Scorpion™ Suture Passers

Fulfilling the Need for Precision and Speed in Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff and Labral Repair
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Advance the suture passer through a lateral cannula and position on the tissue. Squeeze the instrument with the palm of your hand, advancing the needle and suture through the tissue.* The needle will retract when the handle is released.

Retract the suture passer from the tissue, with the suture captured in the top jaw, from the lateral cannula.

Pull both suture limbs and squeeze the instrument to advance the needle and release the suture.

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Labral Scorpion™ QL Suture Passer
Single-Portal Pass and Retrieve

- Pass and retrieve #2 FiberWire® suture through a single portal
- Ideal for all arthroscopic or mini-open glenohumeral soft-tissue passes
- Curved lower jaw design helps contour between the glenoid and labrum
- Easy, one-step suture loading
- Low-profile design fits down a 6 mm cannula
- Compatible with MultiFire Scorpion Needle (AR-13995N)

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To help avoid needle breakage and potential patient injury:

- Do not resterilize or reuse the Scorpion™ suture passer needle.
- Avoid striking bone or using excessive force to pass the needle through fibrous/calcific tissue.
- If excessive force is encountered, replace the needle, reposition the device, and pass in a different area.
- Ensure a secure grasp of tissue to prevent the needle from buckling under the tissue.
- Avoid “dry,” repetitive actuations outside the surgical site. Abrasion of the needle surface can occur that may inhibit proper function.

For more information, see the Scorpion™ suture passer technical pearls video: 