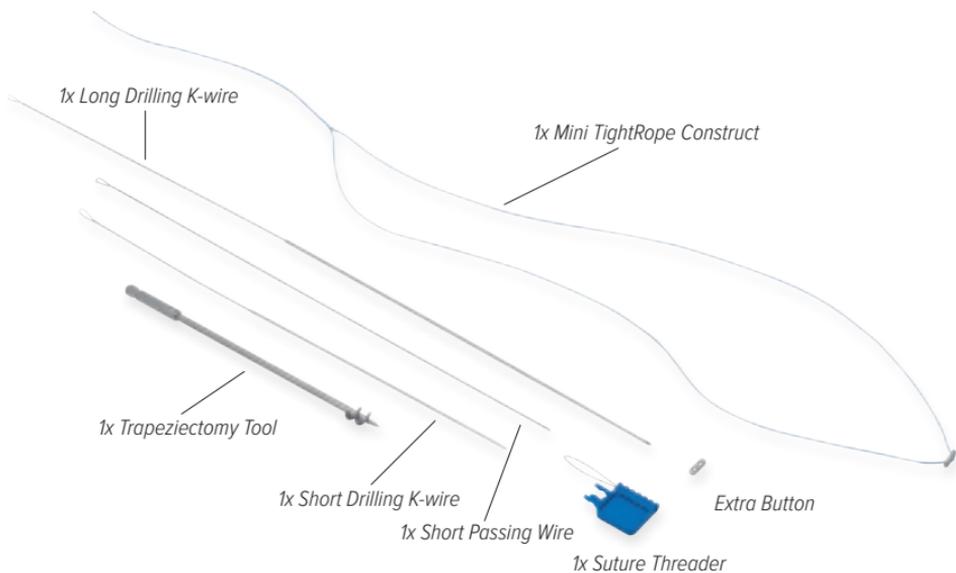


CMC Mini TightRope® Kit

AR-8919DS



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Abbreviated Surgical Technique Steps—AR-8919DS



Step	Description
1	Drill from the base of the 1st metacarpal towards the proximal third of the 2nd metacarpal.
2	Position on the base of the 1st metacarpal should be just dorsal from the insertion of the APL.
3	Position on the 2nd metacarpal should be in the proximal third of the metacarpal.
4	Advance the K-wire until thinner tapered portion is through all 4 cortices.
5	Feed the Mini TightRope suture into the Nitinol loop of the K-wire and make sure that only 2 cm of the tail are passed through the loop to allow easy passage.
6	After passage of the suture, cut the swedged part of the Mini TightRope at the end to create two free suture tails.
7	Slide the free button down over the free suture tails until the button sits directly on the 2nd metacarpal. Make sure that there is no soft tissue between the button and the bone.
8	Place a hemostat under the button to ensure that the construct is not overly tightened. Tie two knots and check ROM and suspension under fluoroscopy. Construct can be untied and retied if suspension is unsatisfactory.
9	Tie 2–3 more knots to lock the construct in place.
10	Cut the remaining suture long so that the knot stack can be buried under the interosseous muscle.

Feature

Benefit

All-in-one kit

Reduced O.R. inventory, turn-key technique.

Suspend without a K-wire

Internally suspend the metacarpal with immediate support, no need for internal K-wires or to wait for biologic healing.

No graft harvest

Less pain for the patient, less O.R. time.

Smaller predrill Kwire diameter

Minimal stress on the second metacarpal, repositioning of trajectory possible.

Trapeziectomy tool included

Joystick the trapezium for easier removal.