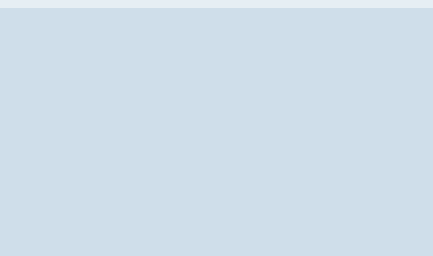


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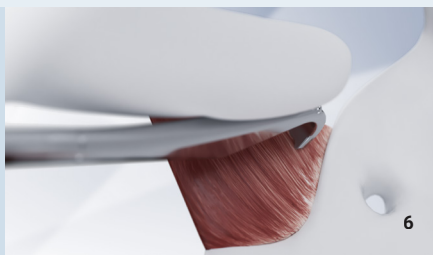
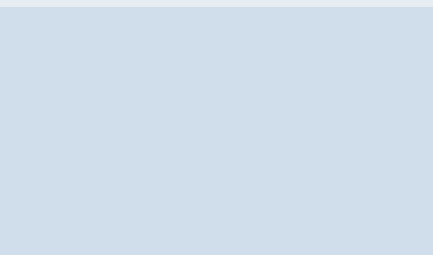
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- 4 **Insert i-Stitch loading unit**
 - Insert the i-Stitch loading unit into the i-Stitch guiding slot.
 - Make sure that the loading unit fits correctly in the guiding slot.
 - Insert the loading unit to approx. 1 cm before the end of the guiding slot (stop position), you will feel a slight resistance.



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- 5 **Place index finger**
 - Place your index finger at the desired target position.
 - Guide the blunt instrument tip along your index finger to the desired position.
 - Depth markings on the tip serve as a guide to determine insertion depth of the tip.



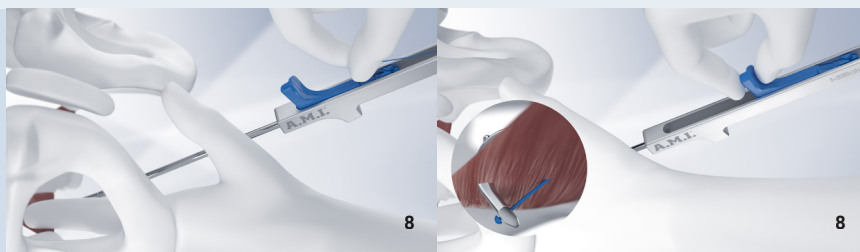
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- 6 **Push tip into ligament**
 - Push the tip of the instrument into the sacrospinous ligament using your index finger (the reference marking indicates the correct position).
 - Attention: press the index finger on the tip until you remove the entire i-Stitch instrument.



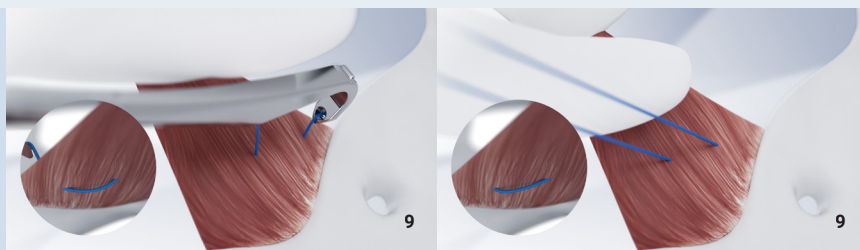
7 Push loading unit forward

- Push the loading unit forward with your thumb to release the instrument.
- An audible click can be heard.
- The blunt suture tip penetrates the tissue and passes through.
- The blunt suture tip is secured in the i-Stitch's tip.



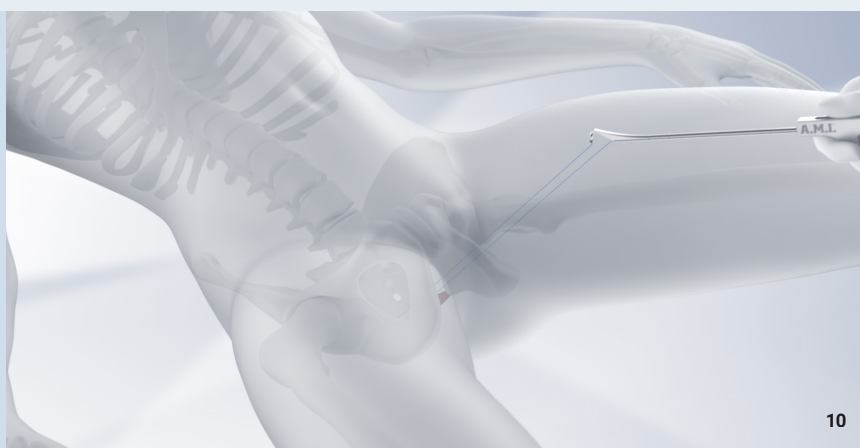
8 Release suture from suture clamp

- Before removing the loading unit, release the suture from the suture clamp. It will no longer be secured.
- Withdraw the loading unit completely from the i-Stitch/i-Stitch up.



9 Lift up tip

- Remove your index finger from the tip of the i-Stitch instrument.
- Lift the tip of the instrument slightly and remove the instrument.
- The suture will remain firmly in place.



10 Remove i-Stitch or i-Stitch up

- Remove the i-Stitch or i-Stitch up instrument. Grasp the two endings of the suture.
- Make sure that the suture is tight and correctly attached.

Please have a look at the instructions for use for detailed surgical instructions

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